

Prayers

- For church members who are unwell and/or who can no longer attend.
- For the Lunch Club and all who attend
- For Sarah, Sarah and their families
- For the Alpha course which continues each Sunday
- For CGL and the continued growth & positive influence in the community
- For opportunities to share the gospel in our community and home lives
- For the Pickleball club - a great opportunity to share the gospel
- For Amy, Ben and their families
- For open doors/opportunities to build relationships with our community and other local churches
- For Moya and David
- For Joanne and family as she recovers from illness
- For Merkel and Charles in Barbados
- For the discipleship course and discipleship sermon series
- The Mayoral and General Elections
- For Christian Aid Week
- For 3 people you know or know of that need to know the Lord

Today's Service

- Bible Reading

John 13:1-17

- **Songs**

- ❖ My Jesus, my Saviour
- ❖ Will you come and follow Me
- ❖ Guide me O Thou Great Redeemer (new version)
- ❖ Be Thou my vision
- ❖ All for Jesus (new)

#Forever Loved

“BECAUSE WE ARE FOREVER LOVED – WE CAN LOVE FOREVER”

As we enter in this time of reflecting on what it means to be a disciple we are going to begin with looking at the characteristics of Humility.

In the story of Jesus washing the disciple's feet we see the perfect example of humility. By washing their feet He is showing that He loves them and because they are loved forever by Him – they are able to love forever.

To be able to love forever means that we can love without bounds because we know who we belong to, we know that we are above no-one, that we can serve others before ourselves and also, that we can wait.

True humility is something that can be learned and three of these we will be looking at today will be

- Surrender
- Service
- Stillness

REFLECTION

1. In which parts of my life am I living dependently/independently on Christ?
2. Whose feet would I be hesitant to wash and why?
3. How can you lighten someone's load this week if you cancelled something in your diary to help someone else?
4. How quick do I respond to things and do you really need to respond at all?
5. Am I teachable and accepting of correction even though I think I know better?
6. How can I use my words to encourage more?
7. Can I wait and let God speak or let Him speak for me so I don't have to?

Notices

Sunday 30th April 2017

- Next Lunch club will be on **24th April**
- Please continue to support our emergency food parcel cupboard by bringing in some things off the list in the foyer when you can
- Thursday morning prayer meeting **9.30am – 10.30am** (1st Thursday of the month)
- Pickleball every Monday **@7.00PM**
- Wednesday bible study every week term times **@7.30PM**
- Alpha course – next session **7th May**
- Church Meeting and AGM – **30 April 2017 - TODAY** - after the service
- Wednesday evening bible study - **from 26 April – 14 June - Discipleship Course** - all welcome
- Next Deacons meeting: **9 May @7PM**
- **Sunday 7th May** – Communion
- Messy Church - **5th May - 3.30PM – 5.30PM**

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- **Flower Rota - 7 May – Maurice Chadwick**
 - **Bible Reading - 7 May – Maurice Chadwick**
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