

Schools Worship
for Advent

Hope in
Community



As we light
our candle let
us remember
that Jesus
taught us to
love our
neighbour.

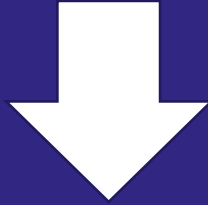


Let's start with a
question...



Who is my neighbour?

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[BBC - parable of the Good Samaritan](#)

Watch, think
and discuss...



What does the Bible say?



Think about the parable of the Good Samaritan. What was Jesus trying to teach us?

It can be easy to think of your neighbour as someone next door, or across the road, someone a lot like you, but Jesus' challenge is to re-think that, to see our neighbours as everyone in the community. How can we make sure we are showing love to all of our neighbours?

Sometimes it can be hard to love our neighbour, especially if we have disagreed with them. However, when we come together and help everyone in need in our communities, whether it's something small like a good morning smile, or something big like supporting a food bank, we're all showing that love to our neighbours.



Let us pray

Lord God, teach us to be good neighbours.

Not just to the people who live nearby but to everyone that we meet, to see the best in, and want the best for everyone.

Help us to show love to others even when we find it hard or disagree with them.

Amen

Take Action

Have you noticed a need in your community? Do your neighbours need some support?

Could you take action to help others and show them love?

