

# A community of learners, believers and friends



## WB 22<sup>nd</sup> September Collective Worship

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another

1 John 1:7





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### Service



In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit



But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve. **Mark 10** 





We pray for our communities, families and friends: that we may care for each other as Jesus taught us, and so change all our lives for the better.

#### Lord, in your mercy - Hear our prayer

We pray for all people who are working to build peace in their communities; that they may inspire others and find strength to carry on, even in the hardest times.

#### Lord, in your mercy - Hear our prayer

We pray for world leaders: that they may make wise decisions for the good of all the members of our global family.

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How can we support those who serve our community?



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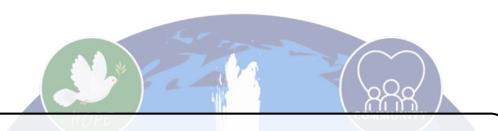
Listen to this piece of music called Servant King As you listen to the hymn Servant King, reflect on Jesus' life.











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I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people 1 Timothy 2:1



One way we can all serve others is through prayer,

Spend a few minutes now giving that service.

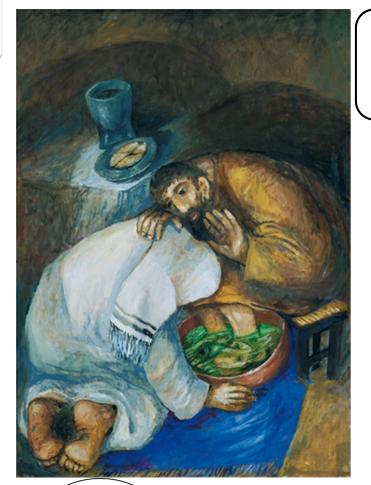




Continue to serve others through prayer



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Love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. **Romans 12:10** 



Pray by doodling with coloured pens or pencils. Ask God to be with you. If words come to you, draw and pray them or just create marks and patterns to start with. This is just for you. It is not a piece of art to be judged. It is just a way to spend time with God.

Focus today on 'service'. Write SERVICE in the centre of your paper. Let your pen go for a walk on the paper as you think about the ways you can help people.

How will God use your imagination, to help you think of ways you can be of service to others? Write your ideas down, asking God to help you to do these things.

You could also write the names of anyone you would like to pray for today. Add colour and decorate the names you have written, as you ask God to look after them.





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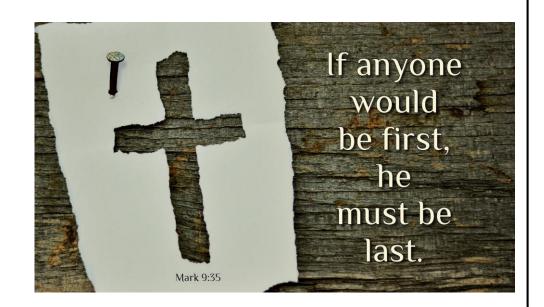
What does it mean to serve others?



In humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.



Luke 16:1-13



At that time: Jesus said to the disciples, "One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. If then you have not been faithful with the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own?

No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.'



Take time to look carefully and thoughtfully at the Sieger Koder painting. Let God use your senses to speak to your heart.

What do you see? How does it link to our theme of 'service'?

- Jesus humbled himself and did the job the lowliest servant would usually do. Is this the image you have of Jesus?
- How do you think Peter felt? Would you feel the same?
- Why do you think the artist painted Jesus' face reflected in the dirty water? Where might we see Jesus today?
- How do you feel about Jesus' invitation to follow him by serving others?



Lord Jesus, Servant King,
you can trust us to serve others,
just as you showed us.
Help us to serve today.
Amen.



Thank you, Jesus, for loving me so much.
Thank you for showing me by your example
what real love looks like.
Help me to live as you ask.
Help me to spread your love in the world by
the way I serve others every day.
Amen



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