

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Monday 22nd January 2024

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Community

We had a lovely service last night with other Churches in Clapham, to mark the week of prayer for Christian unity. It was good to be reminded that we are not alone. That despite some relatively small differences between us, what we have in common is much greater, and powerful. We celebrated the love that is shared between us in Christ, and the support and strength we receive from our being together. In the morning, I visited another Church in our local area, and very much enjoyed their welcome and worshipping with them.

I particularly give huge thanks for the wonderfully diverse, friendly and supportive community at St James!

May we be thankful for life-affirming community groups wherever and however we find them. For both our sense of belonging to them, and for all we receive and can give to them.

BIBLE VERSES:

8 Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.

9 Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling.

10 Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

- 1 Peter 4:8-10