

#LOVE IS...  
Learning to love GOD and OTHERS  
'I' BELIEVE

## Prayers

- For church members who are unwell and/or who no longer attend.
- For the Lunch Club
- For Reach out Recovery and the service users
- For those who use the church building for community purposes
- For Ena and family and Edna and family
- For Climate change and the challenges this brings to the earth
- For Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi
- For Brexit and the UK Government
- For the family/friends affected by knife/gun crime
- For countries under extreme oppression
- For those facing problems with debt
- For the those affected by mental health
  
- Give thanks for mercy
- Give thanks for provision
- Give thanks for life

## Today's Service

- Bible Reading

### 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

#### Songs

- ❖ Be Thou my vision
- ❖ All heaven declares
- ❖ Faithful One
- ❖ Worthy is the Lamb
- ❖ This I believe

Over the next 5 weeks we will be reflecting on Paul's teaching of love - how to love GOD and OTHERS well.

As we focus on 1 Corinthians could we say that God's love is at the heart of all that we are?

Sometimes we lose sight of the love of God in the things that have overcome us.....and so we begin to question or reduce God's love to our own understanding or the worlds. Paul's message to the church in Corinth was a message of love and how to live it well. The reason Paul taught on love so much is because he understood and believed God's love in his own life.....can we say the same?

*'But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ— by grace you have been saved*

- Ephesians 2:4-5

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## Reflection Points

Consider the following scripture verses this week as you reflect on Loving God and others

- Luke 10:27
- 1 John 4:19
- Romans 5:8
- John 13:34
- Philippians 2:3-4
- Matthew 5:43-48
- 1 Corinthians 16:14

# Notices

## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019

- Next Lunch club will be on **15<sup>th</sup> April 2019**
- 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 after the service**
- Gathering for prayer **every Sunday Morning 9.45-10.15AM**
- Next Deacons Meeting - **19 May 2019**
- Next Church Meeting and AGM – **5 May 2019**
- Easter Fun Day – **18 April 2019 – 11am – 2pm** – (helpers needed)
- Church Easter shared lunch – **TODAY**
- Good Friday – **prayer walk – 10.30am – 12pm**
- **Kelly will be away from 6 May – 3 June 2019 – Mike will be joining you for that time**

*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 know if feel able to get involved in some way*

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I believe in You  
I believe You rose again  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

I believe in God our Father  
I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in one  
I believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again  
For I believe in the name of Jesus

I believe in life eternal  
I believe in the virgin birth  
I believe in the saints' communion  
And in Your holy Church  
I believe in the resurrection  
When Jesus comes again  
For I believe, in the name of Jesus x2

## Prayer for the Week

Father God,

I come into your presence so aware of my human frailty and yet overwhelmed by your love for me. I thank you that there is no human experience that I might walk through where your love cannot reach me.

If I climb the highest mountain you are there and yet if I find myself in the darkest valley of my life, you are there. Teach me today to love you more.

Help me to rest in that love that asks nothing more than the simple trusting heart of a child. In Jesus name, Amen

**AMEN**

Prayer from: <https://www.beliefnet.com/prayers/christian/guidance/a-prayer-for-resting-in-gods-love>.

