

# St Andrew's Primary School Christian Values Termly Newsletter

## 'Growing Together'

### GENEROSITY

This term we will be learning about these bible stories:

Our school vision of 'Growing together' is underpinned by the **parable of the mustard seed**. We will be revisiting this parable:

(Mark 4:30-32). "A man takes a mustard seed and sows it in his field. It is the smallest of all seeds but when it grows, it is the biggest of all plants. It becomes a tree so that birds come and make their nests in its branches."

We will be discussing the biblical commandment to "**Love your neighbour as yourself**" **Mark 12:31**.

Loving your neighbour as yourself is found eight times in the Bible. The bible story of **the Good Samaritan** inspires Christians to love their neighbour.

The story is told in Luke 10:29-37: A man going from Jerusalem to Jericho is attacked by robbers who strip him and beat him. A priest and a Levite pass by without helping him. But a Samaritan stops and cares for him, taking him to an inn where the

Samaritan pays for his care



### Family activities...

- How many smiles can you give away in a day?
- Give to a family member by spending time with them reading a book, playing a game or talking.
- Help out around your home by doing a chore. Maybe tidying up, cleaning something or going shopping with an adult.

### Questions to think about...

- Have you ever been generous without telling anyone?
- When has your generosity served to help future generations?
- Can you remember one small way you have shown generosity?
- Have you been put off doing something you can do well because someone might be able to do it better?

