

Reflection: Our Place in Creation

Throughout the Bible, we see how God and human beings share life together. From Genesis, through to Revelation we see how God creates us and desires relationship with us. In the Old Testament God often chooses individuals, then families, then wider communities of people and finally a nation. In the New Testament we have the coming of Jesus, who is also called 'Immanuel' literally meaning 'God with us'. Finally in Revelation, we see that God dwells with his people and life with God comes to its fullness and completion.

"God said, "Now we will make humans, and they will be like us. We will let them rule the fish, the birds, and all other living creatures." So God created humans to be like himself; he made men and women. God gave them his blessing and said: Have a lot of children! Fill the earth with people and bring it under your control. Rule over the fish in the ocean, the birds in the sky, and every animal on the earth. I have provided all kinds of fruit and grain for you to eat. And I have given the green plants as food for everything else that breathes. These will be food for animals, both wild and tame, and for birds. God looked at what he had done. All of it was very good!" (Genesis 1.26 – 31a)

Human beings resemble God the creator and he desires a unique, conversational relationship with them. God longs for this same relationship with us today. In the second account of creation (Genesis 2.4-17) we see God as a great artist, forming man and breathing life into him – further evidence of an intimate relationship. And so begins the great adventure of human life with God.

God desires a close and unique relationship with you. As you walk today, reflect on your place in the world today and where God is in your story.

Pastrow Pilgrimage



Enham Alamein
to



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1.37 km (0.86 miles)

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Route details: (numbers in brackets refer to pictures)

Start: St George, Enham Alamein, GR SU 3679 4896

Grid Ref	Directions
SU 3679 4896	Head north from the church porch and immediately turn R into Chapel Lane. After 75m turn R into Anton Lane, past Hamlet Gardens on R
SU 3692 4885	After double garage on L turn L on footpath (1) between trees on L and fence on R. Straight ahead for 700m to kissing-gate. Straight ahead 50m to Glendale bungalow on R
SU 3766 4902	Turn R on gravel drive past Coppice House on L (2) to footpath with wood on L and fence on R. 350m to jct with Smannell Rd
SU 3787 4880	Turn L on Smannell Rd, 200m to churchyard gate on R

End: Christ Church, Smannell, GR SU 3802 4893

Refreshments: Enham Trust Coffee Shop
Oak PH, Smannell

Photographs:



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