St. Augustine's Family Service 19 July 2004 THE GOOD SAMARITAN

Welcome

All children are invited to come to the front to help Jean with the actions for the first song.

Please stand for the action song, whichwe shall sing twice Hello, everyone!

Leader Hello, everyone.
All Hello, everyone.

Leader Give your neighbour a big smile!
 All Give your neighbour a big smile!
 Leader Stretch up tall and wriggle your thumb.
 All Stretch up tall and wriggle your thumb.

Leader Now let's whisper for a while.
All Now let's whisper for a while.
Leader Stamp your feet and clap, clap, clap!
All Stamp your feet and clap, clap, clap!
Leader Give your knees a slap, slap, slap!
All Give your knees a slap, slap, slap!

Leader Oh, no, we forgot! Oh, no, we forgot!

All The most important person to say "Hello" to is

.... GOD!

Please remain standing as we hear the theme for this service:

The words of Jesus:

And now I give you a new commandment:
love one another.

As I have loved you, so you must love one another.
If you have love for one another,
then everyone will know
that you are My disciples.

John Chapter 13 verses 34 and 35. (Page 1191 in the church Bibles)

Please remain standing for the hymn A new commandment.

A new commandment I give unto you: That you love one another As I have loved you,

That you love one another As I have loved you.

By this shall all men know You are My disciples -If you have love one for another;

By this shall all men know You are My disciples -If you have love one for another. *Please sit or kneel for the prayers :*

Leader Thank You, God, for the love You have for each one of us.

All Thank You, Lord

Leader Help us to respond to Your love for us by learning to love You more

and more.

All Help us, Lord.

Leader Forgive us for the times we have failed to love You as we should.

All Forgive us, Lord.

Leader Fill us with Your love so that we may reach out in love to all our

neighbours wherever they may be.

All Fill us, Lord.

Leader Forgive us for all our unloving thoughts and actions.

All Forgive us, Lord.

Please sit for

The story of the Good Samaritan.

This story is based on the parable that Jesus told in Luke Chapter 10 verses 25 – 37, on page 1142 of the church Bibles

And Jesus concluded, "In your opinion, which one of these three acted like a neighbour towards the man attacked by the robbers?". The teacher of the law answered, "The one who was kind to him." Jesus replied, "You go, then, and do the same."

Please stand for the action song

Put on love ev'ry day.

Please stand for the hymn

Brother, sister let me serve you....

Chorus:

Put on Love ev'ry day, Never hide your love away. Don't save love for a special day, But put on love ev'ru day-ay-ay, Put on love ev'ry day.

1. Put on love with your sneakers, Put on love with your old blue jeans; Put on love with your knickers, Put on love ev'ry day-ay-ay, Put on love ev'ry day.

Chorus

2. Put on love with your jumper, Put on love when you comb your hair: Put on love when you brush your

teeth. Put on love ev'ry day-ay-ay, Put on love ev'ry day.

Chorus

3. Put on love in the morning, Put on love in your class at school; Put on love when you play at home. Put on love ev'ry day-ay-ay, Put on love ev'ry day.

Chorus

Please sit for the play

Let's try that again!

Whenever the STOP sign is raised please shout "STOP!".

Love is kind. Love is not proud or conceited. Love is not rude. Love does not keep a record of wrongs.

1 Corinthians chapter 13 verses 4-8

Samaritans.

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Happy are those who work for peace; God will call them His children.

Matthew chapter 5 verse 9.

Please remain sitting for the poem

I See Jesus.

(by Summer Waters, age 11)

It's always Jesus; I can tell by the way He serves.

Please sit for

Love is -

Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost

Please stand for our final hymn

Love is patient and kind; it is not jealous or conceited or proud; love is not ill-mannered or selfish or irritable; love does not keep a record of wrongs; love is not happy with evil, but is happy with the truth. Love never gives up; and its faith, hope, patience never fail.

Love is eternal.

We invite you to read this passage of scripture quietly to yourselves inserting your own name for the word "love".

Please remain seated for the

Message

Please sit or kneel for our prayers which we will end with the singing of The Lord's Prayer

Leader Thank You, Lord God, for the love that You pour out upon us.

Thank You for Jesus, Your Son, who lovingly gave His life for

each one of us.

Thank You that you invite each one of us to love You and to

love one another, help us to do this each day.

All Amen.

Leader We pray for all people, whoever they may be, who are at war

with one another. Help them to stop their fighting and instead to reach out to one another in peace and love. Teach each one of us to live peacefully with those around us.

All Amen.

Leader Thank You for our homes and families, our school and our work.

May we be Your special peace makers in all we do.

All Amen.

All Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.

Your kingdom come; Your will be done, on earth, as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread; Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil, For the Kingdom, the power and the glory are Yours, now and for ever. Amen. 1. Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost, Taught by You, we covet most Of Your gifts at Pentecost, Holy, heavenly love.

- 2. Love is kind, and suffers long; Love is meek, and thinks no wrong; Love than death itself more strong; Therefore give us love.
- 3. Prophecy will fade away, Melting in the light of day; Love will ever with us stay; Therefore give us love.
- 4. Faith will vanish into sight;
 Hope be emptied in delight;
 Love in heaven will shine more
 bright;
 Therefore give us love.
- 5. Faith and hope and love we see Joining hand in hand agree; But the greatest of the three, And the best, is love.
- 6. From the overshadowing
 Of Your gold and silver wing
 Shed on us who to You sing,
 Holy, heavenly love.

Please remain standing for

the Blessing.

Those taking part:

Names omitted

We invite you to join us for a cuppa in the Hall (behind the church) at the end of this service.

Family Service dates for 2004:

10 a.m. on Sundays August 29th, October 31st

- and our special Christmas services -

5pm Sunday December 12th: Carol service and Barbecue;

7pm Friday December 24th : Christingle service

If anyone would like to take part in any of these services please 'phone or the service') at least two weeks before the date of the service.

Kids' Club for Primary School children meets in the Hall 3:15pm – 4:15pm each Tuesday during term time. All children are welcome.