

From the Vicar ~ November 2009



Dear Friends,

This month I tried to write about cancer, because at any one time I'm always praying for several people who have cancer in one form or another: some of them unwell, some full of beans, some feeling down, others hopeful. I tried to write about cancer, and ask where God is to be found in it all, but it was difficult and I couldn't seem to say it 'right'.

So, instead, I pen these few lines by hand as my letter of regards to all who have cancer: may you each ~~day~~^{know} the beauty, joy and wonder of life, today and every day; may you have strength for each new treatment, consultation, and time spent in the waiting room; may your families, friends and cheerers - or all be blessed too; may your doctors and nurses take good care of you, and of themselves too (because each of you is precious); and may you know, always and everywhere and even in the darkest moments, that God is with you and he loves you just the way Jesus loves - which means he understands what it feels like to be you. Amen.

with love and prayers,

Vicar Philip