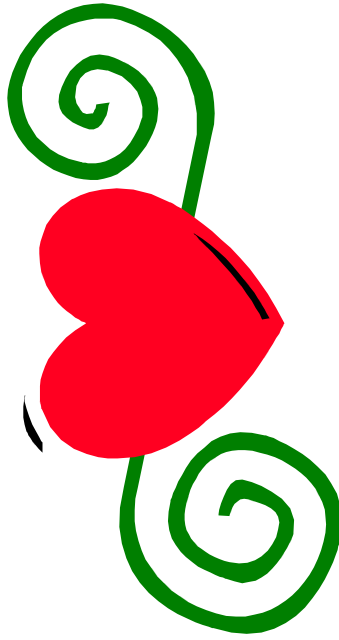


The United Benefice
of Mears Ashby,
Hardwick & Sywell
with Overstone

God's people bringing His word
and His love to our communities



Autumn Term 2010

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

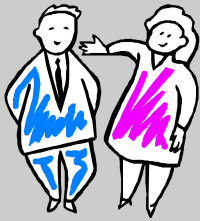


Date	Hardwick	Mears Ashby	Sywell	Overstone	Kingdom Kids
1st Sunday	Lords Supper 9am	Evensong (BCP) 6.00pm	Morning Worship 10.30am		10.45am Sywell
2nd Sunday	Morning Worship 9am		Lords Supper 10.30am		10.45am Sywell
3rd Sunday		Morning Worship 9am		Lords Supper 10.30am	10.45 am Overstone
4th Sunday	Evensong (BCP) 3pm	Lords Supper 9am		All Age Worship 10.30am	Children join main Congregation

CHALLENGE!

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 often comes with a condition. These can be;

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

This Autumn (September) we are going to look in the Bible at how love was intended to be, Christ's modelling of it and God's love for us.

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

- Giving
- Committed
- Responsive
- Forgiving

- Practical
- He loves the outsider, the lonely and those who feel lost



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

should model God's love in our lives.

“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son that whoever believes in Him might not perish but have everlasting life .” (John3:16)

We want to assure everyone that these words from the Bible are personal: that God so loves you and me that he sent Jesus.

We have all 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.

We are so preciously loved by God that we cannot even comprehend it. No created being can ever know how much and how sweetly and tenderly God loves them.....it is our nature to long for him and it is his nature to long for him.

Julian of Norwich