1 Corinthians TERM PLAN

11th September: One Boast

1 Corinthians 1:18 - 31
Ever felt small and like you have little impact in the world? Paul has some good news for you this week as he writes that God uses people like that to do amazing things to show His power. Paddy will speak about why we all have reason to boast.

18th September: Wild Harvest

Wild Harvest @ Manor Farm Haddenham at 11am. What better place to celebrate harvest then on a real farm! Join us as the slightly later time to celebrate harvest in a Wild Church style. Bring items for local food banks, something to sit on and all weather clothing! There is a BBQ afterwards to buy a burger.

25th September: One Mind

1 Corinthians 2 and Communion
In a critical culture it can be hard to stand out or to have the confidence to air what you think. Paul writes to encourage a church feeling out of step with the world and explains why it's a good sign (sometimes). Paddy will speak at this communion service.

2nd October: One Temple

1 Corinthians 3
We are thrilled to have Krish Kandiah coming back to speak to us at this All-Age service. He will let us know all he's been up to and also speak about what being a temple of the Holy Spirit means - A place where people experience God's hospitality and holiness.

9th October: One Body

1 Corinthians 5&6
In the first of two talks on bodies, sexuality and relationships, Paddy will speak about ways the church can be a special place with a different way of seeing sex, love and friendship. Theres an encouragement too to know your value and where it comes from.

16th October: One Body pt 2

1 Corinthians 7:1-25 and Communion
Part two continues thinking about relationships and sexuality. In this talk Paddy will offer some practical advice on marriage and relationships (with Clare) and also speak into relationships where one partner is more into faith than the other.

23rd October: One People

1 Corinthians 8:1-13
Corinth was a church with a diverse mix of views and members. Anthony will speak to us about how Paul challenged the stronger believers how to be a good example, and how he reminded the church of what it was that made them one people.

30th October: One Winner

1 Corinthians 9:19 - 27
Ever felt like faith has become a bit aimless? Like you're going nowwhere fast? Come be encouraged as Paddy speaks from a passage that encourages us to have a faith that makes a big difference in others' lives and our own. We will be joined by Compassion..

6th November: One Worship

1 Corinthians 11
When we think about worship we often think about things we like, but what does God like? How does he want the church to gather? Come along to this all-age service full of fun, fireworks and praise as Paddy helps us to find out what worship pleases God.

13th November: Remembrance

Thame gathers on Remembrance Sunday from 10:30am around the War memorial on the Upper High street. Rather than having our normal service, we will join the town there for the service and the two minutes silence at 11am.

20th November: One Spirit

1 Corinthians 12 and Communion
Did you know you shouldn't go to church? That the idea is that we ARE church together. Come along and find out what part you might play and what gifts God gives at this service of communion. Paddy will speak at this practical and fun session on gifts.

27th November: One Love

1 Corinthians 13
In possibly one of the most famous and misused passages in the Bible, love is described in a deep and beautiful way. Come and hear as Anthony helps us to understand what love really is in a world looking constantly for it.

4th December: One Voice

1 Corinthians 14
Tongues and Prophecy. Two misunderstood and sometimes misused gifts from God to the church. What are they? Do they still exist? How should they be used? Come along as Helen helps us to think about these and other questions.

Christmas Dates@ 10:30am

11th December: Nativity
18th December: Christingle
25th December: Christmas Day Celebration

Series Overview

1 Corinthians feels a good book for us right now. With some helpful and practical teaching around sexuality, church, unity, spiritual gifts and living in a culture that often challenges faith, there's a lot we can learn. Corinth was a diverse church with a mix of people and range of thinking. The series is called 'ONE' which also helps us to further bed in the new tag line for our vision. 'All for One'. As we become one people with one vision we hope to see faith become alive.