

Thought for the day – Saturday 9th January 2021

Neighbours everybody has – Revd John Marshall

We are not so good with neighbours in London. Some we get on well with, some we do not know – but we will start to get to know our new neighbour underneath us.

For Jesus and the Jews neighbours were vital, asked about the most important Commandments Jesus reminded people to love God and your neighbour as yourself.

A clever man asks Jesus about the most important commandments and then asks “And who is my neighbour?” Jesus tells the story of the Good Samaritan and ends

“Which of these is a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?”

“The man who had mercy on him” “Go and do likewise”

Luke 10: 25 -37

During the last few months we have been hearing stories and know those who have gone and done likewise.

Paul writes in Romans 13:10

“Love your neighbour as yourself

Love does no harm to a neighbour

Therefore love is the fulfilment of the law”

And

“Each of us should please his neighbour to build him up”

Romans 15:2

How are your neighbouring skills?

How are mine?

Bible Passage: The parable of the Good Samaritan - [Luke 10: 25 -37](#)