

Connecting the Sunday Sparkle at Hearsall Baptist with the Daily Dust of Life

Welcome

- Amusing incidents often happen at weddings. Remember some together!

Worship

- Read Psalm 45: 6 - 15
- These words celebrate the wedding of a princess to a king. But what do they tell us about God's love for his people?

Word

Today we read the most famous wedding reading of all - 1 Corinthians 13 - in three different ways. Please think on your feet to make the grammar work - and remember we're starting from different translations.

- First of all ask one person to read it aloud in a straightforward way. Afterwards, ponder for a moment about the effect the reading has had on you. Briefly share your impressions.
- Next ask another to read it, nice and slowly, replacing references to love with the word '**Jesus**'. Ponder and then share the effect this has had upon you.
- Next take it in turns to read verses 4 - 13 replacing all references to 'love' with the phrase '**Love in me**'. When everyone has read, pause and ponder for a bit longer. Again, share the effect this has upon you.

Response

Create a reminder of love to carry with you for the coming week. You could:

- Carry a pebble in your pocket and whenever you feel the pebble, be reminded of love
- Write out the 'Love-in-me' reading improvised above and read it after every meal.