

- 1 Tomorrow (the 30th) records the birth in 1874 of Winston Churchill, who would lead Britain as Prime Minister through the Second World War.
- 2 Winston Churchill spoke the following words about relating with people:
- 3 *"I have no secret.
You haven't learned life's lesson very well
if you haven't noticed
that you can decide
the reaction you want of people
in advance.
It's unbelievably simple.
If you want them to smile, smile first.
If you want them to take an interest in you,
take an interest in them first.
If you want to make them nervous,
become nervous yourself.
If you want them to shout and raise their voices,
raise yours and shout.
If you want them to strike you,
strike first.
It's as simple as that.
People will treat you
like you treat them.
It's no secret.
Look about you.
You can prove it with the next person you meet."*
- 4 *Let us pray:*

**Inspire me, Lord,
to be of good influence
on people I will meet today.
Amen.**

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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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