

Connect Group notes 23 March 2026

'The Red Letter words of Jesus'

Chris completed the sermon series this week about some of Jesus' words from scripture.

He spoke about the woman with the issue of blood.

Read Luke 8:40-44

She took a huge risk reaching out to touch the hem of Jesus' garment – risk of making all those around her unclean as well as Jesus, and risk of walking away with not only the anger of others, but potentially being left unhealed.

But Jesus saw her, healed her and commended her publicly for her faith.

Jesus is as interruptible now as he was then.

- What is our experience of being seen by Jesus?
Can we relate to this?
What kind of emotions does it bring up for us?
Do we expect too little from Jesus in this way – are we afraid he's not 'interruptible'?
- If we have had a moment where we have been aware we have been seen by him, what did this do for us?
- What does it say about Jesus that he sees the one in the crowd?
Why do we need the crowd – something bigger than ourselves, a community to belong to?
- How do we ostracise those in the crowd who might not be as respected or 'acceptable' as others? How would Jesus want us to respond to, or 'see' them? How can we be conduits of his love for them?

Pray for each other

