

Tuesday Evening Sermon at Brightons Parish Church
Digging Deeper with God – Tuesday 24th March 2020

Further reflections on tonight's sermon for personal, group or family devotion. Read the Scriptures again slowly in a quiet space and notice which verse(s) God is especially highlighting to you:

Luke 10:25:42

Write the verse down and invite God in prayer to tell you why this verse is significant to you. Remember God speaks today!

Here are some questions to think through in addition to what might have struck you already:

- What ideas do you have for being a “good neighbour” at this time?
- What do you think caused the priest and Levite to walk on past?
- Are you feeling fear or weariness just now? What's causing that?
- Have you known a time when awareness of God's love for you counteracted a particular fear you had?
- How are you going to invest time in your relationship with God during these months of isolation?
- What do you make of the claim that we “cannot know God's love by ourselves” and so need the help of the Holy Spirit?
- Spend a little time talking to God in prayer. Here's something to get you started or to round off your time:

My Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ,
You are Immanuel, God with us,
and I praise You for being with me even in this difficult time.
I give You thank for the many blessings in my life (*name them...*)
and for neighbours and friends (*name a few that come to mind...*).
Forgive me Lord where I fail to live as a good neighbour
and help me, by Your grace and love, to change,
to become a person who follows in Your way,
the way of self-giving, radical love – yet with a balance
of love of neighbour and love of God.
Heavenly Father, I bring before You the concerns that are most
upon my heart tonight (*name them...*)
Hear my prayer, Lord God Almighty,
for I ask these things in Jesus' name, Amen.