

Motivation for Luke 1: 26-38

"The Gospel this Sunday tells the story of the Annunciation where the angel Gabriel tells Mary of God's plan for her to bear his son. Mary shows her willing obedience to the word, despite not fully understanding it. She says 'yes', the ultimate 'yes' to Christ. And Christ, the eternal and living word, became incarnate in her womb. In Mary, God's love found an answering love. Like Mary, we are called to respond to the word.

But what does a 'yes' to Christ mean for me? How does it affect my day-to-day life, the decisions I make and my relationships?

Although we might not be currently receiving a visit from an angel – (And what must that have been like for Mary..?)- the Lord is with us also. And, as Mary did, we receive his grace in abundance.

Are you willing to let Christ fully into your heart and life?"