

-ONE LOVE – ONE PURPOSE-

EVERYTHING & EVERYONE - BROUGHT TOGETHER - AT THE CROSS

#Radical Love

“The love of God is our real love story”

In our new two part series over the next few months we will be exploring love and unity. Love is at the very heart of our lives. It is something we long for, it is something we hurt for, it is something we search for.

Love is what makes the world go round and at times the word ‘love’ can be used’ in so many contexts that there is a risk of losing sight of what love really is.

Whenever we want to know, experience or see love in all its fullness – it will never be found in the world around us but instead in the God whose Son hung and died on the cross. This love is a radical kind of love – a love that doesn’t expect anything in return – a love that should melt the very heart of us, a love that should will us to love God and others because He loved us first.

We love because he first loved us – 1 John 4:19

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 CGL and the continued growth & positive influence in the community
- For opportunities to share the gospel in our community and home lives
- For Amy, Ben and their families
- For open doors/opportunities to build relationships with our community and other local churches
- For Claire and family in the passing of her Stepfather
- For Merkel and Charles
- For the governmental challenges and Brexit negotiations at this time
- For 3 people you know or know of that need to come to know the Lord
- For Manchester and London, it’s people and those in mourning
- For peace in our world
- For our emergency services
- For our church

Today’s Service

- Bible Reading

Matthew 22:37-40

- **Songs**
 - ❖ How deep the Father’s love for us
 - ❖ Here is love
 - ❖ I love you, Lord
 - ❖ How great Thou art
 - ❖ Lead me to the cross (new)



REFLECTION

1. What is your understanding of loving God?
2. How do you love God?
3. Have you ever asked yourself why you love God, what do you think would be the answer?
4. What conditions do you think you may be putting onto your relationship with Christ?
5. Is there anything that the Lord may be challenging you on today from this message?

Notices

Sunday 2nd July 2017

- Next Lunch club will be on 3rd July
- 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**
- Church Away Day – **7 October 10.30AM – 4PM** – please let us know if you can attend and also any ideas/themes/speakers for the day
- There is a bookshelf in Wellsprings where the community can take/borrow books. If you have any that you can contribute - then please do bring them in.
- Next Deacons meeting: **18 July 2017 @7PM**
- Church Meeting – **Sunday 23 July – after the service**

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- **Flower Rota - 9 July – Cyrilene**
 - **Bible Reading – 9 July – Sam**
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