

Day 8

Packing almost complete as we pop ADORE in today

My first thoughts were, what an old-fashioned word, but thinking further I realised what a descriptive word it is; it sort of rolls off the tongue, gives you a bit of a zing. Perhaps it's just that we don't use it very often now-a-days. People 'adore' all sorts of things pets, cars, toys and phones to name but a few. God adores you. Ask Jesus to show you how much he loves you today.

Think of five things that make you 'zing'.

Five things that show me God's love:

Meeting my family

My house and garden

Walking along the river at Chatsworth

The wonderful refracted colours of creation

Sharing in the Eucharist with friend or stranger

God's love is without measure so there are many, many more for which I give thanks.

Prayer.

The Candle I Light

May the candle I light
be more than itself.

May it be for you:

the touch of a lover,

the smile of a child,

a drench of fresh rain,

a garden of sunflowers,

a good meal,

a dog to stroke,

a cup of clear water,

flowers for a friend,

a yes of breath,

a seed of hope,

a given moment....

May it be:

healing for your sickness;

closeness in your loneliness
comfort in your mourning;
self-respect when you are rejected;
love to share.

May it be a moment
of shining in a tiny bit
of the darkness:
a hope
a prayer
a blessing

Joy Mead

May our church be full of the Zing of your love.....3 days to go.



