**Two Rivers Mission Community
Day of prayer and fasting
Wednesday 8th January 2025**

**Things the Lord may have been saying**

As we moved around each church and parish praying, we tried to listen for anything the lord might be saying to us. These “words” and “pictures” etc were shared. Let’s ponder them, pray about them, and discern what, if anything, we might need to think, do, pray etc as a result.

**High Bickington**
 - Its not about us, but about those who need to hear
 - The parable of the workers in the vineyard (Matthew 20.1-18). Some people, who have never “done faith” think, ‘it’s too late’. Its not! We need to let people know that it’s never too late!

**St Giles**
 - The light shines brightest when its most dark
 - We are not alone, but surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses and the heavenly host

**Beaford** - "And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God" (Micah 6:8)

**Roborough** - “Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father” (John 14.12) – we need to be praying for miracles; expecting God to move in power and do great things.
 - A picture of a “partying” church; church as an exciting place, the place to be.
 - God has placed Christians at the “gates” of the village; the entry points.

**Atherington**
 - It took a long time and much effort to build the church building. We must be patient and not give up.
 - “Neither do people pour new wine into old wineskins. If they do, the skins will burst; the wine will run out, and the wineskins will be ruined. No, they pour new wine into new wineskins, and both are preserved.” (Matthew 9.17). To grow the church in Atherington will take a “new” thing.

**Generally**
 - Maybe hold a day of “prayer and feasting” to celebrate God’s goodness?
 - Offering daily pray through Lent?