

## Here I am

Exploring and activating our God-given gifts for service within the church community, inspired by Isaiah's response to God's call (Isaiah 6:8).


WK	Readings	Summary	Notes
<b>1 (02/03)</b>	Isaiah 6:1-13	<u>The call to Service</u> Recognising God's call in our own lives, overcoming feelings of inadequacy and understanding the importance of responding to the call.	Lent Starts (05/03)
<b>2 (09/03)</b>	Luke 4:1-13	<u>Prepared to serve.</u> How are we ready and prepared for when God calls us to serve? Finding our wilderness.	
<b>3 (16/03)</b>	1 Corinthians 12:1-12	<u>Discovering your gifts</u> There are a variety of gifts united in the Spirit. It is important to explore and reflect upon our gifts and using them for the benefit of the church.	Encourage life groups to do the gifting survey
<b>4 (23/03)</b>	Matthew 25:14-29	<u>Stewarding your Gifts</u> Understanding our responsibility to use our gifts faithfully, stepping out in faith and not neglecting our gifts.	
<b>5 (30/03)</b>	Ephesians 4:1-7,11-16	<u>Building up the Body</u> Fostering a culture of interconnectedness and support.	
<b>6 (06/04)</b>	Romans 12:1-8	<u>A life of Service</u> Living a life of sacrifice in service to each other and our communities. The importance of integrating faith and action. Living a life of sacrifice is not about self-denial but about self-giving.	
<b>13/04</b>		PALM SUNDAY	

### **Spiritual Gifts Survey**

<https://gifts.churchgrowth.org> is an online Spiritual Gift assessment which can be run by churches. The website contains numerous books and materials to support the process.

You can see your spiritual gifts profile, learn about how you are uniquely gifted and created by God, and how to use these gifts to serve him and serve others. We have signed up to a church account to allow us to explore our gifts together.

**Further recommended resources and an intro to Spiritual Gifts can be found at:**

 Serving in the life of the church.docx