

9th August Intro

Generosity and Sacrifice

Good morning and welcome to St Swithin's, where we're 'As One at 10'. It's great to be able to worship freely across the city and beyond at this time.

I don't know how your week has been? Maybe you have been able to connect with one or two face to face. I have really appreciated actually seeing people instead of it all being on a screen!

The theme of our service this morning is sacrifice and generosity. Obviously, Jesus paid the ultimate sacrifice for us (when he died on the cross). When reflecting on the theme I was reminded of a family with four children in one of our previous churches who on hearing about the vision for the next season of church life felt God prompt them to give away the deposit that they had saved to buy their first home. God had moved in their hearts and they responded by giving the money away. Sacrifice and Generosity.

Let's Pray

Father God, would you open our ears to hear your voice and by the power of the Holy Spirit help us to live as generous and sacrificial people. In Jesus' Name. AMEN.