**Witham URC; Midweek Bible study – Theme; ‘Praise.’**

**Welcome, introductions and catch up after Easter.**

**Read; Psalm 145 and then pray**

**Questions;**

1/ What kind of Psalm do you think this is? What kind of mood was David in when he wrote it?

2/ Can you remember times when you had those kind of feelings? What did you say to God, or what would you have liked to have said?

3/ How does it feel to be reading this psalm in the midst of a nasty pandemic?

4/  In verse 4, it talks of a major responsibility on all of us. How de we do this in practice?

5/  List the attributes of the character of God according to David in this psalm.

6/  Verse 10; How do we bless the Lord? What does this mean?

7/  Vs 14-20 iare an amazing catalogue of Gods promises. Are they true? i.e. are the wicked really destroyed? The lord raises up all who are bowed down? The eyes of all look expectantly to you?

8/  Is it important when we read the bible to consider the genre of the writing?  Does it make a difference that this is a poem or song?

9/  How do you think someone who is really struggling would cope with this psalm?

10/  What do you think about this psalm, and what has it taught you?