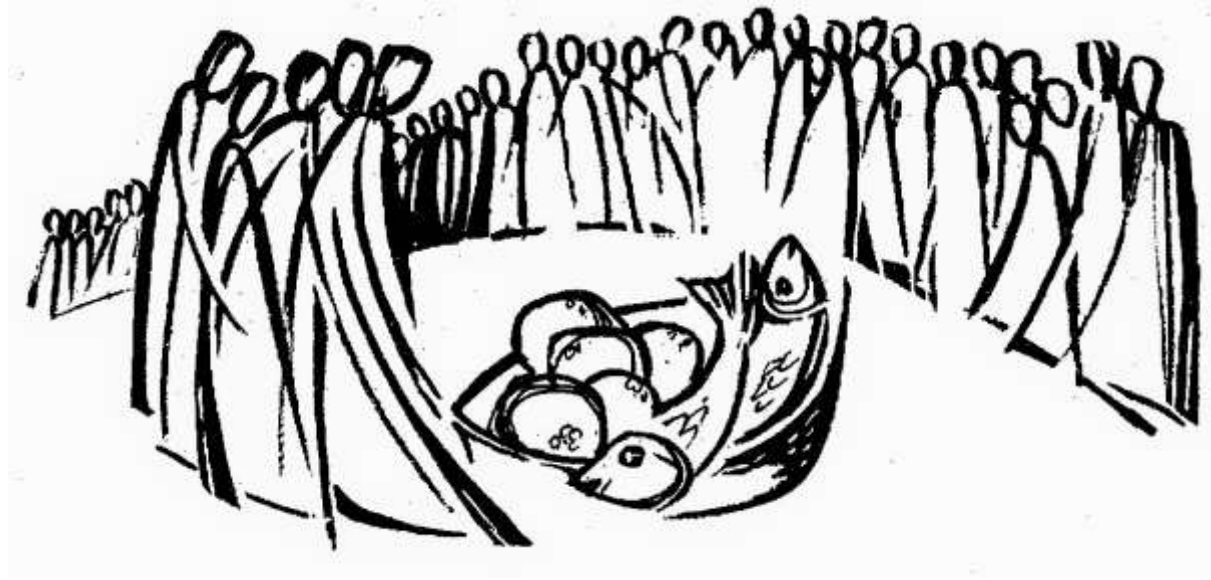


Wednesday thoughts

For the next two weeks we plan to turn our thoughts to miracles, and the first of these is that well-known story of feeding 5000 folk from just a couple of two small barley loaves and five little fish: that has to be one of the best known, and can found in the NRSV Bible – Matthew 14:15-21.



Great crowds had followed the Rabbi Jesus to listen to his preaching of the love of his father to ALL peoples. They were mesmerized and had listened for hours. Suddenly Jesus realizes everyone must be hungry and tells the disciples to feed them.

“Having a laugh, Master?” they respond.

“We’re miles from shops and all we can find is a small kid with a packet of food that his mum has given him”

“Bring him here” says Jesus and sees what the lad has.

Jesus takes the bundle, says a prayer and that results in more than plenty of food for the entire crowd, and what’s more, when all have been fed no less than twelve baskets are left over.

How often do we believe things are quite impossible and fail to ask God to point the way out of a worrying situation?

May he give us all the faith and trust to believe that every day of our lives miracles can and will, and always happen, if we simply ‘trust and obey’

Blessings everyone.