

## Wayfarers

### Growing in Prayer

#### Sharing Prayer

We *'need'* our community of prayer, knowing that we are praying for others and that they are supporting us in prayer.

To put this simply it is easier to pray with others, in Church, Bible Study Groups ,family and friends.

#### **John 14:1-14 - Jesus the Way to The Father**

Donald Baillie writes of redemption being 'the tale of God calling his human children to form a great circle for the playing of his game'

In that circle we all ought to be standing, linked together with lovingly joined hands, facing towards the light in the centre, which is God ('the Love that moves the sun and the other stars'); seeing our fellow creatures all around the circle in the light of that central Love, which shines on them and beautifies their faces; and joining with them in the dance of God's great game, the rhythm of Love universal. But instead of that, we have each one, turned our backs upon God and the circle of our fellows, and faced the other way, so that we can see neither the Light in the centre nor the faces on the circumference. And indeed in that position it is difficult even to join hands with our fellows! Therefore instead of playing God's game, we play, each one, our own selfish little game... Each one of us wishes to be the centre, and there is blind confusion and not even any knowledge of God or of our neighbour. That is what is wrong.

Prayer in St. Georges I think is very good; we have the evening prayer in Church, the weekly Street prayers, the prayer chain and of course the Sunday services.

#### **James 5:13-18 - The Power of Prayer**

##### **1 Timothy 2:1-5 - One mediator**