



Dear all,

What is the greatest act of kindness you have ever received? What is the greatest act of kindness you have done for another person? In our continuing journey through the Book of Ruth, we discover that 'kindness breeds kindness'.

In Chapter One, we see Ruth showing Naomi extraordinary kindness by remaining committed to her even when it meant giving up her own people.

In Chapter Two, Boaz shows Ruth kindness (because of her kindness to Naomi) as she gleanes in his fields behind the harvesters, with Boaz treating her as if she were one of his own family.

In Chapter Three, Ruth shows kindness to Boaz. Whilst Boaz may not have been the youngest of men (see 3:10), Ruth, encouraged by Naomi, recognizes in Boaz the qualities of someone she could make a life and home with and as they say, the rest is history....chapter four tells us who one of their descendants is!

Today, can I challenge you to reach out to someone with an Act of Kindness – it may be a phone call; it could be sending a card – whatever you do, let's all be intentional in sharing acts of kindness with those God places on our hearts and minds.

Church News:

- **Weekly Challenge**
Talking about Acts of Kindness, don't forget this week's challenge is to send a photo of an Act of Kindness to Jenny@barrett.cc by **Saturday 27 June 12noon**, which will then be included in Sunday's Livestream Service.
- **Opening of the Church Buildings**
We are making good progress towards being able to reopen the Church Buildings. Do watch out for further information coming out later next week.
- **Sunday 28 June Livestream Service**
After the service, please join us for Zoffee and Zea - a time of fellowship chatting with each other using Zoom. To join this time of fellowship, please email me at vicar@eatonsocon.org

With every prayer and blessing through this time,

Tim
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