

Being an agent for the great (com)mission

<p>Welcome</p>	<p>While you are having a cuppa: What is your favourite James Bond film? Which agent (good or bad) would you most like to be?</p>
<p>Worship</p>	<p>The world is a hostile place with the devil exerting some power and influence. You are an agent for God in the world so sing out, or speak out, the truth that He is marvellous and the greatest and full of love and compassion for us. Read together Psalm 145:1-21 Worship song suggestions: Praise my soul the King of heaven. Light of the world, Everyone needs compassion (Saviour, He can move the mountain)</p>
<p>Word (refs.↓)</p>	<p>Sunday's 9am sermon is available to hear at http://www.stbchurch.org.uk (click on 'download' tab)</p>
<p><u>Read</u> <u>Matthew 28:16-20</u></p>	<p>Background: God has made each one of us unique. Your own body (whether you like your body or not!), your own way of speaking, reasoning, moving, working, relaxing..... With your own circle of friends and acquaintances, work colleagues, school gate contacts, gym buddies, hospital appointment staff, running friends.....etc. No-one else is exactly the same and no-one else has exactly the same mission fields and opportunities as you. You are an agent for God's mission. A secret agent who blends into the world – but you aren't of the world (John 15:19) and the secret must be lived and shared. Qs: Do you enjoy reading your bible? - so you are soaked in His word and are getting to know what He wants of you? (if not, maybe freshen things up with a new translation e.g. "The Passion" version is fantastic.) What things do you do week after week where you can play your part in the great commission – on your own, with another agent of change (Christian friend or colleague), with your small group? Be really practical and take one step at a time. E.g. One of mine is getting to know a lady I met at a new dance class (I know, I know.....) who was kind to me. I am praying for her and chatting before and after the class and will pick the moment to ask her to stay for a coffee with me at the end. I hope I can be salt and light to her. How can you make sure you are joining in God's mission each day and not just expecting Him to fit in with your day?</p>
<p>Witness</p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> <u>for the people and places God has placed you with and in and made you his (secret) agent.</u> <u>Hold each other accountable and report back to each next week or via whatsapp, phone or whatever your group uses to communicate in between times.</u> <u>Get out there:</u> <u>Bring some friends to Anya's curry night next Saturday 26th January @StBs</u></p>
	<p><u>Bev SG notes 201.1.19</u></p>