

God could not be everywhere, and  
therefore he made mothers.

— *Rudyard Kipling* —

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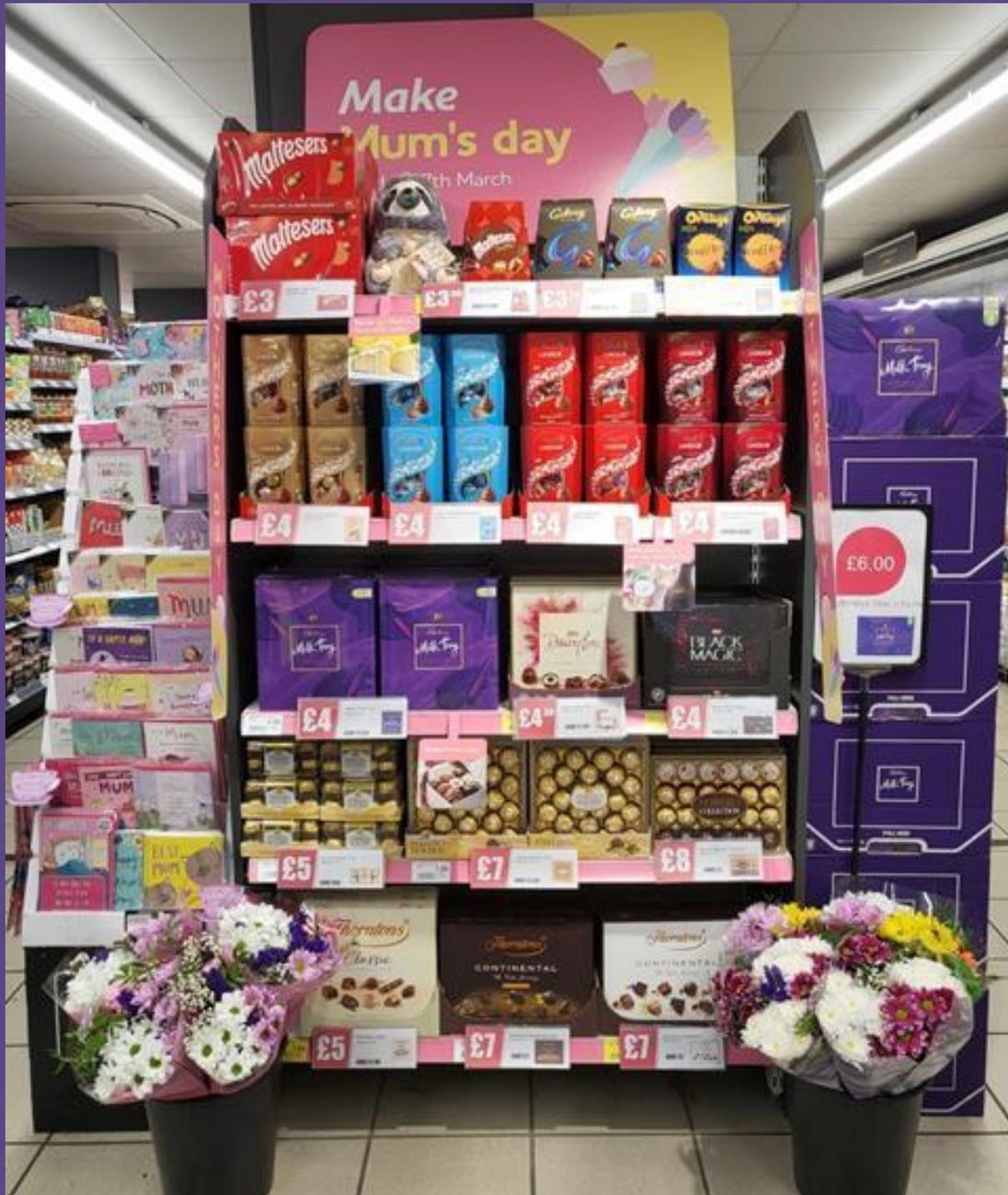
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*'I am thirsty'*

“They offered Jesus wine to drink,  
mixed with gall” **Matthew 27:34**

“Then they offered him wine mixed with  
myrrh” **Mark 15:23**

“The soldiers also came up and mocked him.  
They offered him wine vinegar” **Luke 23:36**

