

## I belong (1): Marks of belonging

- What does the word "belong" mean?
- Membership cards
  - badges
  - uniforms
  - Peru shirt!
- Family? Security of belonging?
  - how does it feel when we don't belong, or feel we don't?

## I belong (2): How do we belong

- How do you know someone **belongs** to God's family?
- **As for you, keep my covenant...**
- **Love the Lord your God and love your neighbour**
  - *By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.*  
(John 13:35)

## I belong (3): What happens when we belong

- *Has something ever happened to you that you never thought in a million years would happen, something impossible?*
- When we belong to God's family....?
  - blessing, transformation, future secure...
  - seemed unlikely - so unlikely Abraham laughed at the thought of Sarah having a baby!