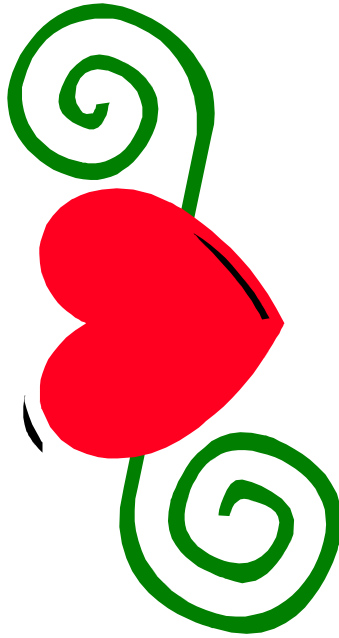


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God's people bringing His word  
and His love to our  
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**Autumn Term 2010**

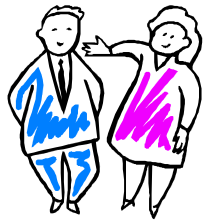
“The Supreme happiness of life is the  
conviction that we are loved”



| Date       | Hardwick               | Mears Ashby              | Sywell                     | Overstone                  | Kingdom                           |
|------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1st Sunday | Lords Supper<br>9am    | Evensong (BCP)<br>6.00pm | Morning Worship<br>10.30am |                            | 10.45am Sywell                    |
| 2nd Sunday | Morning Worship<br>9am |                          | Lords Supper<br>10.30am    |                            | 10.45am Sywell                    |
| 3rd Sunday |                        | Morning Worship<br>9am   |                            | Lords Supper<br>10.30am    | 10.45 am Over-<br>stone           |
| 4th Sunday | Evensong (BCP)<br>3pm  | Lords Supper 9am         |                            | All Age Worship<br>10.30am | Children join main<br>Congregaion |

Write down here what it feels like  
to be loved unconditionally and  
then come and see if it matches  
with what the bible says about  
God's love for you?

# Beloved let us love one another for love is from God



Love today is seen as a feeling that can be instant and yet can vanish with the wind. It can be given and

also withheld and it comes often with a condition. These can be :

- Are you beautiful
- Are you clever
- Are you going to meet my needs.

This Autumn (Sept) we are going to look in the bible and how love was intended to be and Christ modeling of it and Gods love for us.

The God of the bible is loving but in all the right ways in that he is:

- Committed
- Responsive
- Forgiving
- Practical

- He loves the outsider, sinner and his love is self giving.



We will also look at the church which too often has been very unloving and see how we

must model God's love in our lives. We want to assure everyone that John 3:16 is personal that God so love you and me that he sent Jesus.

We all have heard of the God of thunder and destruction but have we heard that he loves us and wants us to



see him as our loving Dad. He wants you to feel loved in a dynamic way.

## So what does this love actually look like?

*Dr Robert Sizer had just performed surgery to remove a tumor from a young woman cutting a facial nerve leaving her disfigured. as he stood watching:*

*Her young husband is in the room. He stand and looks at her they stand isolated from the doctor, private. The woman speaks to me "will my mouth always be like this" she says, "yes" I reply. The young man smiles "I like it, it is very cute" he says. I avert my eyes as I know who he is one is not bold in an encounter with God. He bends and twists his mouth to fit hers, he accommodates her crooked lips to show that her kiss still works.*

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God so love the world that he gave his only Son that who ever believes in Him might not perish but have everlasting life (John3:16)