w/b 1st November 2015 JESUS' TOPSY TURVY WORLD Study questions/ Life application (Eric Beaumont)

John 13 vs 1-5, 12-15

- 1. Jesus was preaching by doing (washing his disciples' feet). How can we do the same?
- 2. Jesus became the servant at the Last Supper. In what ways has he become our servant?
- Servanthood did not reduce Jesus' real nature of part of the Godhead.
 We are not diminished when we adopt the role of servant.
 Discuss these two statements.
- 4. At the end of the service on Sunday we had time to reflect on how we should be Christ-like in turning the world's values upside down. The changes we considered were:

Build your empire Build the Kingdom Happiness is getting Happiness is giving

Making a name for yourself Pointing to the name of Jesus

Craving power All power to our Lord

Wanting attention Pointing to the work of Jesus

Share your thoughts on these pairs of opposites, showing how we can put them into action in everyday life. Suggest any other pairs of opposites you can think of.

5. John 13 vs 14-15 was a precious legacy left to all of us by Jesus. Discuss what other legacies Jesus left us by his life and his teaching.