

Tenth Anniversary Service Outline

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Rob Bridgewater

SONGS The love of the Father
In Christ Alone

PSALM 145

SONG All through history

CHILDREN'S ITEM

5-11s leave for children's church in the scout hut (they will be brought back to the hall after the service). There are also separate crèches / groups for 0-4s in the hall.

SONG Prepare our hearts

BIBLE READING

Jamie Shepherd

Matthew 25:14-30 p. 995
(Chinese Bibles p. 803)

SERMON

Ed Pennington

Extended sermon notes in simple English are available on the welcome desk for anyone who would find them helpful.

CONFESSION

In your mercy, forgive us

Lord, hear us and help us

May the God of love bring us back to himself, forgive us our sins, and assure us of his eternal love in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYERS

Ben & Hannah Christmas

SONGS Come People of the Risen King
Great is thy faithfulness

CLOSING PRAYER

Please come through to the hall where there's food for everyone. Hot drinks are served at the back of the main church area—notices are given later.

THIS WEEK

Growth groups meet during most weeks—this week we will meet together centrally for our monthly prayer meeting.

It's Christ Church Endcliffe's tenth anniversary—our first service took place on September 13th 2009. It's a great time to reflect on God's faithfulness to us.

1. As we each reflect on the last ten years, (some or all of which may have been at CCE) what has been the areas of significant growth—and can you see how God has used us?
2. What have you been encouraged by? What have you been challenged by?
3. What and who can we thank God for? Who and what within CCE has supported us and helped us grow?

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT FAITHFULNESS

SERMON NOTES

Introduction: Faithfulness in a "me" culture

The faithfulness of God

Our faithfulness...

... is living by faith in our faithful God

... is putting to good use what God has given us

... is recognised and rewarded

4. Have there been moments where we have seen God's faithfulness to us worked through CCE?
5. Why not set aside 15-30 minutes some time this week to give thanks to God for his faithfulness to us, and to pray for us to remain faithful to him.

And here is a question for parents and children to discuss over a meal time one day...

What is faithfulness?