

**ANGLICAN PARISH
OF ALSTONVILLE**

17th September 2017



Am I in the place of God?



In **Matthew 18.21-35** Peter asks how many times he must forgive someone.

Jesus tells a parable about a slave who does not pass on his master's forgiveness.

We are challenged to see ourselves as channels of God's mercy.

How do you respond to those who say they can never forgive?

What is it like to receive mercy?

In Romans 14.1-12 To love 'the other' is to share in God's great work of salvation.

In saying that 'the one who loves another has fulfilled the law', Paul reminds us that such love is greater than the human love that may come naturally to us, such as for family and friends.

Love for 'the other' fulfils the summary of the law. To 'love your neighbour as yourself' it is nothing less than divine.

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday	18th September	10.00am -Life Group - Robin Delaney 1.00pm - Sew Helpful - Hall - all welcome
Tuesday	19th September	11.00am - SDA Service 1.30pm Life Group - Carol Stone - MR1
Wednesday	20th September	9.00am- Meditation 6.00pm - Parish Council
Thursday	21st September	9.30am - Play Place 7.30pm - Life Group - Fitzpatrick's
Friday	22nd September	10.00am - Friday Service 4.30pm - Messy Church

TONIGHT

6.30pm: Healing Service.

7.00pm DVD Discussion Group.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES

REMINDER! Return your box by next Sunday 24th September. The boxes will be placed in the church Sunday 24th September to be prayed over then they will be taken to the collection centre for processing.

Next week's	8.00am	Ruth Campbell & Carolyn Cocks
Morning Tea:	10.00am	Ken & Marg Brown

Bible Readings:

17th September

Exodus 14: 19-31

Matthew 18: 21-35

24th September

Exodus 16.2-15

Matthew 20.1-16

Please turn off your mobile phone during worship.
Please note a hearing loop is installed on the right hand side of the church.
Toilets are located in the front of the Hall - the building next to the Church.
First Aid Kits are located in the Church & the Hall.