**Questions for discussion at Life Groups following Jon Fletcher’s sermon on Sunday 14th (All Saints) and Sunday 21st (St Andrew’s)**

**Matthew 4:23 - 5:16**

* Who might we see as not just ‘sad’, but also ‘bad’? Those who are distressed, and who we are also tempted to judge as impure?
* “Poverty is a lack of freedom to choose *shalom” -* discuss!
* Thinking about oppression, in what ways do current world systems squash people and keep them down?
* “As we follow Jesus, part of our mission is to *proclaim blessed* those who Jesus would *proclaim blessed.”*  Who can you think of that needs to hear that they are blessed?
* How can you move closer to these people and places that carry God’s blessing?
* Could you have a go at writing some ‘beatitudes’ for your context?