

# North Westmorland News

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## Kindness and compassion

From Stoicism to Buddhism to Christianity, all the world's great religions and philosophies have emphasized the importance of kindness.

What does the Bible say about God's kindness to us? There are many references throughout the Old Testament to God's kindness, compassion and mercy, for example:

*"For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed, says the Lord, who has compassion on you."*

### **Isaiah 54:10**

and in the New Testament

*"But when the goodness and loving-kindness of God our Saviour appeared, he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Saviour, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life."* **Titus 3:4-7**

*"As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience"* **Colossians 3:12.**

We have not earned that kindness, so we must reflect God's generosity in all we do.




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*To love Christ and make Him known*

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