

Week 2.

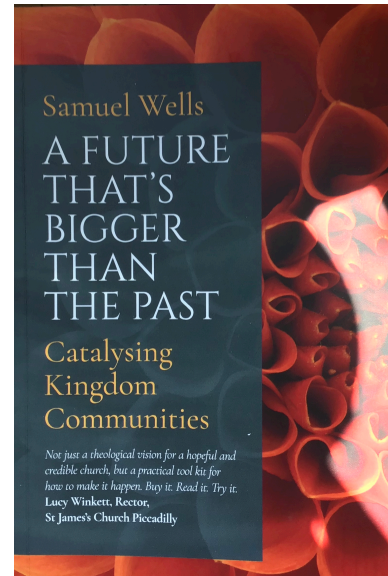
- What do you understand by 'abundance'?
- Read Luke 12:16-30
- What does the parable tell us about the source of the rich man's abundant harvest?
- How do verses 22-29 describe God's care for us?

'Discipleship describes inhabiting ...an abundant life' (P.2)

- How do we as disciples of Jesus 'inhabit an abundant life'?
- Is abundant living all about money? What else might it encompass?
- How should we respond to those around us in the light of what we have read about the rich man who had abundant resources?
- How might we more readily identify with those who live with poverty (not just material) rather than abundance (in the fullest sense of the word)?
- At this time of Harvest when we consider the goodness of God towards us over the past 12 month, how might we better share with others, from the abundance that we have?

Showing compassion towards our community will look different in each context.

- Close in prayer, asking God to give us generous hearts that want to reach out to others with compassion and be willing to share out of what we have been given.



Compassion

Compassion = care, concern, kindness, tender-heartedness, gentleness, humanity, charity, mercy

[Penguin Thesaurus 2004]

The HeartEdge initiative seeks to show compassion in the local community, through sharing in people's lives out of the abundance of God's riches towards us.

