

Day 2 is a WOW day – PRAISE

God does amazing things that make us say WOW. What are five things you can say WOW to God for today.

I share with you five things that give me a WOW feeling

Opening my curtains first thing in the morning, whatever the weather and seeing my garden and the birds on the bird feeder.

Seeing the face of my daughter as she gets off the London train. She was a gift to me many years ago for which I give thanks every day.

Eating a large, fresh, juicy raspberry reminding me of my mum bringing me a bowl of fresh raspberries out of her garden when she was visiting me in hospital after my first child was born; she was always a WOW factor in my life.

Swimming in a rough sea, feeling the power of the waves; either going with them or standing against them and knowing the acceptance and power of God

Feeling the presence of God, be it at the top of a mountain, beside still waters, in crowded places or in a time of quiet.

For everything that gives us that tingly WOW feeling we thank you Lord. The following prayer is written by a friend of my sister's travelling on a WOW journey.

Early Morning Journey

I can praise God in the passing shape of trees,
I can praise him in the hurtle of the train,
In the sunlight sifting down on golden fields,
In the sudden paling, glancing splash of rain.

I can hear in the percussion of the track
My beating heart acknowledging his love
And see his care caress the huddled towns
In bursts of sunshine through the clouds above

I can feel his Spirit cupping the sweet earth.
My praise goes up, blown thin like morning mist
From hollows in the fields we fleetly pass.
I lift my heart in gratitude and bliss.

Anne Wilde

We are looking forward to experiencing that WOW factor in NINE days' time as we see, at last our newly repaired and decorated church.

