Reflection
Questions
Who is the unusual person in my life?
What boundaries have I chosen to erect between me and them?
How might these boundaries be melted down?
What communion might then be possible?
Who is my neighbour?

Spray Can Neighbour

The black spray-can graffiti line represents the outrageous hero of Jesus’s story of the Good Samaritan. The crochet lace texture represents Jesus’ voice. Kerry writes: I used the spray-can black line for the hero because I am aware that we get so annoyed by the spray can marks on fences and walls and think very bad thoughts about the graffiti artists; they are despised by many in society.

An extremely kind young man in a spray-can shop, who described his own work as spray-can art, gave me some much needed advice on the unfamiliar spray-can materials, encouraging me to practice and offering further help.

My neighbour is not far away, only beyond the boundaries that I choose to erect and is more available for communion than I might dare to expect.

We can receive this “ultimate, radical neighbour-love” as a gift from God because of what God did for us through Jesus. (Timothy Keller, 1984)

Prayer: LORD, give us eyes to see beyond the boundaries, to connect deeply, to be a neighbour reflecting You in the world.