**KINSHIP – LUKE 13**

**w/b 24/03/2025**

Three passages to explore:

Luke 13: 18 - 21.  The Parables of the Mustard Seed and the Yeast

Luke 13: 22 - 30.   The Narrow Door

Luke 13: 31 - 35.   Jesus’ Sorrow for Jerusalem

**Luke 13: 18 - 21.  The Parables of the Mustard Seed and the Yeast**

Two parables about The Kingdom of God = The Reign of God

This is what things look like when God is in charge (rather than the spirit of the air / age)

Mustard Seed (see Matthew 1:31-32). Small ….  But becomes large / huge / out of all proportion to the size of the seed.

What does this say to us today?

**Luke 13: 22 - 30.   The Narrow Door**

This is challenging !  Do we take this literally?

What does it say to the Jews?

**Luke 13: 31 - 35.   Jesus’ Sorrow for Jerusalem**

The Pharisees try to frighten Jesus away from Jerusalem.    Why?

And why is the bigger eternal spiritual story would the enemy want to keep Jesus away from the Holy City?