Taking it Further 020325 - a further look at December

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. 2 February Mark 5: 21-45. Hands. Jesus heals on Sabbath



How can we, the Church, be the hands & feet of Jesus?

Praying Hands: Did you know the story of Albrecht & Albert Durer? How can we help people to pray better or pray more? Well-known prayers – what's your favourite?



2. 9 February John 6: Jesus the Bread of Life



It's not your job to feed the 5000. You only need to provide the loaves & fish. Discuss!

Have you watched "The Chosen"? Comments?

So who are you? An Andrew? The wee boy? Both?

3. 16 February John 8: Jesus the Light of the World



Any Menorah stories? Shine Jesus Shine: love it or hate it? The Feast of Tabernacles – how much do you know about it?

"When I became a Chrstian" (Adrian Plass). Discuss.

4. 23 February John 10: Jesus the Gate; Jesus the Good Shepherd



Psalm 23 to different tunes – discuss.

"Surely goodness & mercy" sung throughout the Reflection – reactions?

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.