

Worthing Deanery Prayer

The theme of this week 22nd May 2017.

Over to You



Reflection

Sunday's Gospel sees Jesus telling his disciples to keep God's commandments. Jesus is telling the disciples and us that if we love others it will follow that we will keep his word and follow the Commandments. We make promises or vows in the Lord's name that we need to keep, however, we eventually break them for one reason or another? If as Christians we say that we are going to do something, we should get on and do it and do it at the time we said we would do it. This will make all the difference. The point is that as Christians, we are representatives of Christ and therefore, we need to keep the commandments and especially the command 'to love'. Jesus tells the disciples that he is returning to his Father and it's **over to them (YOU)** now. As we are Christians we need to do all things in the name of Christ as an Easter People who proclaim the Resurrection of Jesus. Our task in loving God is to proclaim God's love to others, even to those we find it hard to love or like. We need to keep faithful to the Greatest Commandment: loving God, loving neighbour and loving self. **Let's do this in all aspects of our lives this week. Alleluia!**

Prayer

Ever living God, we pray for the gift of compassion. We ask for the ability to enter into the feelings of another with love. Help give us the courage, strength, patience, understanding and wisdom to open our hearts in love for one another. Amen.

From the bible

“...anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father and I shall love him...”

John 14: 21b