Sermonette: **“Help me against my opponent”** (Luke 18.3)

Who/what are our opponents? What opposes God’s people?

Used to be Devil, Catholics, Communists!

Now it might be our own fears, lethargy, time, health.   
Or maybe family, friends, colleagues, Parish Council!

Luke uses the parable to encourage persistence in prayer, and of course there is nothing wrong with that!   
But it looks more like Jesus is saying that *unlike the judge* God does not need nagging, and will help us against our opponents.

As we face our AGM and look back in order to look forward,   
we may see more clearly our ‘opponents’;   
may this story help us also see God’s willingness to help us.