

*Together we can make a difference*

## **Reflection 1 Week Beginning 15<sup>th</sup> June**

### **Who is your neighbour?**

This week we have been exploring the idea of Who is your neighbour?

When asked this question our thoughts turn to our physical neighbours, the people who live next to us, the people we are sitting next to even though we are 2m apart and remembering back to pre CoVID-19 days who we sat next to in class.

But in the story of The Good Samaritan Jesus challenges this idea of seeing neighbours just as people who are next to you.

Can you remember the story?

You can read the story in the bible in Luke 10:25-37

The artist Hanna-Cheriyen Varghese painted this picture of the story. Has anything been left out?



At the start of the story Jesus says, 'Love your neighbour as you love yourself' and this is expanded at the end as Jesus adds.

'Your neighbour is ANYONE who needs your help.

So, who in the world are your neighbours? How far can we spread this understanding of neighbours? Can you think of neighbours in different countries?

Father God

Even when it is difficult, give us the strength we need to:

Love our neighbours wherever in the world they are. And in so doing to follow the example of Jesus your son, who loved with an everlasting love and gave his life for the world

AMEN