

Taking it Further 040224 - a further look at February

Opening Prayer:

Loving God, draw us closer to your heart, that we might know you better and understand you more completely. From the security of what we know to the adventure of what you will reveal -

Lead us, we pray, in Jesus' name – Amen.



1. The Word became flesh and “tabernacled” among us.
How important is a “place’ of worship to you?

“Facing a task unfinished” – how seriously do we take these words?



2. Numbers 21:

Though sinning leads to judgment, repentance is God's plan;
So on the cross was lifted the suffering Son of Man.
God, may we look upon him and in his suffering see
The one who brings redemption for all humanity.

We sang “Cross” hymns. What’s your favourite “cross” hymn & why?



3. Lent has begun. How significant is it for us?

The Passover – how important is it for us to “remember” our salvation history?

Any experiences of celebrating a Passover meal? How did it affect you?

Announcements on loop – advantages/disadvantages?



4. Jesus' Arrest. Did the Caravaggio painting speak to you?

Isaiah 53?

Julie texts: “Hard to have uplifting hymns just now but don't want people to feel absolutely miserable”. Discuss!

World Day of Prayer – thoughts?

As we go – Holy Spirit of God:

May your presence continue to enrich our debates, enlighten our world, and guide us in new directions. Amen.