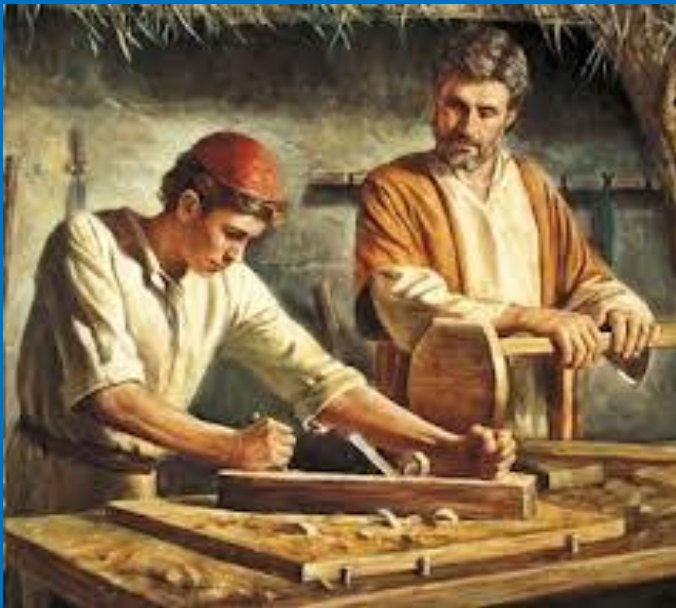


Ordinary People

Extra-ordinary God





**All descendants of Aaron were
priests**

20,000

800 each week

**14 each week
chosen to offer incense**





Mary:

He has brought down rulers from their
thrones

but has lifted up the humble.

He has filled the hungry with good
things

but has sent the rich away empty.

Zechariah: “Praise be to the Lord, the
God of Israel,

because he has come to his people
and redeemed them.

He has raised up a horn of salvation for
us

in the house of his servant David...

“upright in the sight of God,
observing all the Lord’s
commandments blamelessly” (v6).

They knew that God could work in the world – but were surprised that he should involve them.

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways,”
declares the LORD.

“As the heavens are higher than the
earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts”.

(Isaiah 55, 8-9)

The Holy Spirit

John: “He will be filled with the Holy Spirit from birth” (v15);

Mary: “The Holy Spirit will come upon you” (v35);

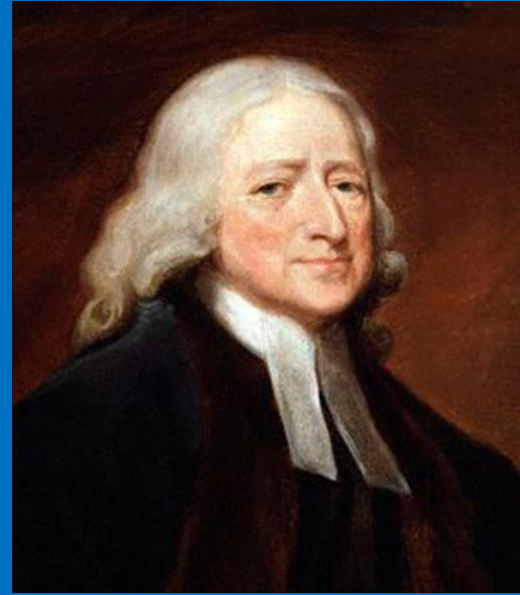
“**Elizabeth** was filled with the Holy Spirit”
(v41)

“**Zechariah** was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied” (v67)

Simeon “moved by the HS went into the Temple courts” (2v27)

Where do we fit?

“God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise;
God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong.
God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things... to nullify the things that are” 1 Cor. 1, 27-28





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Swanage Community of Prayer

We must be faithful in the ordinary things

We must be ready for the Holy Spirit to work
and say “Yes”