

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

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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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'Praying Each Day of the Year',
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For details:

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to research this topic further.

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