

Week beginning 12th April 2015

Abundant Life

Deep life - Rooted in God's love

Life Groups at



St Barnabas

Welcome



Which Bible character do you most closely identify with?

15 mins 12/4

Worship



Read 1 Peter 1:3-9. Let us thank God for Easter. Sing some songs.

20 mins 12/4

Word



1 John 4:7-21

1. What immediately comes to mind when you hear the word 'love'?
2. How would you distinguish between different sorts of love i.e. siblings/parents/friends/spouse/pets/interests etc?
3. What is different or unique about God's love?
4. What does 'God is love' mean (v8)?
5. How do you feel about resting in/being rooted in God's love?
6. It would be possible to assume that the Christian life is all about doing 'stuff'. How do we make sure that we are rooted in God's love?
7. Do find prayer helps with this? If so, how?
8. Have you known God's love through difficult times?
9. Do you make space for prayer, reflection and rest (retreat)?
10. How does being rooted in God's love impact our relationships?
11. How do we know and rely on the love God has for us (v16)?
12. Why does the church not always display the love of God as well as it could or should?

45 mins 12/4

Witness



Pray for all at St Barnabas, perhaps around the areas mentioned in questions 12, that we will show God's love to everyone we meet.

Don't forget the prayer meetings on Tuesday at 7 a.m. in the Supper Room and Saturday at 9 a.m. in church.

There are two events happening in church next week: ReSource evening on Thursday 23rd April and Archbishop Sentamu speaking on Friday 24th April, both at 7.30 p.m. See Outlook or the website for more details.

10 mins 12/4