

Unsung Heroes

This was written for a service in Moss Side, Manchester focusing on the story of the Good Samaritan as the unlikely hero through whom God acts. Who are the unlikely and everyday heroes around us who might just convey God's love in unexpected ways?

God who chooses unlikely people
We thank you that you do not see us
the way the world sees us
but you see our hidden potential
and want us to shine.

**Help us to have the courage to be the Good Samaritan
To the people we meet.**

God who chooses unlikely people
We pray for the everyday heroes
The neighbour who looks out for us
The check-out operator who has a smile for us
The lollypop lady who helps us cross the road.

**Help them to have the courage to be Good Samaritans
In their own communities.**

God who chooses unlikely people
We pray for the unsung heroes
The volunteers at the local charity shop
The people at the Credit Union collection
The receptionist at the GPs surgery.

**Help them to have the courage to be Good Samaritans
In their own communities.**

God who chooses unlikely people
We pray for the ordinary heroes
The postie who knows the local community
The community safety officer who looks out for us
The teaching assistant that tells us we can do it.

**Help them to have the courage to be Good Samaritans
In their own communities.**

God who chooses unlikely people
We thank you that you choose us
That you see the potential we have
And want us to shine
By being everyday heroes to the people we meet.

**Help us to have the courage to be the Good Samaritan
To the people we meet.**

