

Lent 2010  
Week 3



## Sunday 7th March

*It's a leap in the dark that you ask of us  
in Lent Lord.*

*Nothing but total trust.*

*Speak to my heart, knock on my door.*

*One day I will get round to opening  
myself up fully to you, like you opened  
yourself to our human nature.*



## Monday 8th March

**Isaiah 55:1 Come to the water all you who thirst.  
Lord, the water of your love and forgiveness is forever  
flowing for each of us, we only need to receive it. Plunge  
me into your water Lord, as on the day of my Baptism,  
renew my heart, for nothing is impossible to you.**

## Tuesday 9th March

*O God, it is easy to love the whole world, but hard to love the  
person one works next to.*

*O God, it is easy to campaign for world peace, but hard to  
contribute to peace in my own home.*

*O God, it is easy to be fascinated with some new truth, and  
miss you in the thing I have known for so long.*

*Enable me today to say something, or do  
something, that will  
make a difference to the discouraged, to the  
inexperienced, to the despairing.  
Let no selfish concern with my own affairs  
shut me off from anyone today.*



## Wednesday 10th March

**“Rest in the Lord;  
Wait patiently for him.  
Be silent before God and let him mould you.  
Keep still, and he will mould you to the right shape. “  
—Martin Luther.**

**Lord of creation, moulder of our fragile clay, shape us in  
your image.**

**Spin us round, if you must, until  
we’re dizzy..**

**Hollow us out, if you must, until  
we’re empty of all that is false  
and useless.**

**Fill us daily with living water  
that we may carry your life to a  
world dying of thirst.**



## Thursday 11th March

*I am accepted by God as I am —AS I AM—and not as I should be. He loves me with my ideals and disappointments, my successes and my failures, my sacrifices my joys. It is one thing to know I am accepted, and quite another to realize this. It takes a long time to really believe that I am accepted by God AS I AM.*

*Lord, we rejoice because of your constant love for each of us-AS WE ARE.*



## Friday 12th March

**Lord God, almighty Creator, teach me and all people to understand more and more profoundly that every human life is sacred, whether it belongs to an unborn infant or to a terminally- ill patient, to a handicapped child or a disabled adult.**

**Help us to see each other with your eyes so that we may reverence, preserve and sustain your gift of life in them and use our own lives more faithfully in your service.**

## Saturday 13th March

*One thing we should do, is to take praying out into living. It is a mistake to confine prayer to the sacred times and places, the quiet room, the prayer group, the church. We must, of course, retire to pray, but it is no less important to pray in the actual setting of life's demands and events. Let us pray in life-situations, in the setting of events, so that praying and living may be one, woven together like the warp and weft of a garment.*

