

## **MONDAY**

### **JOCELYNNE'S MOTHER-IN-LAW**

We had evening prayer one Sunday. There were only half a dozen of us and the church was cold so we huddled round a heater in the vestry. Very informal.

When it came to the intercessions the vicar asked each of us what we wanted to pray for. Everybody came up with something and Jocelynnne asked for prayer for her mother-in-law who was poorly. So we prayed and everybody chipped in, praying for something they had thought about or praying for what somebody else had asked for.

At the end the vicar rounded it up, adding, "And we pray for Jocelynnne's mother-in-law." Immediately I felt that wasn't enough so I interrupted and prayed for her to know God was with her and that he would heal her from whatever ailed her.

Next Sunday as we gathered in the morning Jocelynnne came running up to me. "John," she breathlessly exclaimed. "Last Sunday when I got home my mother-in-law rang. She said that about quarter past seven she suddenly felt better!"

Quarter past seven was immediately after we'd prayed for her!  
Answered prayer!

**Just pray for somebody you know who needs God's hand.**

This week we will be looking at some examples of what happens when we pray.