

Hello everyone

Welcome to online worship at the East church.

How did you get on with the virtual picnic?

I certainly enjoyed my sandwich and seeing the wide variety of activities you've been doing.

Later, on this web page there is a video presentation of the pictures you sent in.

The creativity shown by everyone in what you chose to do and in filling Margaret's small picnic basket was close to genius.

I'm still waiting for a ruling on whether using an egg cup was an infringement of the rules, but we were looking for creativity, so I don't think it really was.

I was also particularly taken by the recycling of medal constituents in two pictures.

Great fun.

The details of the activities are still available to enjoy from our picnic activities on the website.

Also, you will see activities appearing on face book over the coming weeks as we put our planned holiday club online too. Tell your friends about it anyone can join in.

The East church family facebook page gives you more

details of how to invite your friends along to the holiday club.

How we face things is all about attitude isn't and that is the theme this morning.

The reading is the well known story of the pharisee and the Tax collector praying in the temple.

One of the marvellous things about reading the Bible, is that there is never just one right way to read the stories and so today Sarah and offer two different reflections on the attitudes in this story.

You are left to make up your own mind or work out your own interpretation.

Our challenge though is once we've worked out how attitudes affect relationships to go out and live them in our lives as we see Jesus staring back at us from all the people we meet.

Remember the psalmist says

The Lord is kind and forgiving, full of love towards all who ask him for help.

Let us worship God

Lets us praise and pray.