



All Saints Cossington

Sharing God's love, grace and faithfulness with all people

The Gifts of the Spirit 1 Corinthians 12

⁴There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

On Sunday we took time to explore Paul's thoughts on the purpose of the gifts that the Holy Spirit brings to all believers. Gifts that have one purpose – the upbuilding of the body of Christ, bringing God's Kingdom here on earth.

That led us to reflect on the truth that - if God has brought us here for a purpose, not by chance, but through his work in our lives, then we here, in this place, as the body of Christ, have been equipped with all the spiritual gifts that we need to further God's work amongst us. A pretty exciting and equally challenging thought. For how do we as the body of Christ outwork our gifts in service to God and to others?

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I think one of the challenges to this, is actually thinking that we have something to offer. We have a tendency just as the Corinthians maybe did to see God's gifts as being just the more obvious, upfront gifts. But as we have heard from Pasul, nothing could be further from the truth.

Each of us is gifted, each of us has a role to play and what that means will look different for each one of us, but the important thing is, is that we understand that our role, whatever it is, is just as valued as anyone else's and that just like the missing piece in a jigsaw, the picture is incomplete without us.

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New life in our Easter Garden

At the Easter trail in school a few weeks ago, I took the opportunity to plant some of the sunflower seeds we were planting as part of our Sunflower growing competition into the Easter Garden – new life is now bursting forth 😊



Looking forward

Sunday 17th May – **9:30am** Holy Communion Service All Saints Cossington

Sunday 24th May – **9:30am** All Age Service Cossington School Hall

Sunday 31st May – **11:30am** Morning worship followed by a bring and share lunch. Cossington School Hall.

Cossington Open Gardens

Cossington Open Gardens blossoms again on the bank holiday weekend of Sunday 24th & Monday 25th May. – please find attached further information regarding this event.

