1 William Davies was born in Newport, Gwent, on this day in 1871. He was a poet, and wrote:

“What is this life if, full of care, We have no time to stand and stare?”

2 Let’s pray for a growing sense of wonder and appreciation for all that is around us:

Lord God, may all of your creation - from the vastness of mighty stars and planets to the lowliness of the smallest living creature I can see - remind me to live in wonder and appreciation of all that is around me. Amen.

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This is an excerpt from the page of this date in 'Praying Each Day of the Year'; a 3-volume book by Nicholas Hutchinson, FSC.

For details: http://www.matthew-james.co.uk/

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

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