



## Mister Bean - Being kind



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One hot sunny day, Mr Bean wanted and ice-cream. He dashed back home for his money and then stands for a long time waiting in the queue for his ice-cream. When he gets to the front of the queue, he is told it's lunchtime. Rather naughtily he gets

into the ice-cream van and makes himself an ice-cream, but a queue of children has formed all wanting ice-creams and so Mr Bean does for the children what he wanted the ice-cream man to do for him – he sells them all ice-creams. When the last child has been served and he goes to make his own – well the ice-cream machine is empty!

The Bible says, 'So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them'. Jesus wants us to treat other people exactly how we would want to be treated. How do you like to be treated: with fairness, kindness, respect? If we want others to treat us like this, then we need to start by treating others in the same way. This could be quite tricky as some people are quite difficult. So, ask God to help you.

*'So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them.'*

Matthew 7:12

### Things to think and talk about and do:

- Think about who doesn't treat you nicely – make a special effort to treat them as you would want them to treat you.
- Think of a time when you did not treat someone like you would want to be treated? How could you behave differently next time?



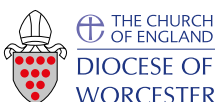
## Prayer

*Dear God, help us to treat others how You would like us to treat them, even when they may not treat us in the same way. Amen.*

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