**Day of Prayer and Feasting
17th September 2025
“Words and Pictures”**

**Beaford**The words of the chorus:
*Let there be love shared among us; Let there be love in our eyes
May now Your love sweep this nation. Cause us oh Lord to arise
Give us a fresh understanding Of brotherly love that is real,
Let there be love shared among us, Let there be love*
Maybe God has seen our love for each other and is pleased

**Newton Tracey**
A particular need to pray for peace in the local community and between neighbours; protection over the local community in the midst of challenges to harmony over infrastructure projects

**St Giles**
As wind hurled around church:
*Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. (1 Peter 5.8)
For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against. (Ephesians 6.12)*
We need to be praying God’s protection over our churches.

Picture of a large candle, surrounded by small candles… none flickering… maybe a picture of God’s protection.

**Atherington**
Perseverance: *And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. Hebrews 12.2*

Praying the Aaronic blessing over our villages:
*‘May the LORD bless you and keep you;
may the LORD cause His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
may the LORD lift up His countenance toward you and give you peace.’ Numbers 6. 24-26*

**Horwood***“To whom will you liken me and make me equal, and compare me as though we were alike?” Isaiah 46.5
“Remember the former things of old, but I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is no one like me” Isaiah 45: 9*Whatever we try to do, God is omnipotent, and what we do locally is ultimately in his power and control.

**High Bickington**A picture of a church with glass walls, so those inside can see out