



When you are bursting to tell!

PRAYER

We welcome you with us Lord Jesus, open our hearts and minds to what you want to speak to us or reveal to us today.

Amen.

STARTER

- What is your favourite worship song and why?
- What's your favourite song to hear or sing at Christmas and why?
- Have you ever tried to write your own song?



READ – LUKE 1 v26-47

Read it through twice, have different voices read and use different versions of the bible if you can.

Is there anything that has made you go wow I didn't realise that or hadn't read it like that before?

Is there anything that you don't understand or that you are not sure about?

QUESTIONS

1. Just like Zachariah in last weeks passage Mary questioned but the angels response was different why do you think that might have been?
2. Why do you think Mary rushed to see her cousin Elizabeth?
3. How would you describe the scene in verse 41 and 42
4. Read verse 45 – do you feel blessed by God?
5. How does it feel when you have good news to share?
6. Do you feel that way about the good news of Jesus
7. Who do you rejoice with when God has answered your prayers?
8. Mary's song was her way of praising God...
...how do you praise God when he has answered your prayers or blessed you in someway?



ACTION

Contact a family member (or friend) you haven't seen in a while and spend some time together (in person or virtually)...
...tell them about what inspired you to call them.

Submit an answered prayer to the wall of answered prayer that is being built in Solihull. www.eternalwall.org.uk

PRAY...for your church family.

PRAY...they will hear the Christmas story in a new way this year and be encouraged.

PRAY...they will be salt and light in all their comings and goings and their families.

PRAY...for their families that they will come to church if they don't already and all give their hearts to Jesus.

PRAY...for children across the world, pray for their protection, pray for justice and education.

PRAY...for teachers and those working in social services over the Christmas period.

GET CREATIVE

Could you create something to gift to a neighbour or friend, flower arrangement, piece of artwork, handmade card, woodwork etc?



SONGS

A Thousand Hallelujahs

*Who else would rocks cry out to worship?
Whose glory taught the stars to shine
Perhaps creation longs to have the words to sing
But this joy is mine*

*With a thousand hallelujahs
We magnify Your Name
You alone deserve the glory
The honor and the praise
Lord Jesus, this song is forever Yours
A thousand hallelujahs, A thousand more*

Sing Wherever I Go

*All my life, all I know
God's been good, good to my soul
Mountain high, valley low
I'm gonna sing wherever I go*

*Said all my life, all I know
God's been good, good to my soul
Mountain high, valley low
I'm gonna sing wherever I go*

*God is for me, He's not against me
I will hold to the plans He has for me
When I'm broken, He will fix me
I will call on the name of the Lord*

Tell Out My Soul

*Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
Tender to me the promise of his word;
In God my Savior shall my heart rejoice*

*Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
His mercy sure, from age to age to same;
His holy Name—the Lord, the Mighty One*

*Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high*

*Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
To children's children and for evermore!*