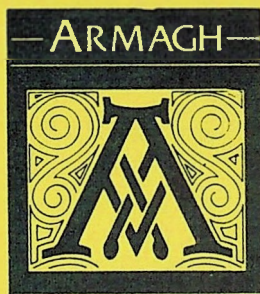


**UNITED
PRAYER
BREAKFAST**



ARMAGH

Monday, 2nd October 1995

Psalm 85

You showed favour to Your land, O Lord;
You restored the fortunes of Jacob.
-You forgave the iniquity of Your people
and covered all their sins.
You set aside all Your wrath
and turned from your fierce anger.

I will listen to what God the Lord will say;
He promises peace to His people, his saints
but let them not return to folly.
Surely his salvation is near those who fear
Him, that His glory may dwell in our land.

Restore us again, O God our Saviour,
and put away Your displeasure towards us.
Will You be angry with us for ever?
Will You prolong Your anger
through all generations?
Will you not revive us again,
that Your people may rejoice in You?
Show us Your unfailing love, O Lord,
and grant us Your salvation.

Love and faithfulness meet together;
Righteousness and peace kiss each other.
Faithfulness springs forth from the earth,
and righteousness looks down from heaven.
The Lord will indeed give what is good,
and our land will yield its harvest.
Righteousness goes before Him
and prepares the way for His steps.

New International Version

Philippians 2:1-11

If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from His love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:

Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to death - even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the Name that is above every name, that at the Name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father.

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PROGRAMME

Chairman	Rev. Martin Smyth, MP
Opening Prayer	George McCullagh, Chairman. Brown Thomas

AFTER BREAKFAST

Welcome	Councillor Jim Speers - Deputy Mayor of Armagh
Message of Greeting from Dail	Dermot Ahern, TD - Louth
Message of Greeting from UK Parliament	Lord Tonypandy
Prayer for Parliament and Dail	Frances Hogan, - Author & Scripture Scholar
Reading - Psalm 85	Mary Flaherty TD - Councillor, Dublin Corporation
Prayer for God's purposes in Ireland	Margaret Copeland, - Lydia Fellowship
Soloist	Diane Petherick, Lucan
Prayer for the Nations	John Spence, Chairman, -NI Training & Employment Agency
Reading - Philippians 2:1-11	Dr. John Alderdice -Leader, Alliance Party
Address	Sir Fred Catherwood, President of Evangelical Alliance & was Vice Pres. European Parliament
Hymn	Be Thou My Vision - Sung by all
Prayer	Rev. Martin Smyth

BE THOU MY VISION

Lord, be my vision, supreme in my heart,
bid every rival give way and depart:
You my best thought in the day or the night,
waking or sleeping, Your presence my light.

Lord, be my wisdom and be my true word,
I ever with You and You with me, Lord:
You my great father and I Your true son,
You in me living and I with You one.

Lord, be my breastplate, my sword for the fight:
be my strong armour, for You are my might;
You are my shelter and You my high tower -
raise me to heaven, O Power of my power.

I need no riches, nor man's empty praise:
You my inheritance through all my days;
all of Your treasure to me You impart,
high King of heaven, the first in my heart.

High King of heaven, when battle is done,
grant heaven's joy to me, bright heaven's sun;
Christ of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

- from the Irish (c. eighth century)