

# -ONE LOVE – ONE PURPOSE

## EVERYTHING & EVERYONE BROUGHT TOGETHER AT THE CROSS

### 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 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 the attacks in Spain
- For the floods in Bangladesh and other parts of Asia
- For Amy and Dan as Amy undergoes treatment for cancer
- For peace in our world
- For our emergency services
- For our church
- For the challenges & tragedies of increased gun/knife crime in our city

### Today's Service

- Bible Reading

#### John 17:20-26

- Songs

- ❖ Come, now is the time to worship
- ❖ You are my anchor
- ❖ I love You, Lord
- ❖ I will sing the wondrous story
- ❖ O church arise (new)

### #Playing Your Part

**“If we are really seeking unity, then we need to be willing to say that we are willing”**

Over the next 6 weeks we are going to be looking at how we can play our part in UNITY. Unity was vital to Jesus and He spent time praying about it when His arrest was imminent. His vision was to see everyone coming together in one faith and one love in the Father, through the Son.

Jesus played His part in sharing this message during His time of ministry and then sealed this with the promise of grace and eternal life in Him when dying on the cross for all. The question is what part are we playing in sharing and living out the Gospel? Something that we are called and commissioned to do. This doesn't just mean sharing the message, it means living it out too. How are we treating others, how are we looking after others, how are we serving others? Unity only comes when the whole body is effective in one purpose – the purpose of Christ.

**“Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace”** – Ephesians 4:3

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### REFLECTION

1. How do you think our living out the Gospel in and outside the walls the church can affect the effectiveness of the church?
2. How do you think you can play a part in the body of Christ at the church?
3. What do you find difficult about sharing the Gospel?
4. Why do you think our understanding of unity can cause further problems in church?
5. Take some time this week to pray about how you can become more effective in living out and sharing the gospel

## Notices

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2017

- Next Lunch club will be on **4<sup>th</sup> September**
- 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** (1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month)
- Pickleball every Monday **@7.00PM (term times)**
- Wednesday bible study every week **@7.30PM (term times) – starts again 13<sup>th</sup> Sept**
- 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.
- Messy Church – **15 September 2017 – 3.30 – 5.30pm**
- Next Strategy Meeting – **10 October @7.30PM – Nicodemus presentation – all church members welcome**
- Next Church Meeting – **22 October 2017 – after the service**

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- **Flower Rota - 4 September – Malcolm**
  - **Prayer - 4 September – Kelly**
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