“Jesus said, ‘**I am thirsty.**’”  
**John 19:28**

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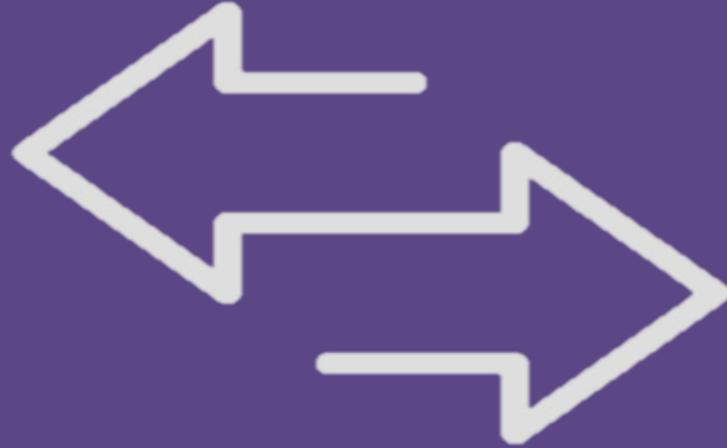
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**The Water  
of Life  
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# Why Does Jesus Thirst?



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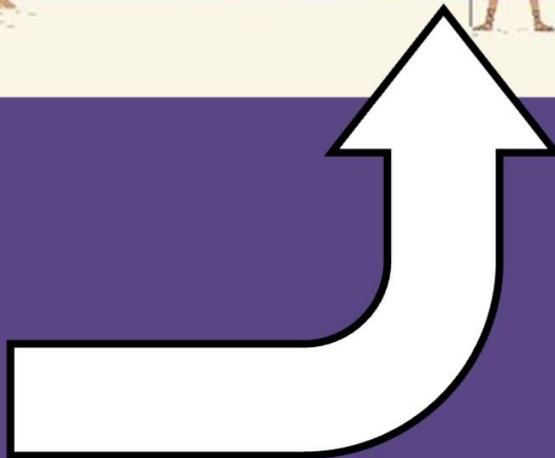
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Τετέλεσται  
*tetelestai*  
‘paid in full’



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# How Does Humanity Respond?

“Jesus knew that his mission was now finished, and to fulfil Scripture he said, ‘I am thirsty.’ A jar of **sour wine** was sitting there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put it on a **hyssop branch**, and held it up to his lips.”

**John 19:28-29**



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# An Invitation to Service – A Choice To Make

What kind of servant of Jesus  
do you want to be?

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“And the King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’”

**Matthew 25:40**

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**Galatians 3:28**

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## 2. Serve the needs of **the church**

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### WAYS TO SERVE AT Lymm Baptist Church

Being part of LBC is more than just coming along on a Sunday. It's about using your gifts to serve Jesus through the life of the local church.

On the back of this card there are lots of ways you could serve. If there's an opportunity that interests you that you would like to explore further to find out more about how you could serve in that area, please add your details below, tick the relevant box(es) on the reverse, and hand it in to the Church Office, or pass it to Tom (Lead Minister), Simon (Minister-in-Training), or Carol (Secretary).

**NAME:**

**EMAIL:**

**PHONE:**



### OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

*Express your interest below and one of the team will be in touch!*

#### **SUNDAYS**

- Welcome Team
- Stewarding
- Refreshments Team
- Tech Team (*various roles*)
- Music and Worship
- Preaching
- Service Leading
- Bible Reading

#### **CHILDREN and YOUTH**

- Creche (Sundays AM, 0-3s)
- Children's Work (Sundays AM, 3-11s)
- Youth Work (Sundays AM, 11-18s)
- Encounter (Sundays PM, 11-18s)
- AFK (Mondays, 7-11s)
- Toddle Inn (Thursdays, 0-4s)
- iD Youth (Thursdays, 11-18s)

#### **MINISTRY TEAMS**

- Mission Team
- Pastoral Team
- Prayer Ministry Team
- Premises Team

#### **OTHER GROUPS / ACTIVITIES**

- Coffee Morning (Tuesdays)
- Coffee and Cake Club (Wednesdays)
- Flower Rota
- Gardening
- Small Group Leader
- Car Lifts
- Meal Support (for those in need)
- Open Home (Sunday Lunches)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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