

Connect Group Notes

Sermon: How to know the Love of God

Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16

Date: 15th February 2026 (AM)

1. *What encouragements or challenges have you had in reading God's Word this week?*
2. *Have you received any answers to prayer?*
3. *Any opportunities to share something about the Lord with others?*

Spend a few minutes sharing personal prayer requests and praying for one another.

Read Ephesians 4:1-16

1. Why do humility, gentleness, patience, and bearing with one another come first in Paul's list of ways to live a life worthy of our calling? How might patience and humility shape our response to conflict?
2. Why does Paul connect Christ's gifts to his ascension?
3. What gifts has God given you for the building up of others? What makes us reluctant to use our gifts? Conversely, are there times our gifts might not serve others. How would we discern that?
4. How does the idea of 'every member ministry' differ to a church built around a few individuals. How are we doing at this at All Saints'?
5. Why doesn't love without truth build others up? Why doesn't truth without love build others up?
6. What "winds of doctrine" or cultural pressures most tempt us to drift from maturity in Christ?