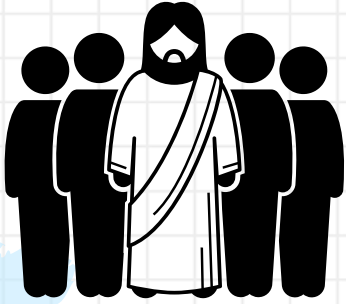


"If serving is below
you, leadership is
beyond you."



Give me the heart of a servant,
Tender and faithful and true.
Fill me with love, then use me, O Lord,
So that the world can see you.

Servant Leadership



Word of the Week

Mark 10: 42-45



Jesus called them together and said, 'You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

Prayer for the Week

Dear Jesus, thank you for showing us what it means
to be a servant leader.

Help us to love and serve others just like You did.

Teach us to put others first,
To be kind, helpful and humble.

When we lead, remind us that true greatness isn't
about being first, but about helping others.

May we follow Your example every day,
Loving and serving with all our hearts.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



In last week's Word of the Week we heard about the rich young man who put his wealth before anything else. This week we are reminded that to be a leader we are called to put serving others before wealth, power or position. Having heard last week's reading and this week's what do you think Jesus was trying to teach his disciples and us today?



SOMETHING TO WATCH

- SERVANT LEADERS CHANGE THE WORLD [CLICK HERE](#)
- Kid President Asks "What Makes an Awesome Leader?" [CLICK HERE](#)
- The Servant King [LISTEN HERE](#)

Jesus as a Servant Leader

“Even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Mark 10: 42-45.

Jesus tells his disciples that whoever wants to be great must become a servant. Jesus, who has all the power in the world, chose to spend His life helping others, caring for the sick, washing His disciples feet and ultimately giving up His life for us.

What does it mean to be a servant leader today?

PUTTING OTHERS FIRST

Being a servant leader means putting the needs of others before your own. How can you put others needs before your own today?

LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Jesus didn't just talk about serving- He did it. He showed His love for people by his actions. How can you lead by example?

SERVE WITH HUMILITY

Servant leadership is rooted in humility. It's about recognising that everyone has a value, not thinking you're better than others, and being willing to do even the smallest tasks if it helps someone. How are you called to be a humble leader today?

FIND STRENGTH IN SERVING

Sometimes, serving others can feel hard and thankless. But remember, servant leadership doesn't always mean you'll be in the spotlight or get recognition. You're doing it because it's right, not because you want praise. Jesus reminds us that when we serve others, we're also serving God- and that brings a deeper sense of purpose and joy.

A Prayer for Harry

On Monday (21st October) Year 8 Pupil Harry will undergo a stem cell transplant to treat leukaemia. Following the transplant he will have to be in isolation for 60 days. Let us join together as a school community this morning to pray for Harry and his family.

Dear Lord,
We pray today for a successful stem cell transplant for Harry. We ask that you restore his health, soothe his pain and ease his worries. Give Harry strength and courage in the coming days and weeks. We pray also for his family. May they find peace and comfort knowing that Harry is on the road to recovery. We give thanks to the nurses, doctors and all the team at Manchester Children's Hospital for their care, wisdom and dedication.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

Heart of a Servant

A leader strong but not with pride,
with open hands and arms spread wide.
Not first in line, nor seeking fame,
But lifting others in His name.

He walked with love, both humble and true,
and calls us all to follow too.
For greatness lies not in command,
But when we lend a helping hand.

To serve, to care, to lead with grace,
To show compassion, set the pace.
With every step, in every deed,
a servant's heart is what we need.