

Embracing Change:

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

'Love your neighbour as yourself.'

A Vision and Values Parents
Meeting

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Children from across SPES





Embracing a New Christian Vision

St. Peter's is evolving to better reflect our inclusive and diverse community.

We're transitioning to the Parable of the **Good Samaritan** as our **Central Christian Vision**.

The Good Samaritan

²⁵ Then a teacher of the law stood up. He was trying to test Jesus. He said, "Teacher, what must I do to get life forever?"

²⁶ Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?"

²⁷ The man answered, "Love the Lord your God. Love him with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind."^[a] Also, "You must love your neighbour as you love yourself."^[b]

²⁸ Jesus said to him, "Your answer is right. Do this and you will have life forever."

²⁹ But the man wanted to show that the way he was living was right. So he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?"

³⁰ To answer this question, Jesus said, "A man was going down the road from Jerusalem to Jericho. Some robbers attacked him. They tore off his clothes and beat him. Then they left him lying there, almost dead. ³¹ It happened that a Jewish priest was going down that road. When the priest saw the man, he walked by on the other side of the road. ³² Next, a Levite^[c] came there. He went over and looked at the man. Then he walked by on the other side of the road. ³³ Then a Samaritan^[d] traveling down the road came to where the hurt man was lying. He saw the man and felt very sorry for him. ³⁴ The Samaritan went to him and poured olive oil and wine^[e] on his wounds and bandaged them. He put the hurt man on his own donkey and took him to an inn. At the inn, the Samaritan took care of him. ³⁵ The next day, the Samaritan brought out two silver coins^[f] and gave them to the innkeeper. The Samaritan said, 'Take care of this man. If you spend more money on him, I will pay it back to you when I come again.'"

³⁶ Then Jesus said, "Which one of these three men do you think was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by the robbers?"

³⁷ The teacher of the law answered, "The one who helped him."

Jesus said to him, "Then go and do the same thing he did!"



Why The Change?

We believe that our new vision aligns perfectly with our termly Christian Values and our school initiatives such as:



Rights Respecting School views
Article 2 – Treating everyone fairly

Our eco-friendly practices and global citizenship

We can be like the Good Samaritan by being responsible helpers. That means being kind to people who need help and also taking care of the Earth by not wasting things and keeping it clean – Joel Y6





Embodying Christian Values

Y6 House Captains



The Parable of the Good Samaritan resonates with our termly Christian values of:

Hope

The Good Samaritan helped the hurt person, showing that even when things seem tough, there's always a chance for kindness and things to get better.

Forgiveness

The Good Samaritan didn't hold any grudges or feel angry at the hurt person. He forgave them and helped them, showing that forgiving others is important.

Faith

The Good Samaritan had faith that helping others is the right thing to do. He believed in being kind and caring, just like we believe in being good to others because it's the right thing to do.



Embodying Christian Values



The Parable of the Good Samaritan resonates with our termly Christian values of:

Love

The Good Samaritan showed love by helping someone who was hurt, just like when we help our friends or family when they need it.

Wisdom

The Good Samaritan showed love by helping someone who was hurt, just like when we help our friends or family when they need it.

Service

The Good Samaritan served the hurt person by bandaging their wounds and taking care of them, like when we help others by doing kind things for them.



British Values

Our new Vision also aligns with the key British values of:

Mutual respect of our friends, teachers and the wider community.

Tolerance of different beliefs even when they are different to our own.





Inclusion & Diversity

Love your neighbour as yourself

- We embrace inclusion and diversity in all aspects of our school life.
- The Good Samaritan teaches us to help others regardless of differences.

