

'The OTHERS'

In our new series we will be looking at how to live with PURPOSE – LIVING FOR OTHERS

It is valuable to recognise that the Apostle Paul, used his own struggles and challenges to teach and challenge other churches. This time Paul is teaching the church in Philippi about humility.

Humility is something that is central to the life and message of Christ and the Gospel and one that is the foundation of living with purpose – especially when living for others.

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.” – Philippians 2:3-4

Reflection Points

Consider the following scripture verses this week as you reflect on living for others

- Romans 12:10
- Matthew 20:26-27
- 2 Corinthians 8:5
- Matthew 6:19-21
- Ephesians 4:2

Prayers

- For church members who are unwell and/or who no longer attend.
- For the Lunch Club and all who attend
- For Amy, Ben and their families
- For Jackie and family
- For open doors/opportunities to serve/help our community
- For Merkel, Cyrilene and family
- For the knife and violent crime in the UK – peace on our streets
- For the families who have lost loved one from the Leicester helicopter crash and the plane crash in Indonesia
- For the families of the car accident in Wales
- For those facing difficulties with Mental Health
- For Italy and the lives lost in recent storms and flooding

- Give thanks for our church
- Give thanks for God's unfailing love
- Give thanks for our purpose being in Christ

Today's Service

- Bible Reading

Philippians 2:1-8

- **Songs**
 - ❖ My Jesus my Saviour
 - ❖ Draw me close
 - ❖ Change my heart
 - ❖ The power of Your love
 - ❖ Beautiful One

Notices

Sunday 4th November 2018

- Next Lunch club will be on **5 November 2018**
- Please continue to support our emergency food parcel cupboard by bringing in some things off the list in the foyer when you can
- **Church Prayer Meeting - Every Sunday Evening – 6.30pm – 7.30pm**
- Gathering for prayer **every Sunday Morning 9.45-10.15AM**
- Next Deacons Meeting - **11 November 2018**
- **CMM CHOIR – ‘While Shepherds Watched’ – performance at Church of the Redeemer – 25 November 2018 at 6.30PM**
- **Carol Service – Friday 21 December 2018 at 6.30PM**
- **Church Christmas Lunch – 16 December 2018 – after the service**

The church has a number of things to get involved with such as the sound desk, serving communion, leading prayer and making tea and coffee - let us

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Beautiful one I love you
Beautiful one I adore
Beautiful one my soul must sing

X2

You opened my eyes to your wonders anew
You captured my heart with this love
Because nothing on earth is as beautiful as you

X2

Beautiful one I love you
Beautiful one I adore
Beautiful one my soul must sing

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Prayer for the Week

Father,

Your truth runs counter to our self-exalting world: humble service is the path to kingdom greatness. Oh, that the entire world would live in humility before You and each other!

While I aspire a life of godly humility, the pull of pride seems too strong to overcome. I so often desire to sit on your throne instead of bowing before You as the only true Sovereign and Holy God. Oh, Lord, rescue me from myself and help me to learn from Your gentle and humble heart!

May my entire being bow before You in loving allegiance, confessing You as Lord over all of my life and all of creation, to the praise of You – and may others become more important to me than myself

In Jesus name,

AMEN

Prayer adapted from:

<https://www.kevinhalloran.net/a-prayer-for-humility/>

