

## **Shropshire and Marches Circuit Bible Study – 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020**

### **Ruth chapter 3 verses 1 – 5**

1. How would we describe the character of Naomi as seen from these verses?
2. How, in the light of recent examples of sexual exploitation by church leaders and members can we protect our church family from exploitation?

### **Ruth chapter 3 verses 6 – 14**

1. What can we assume about the character of Boaz from this encounter with Ruth?
2. We have a duty of care and behaviour to all we encounter. What do you think Ruth and Boaz owe to one another?
3. Boaz is willing to redeem Ruth but only if a closer kinsman refuses to do so. Tradition is a barrier for him. What barriers do we put up? What prevents us from sharing in God's work of redemption?

### **Ruth chapter 3 verses 14 – 18**

1. The book of Ruth is a story about food, hunger and being satisfied.
2. What do we think are the outstanding needs of our present world and society? Is just physical hunger or are there other forms of poverty?
3. What should we, as God's people do to try to address these needs.