

27 MARCH

- 1 It is the anniversary today in 1898 of the first international transmission of a radio message. It was sent by Marconi across the English Channel - from France to England. The message was to 'The Times' newspaper from a correspondent in northern France. This was the message that was broadcast:
- 2 "*Communication between England and the Continent was set up yesterday morning by the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy... Signor Marconi is here conducting the trials and is very satisfied with the results.*"
- 3 *Let us pray:*

We know, Lord,
that there are many radio waves
travelling through this room
at the moment,
but we need a radio
to be able to tune in
to the different frequencies.
Isn't it a bit like that with prayer, Lord,
"tuning in" to your presence with us?

- 4 We remember that you said
that you would be with us,
so we do know in our minds
that you are present.
But there's a difference
between *knowing* that you're present
and *growing in the faith*
that you are beside us.
We ask for the power of your Spirit
in our lives each day,
so that we may live more fully
in your presence.
Only then will our attitude
and words and actions
better reflect yours.
Amen.

This is an excerpt from the page of this date in
'Praying Each Day of the Year',
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For details:

<http://www.matthew-james.co.uk/>

Could make use of a search engine
to research this topic further.

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