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WB 28th September Collective Worship

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another
1 John 1:7

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Gratitude



In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit



The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.
Psalm 24:1



Loving Creator, we thank You for the beauty of the earth—the forests, oceans, skies, and every living creature. We are grateful for the scientists, activists, and communities working hard to protect our planet in this time of climate crisis. Help us to live more simply, waste less, and care for Your creation with love. May our gratitude turn into action, so that future generations may also rejoice in the world You have made.

St Joseph – pray for us
St Teresa – pray for us



How can we show thanks for all the things we have been given this week?





In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit



Listen to this piece of music called Thankful by Haley Jones

As you listen to the hymn think of all the things you are thankful for







What can we be thankful for today?

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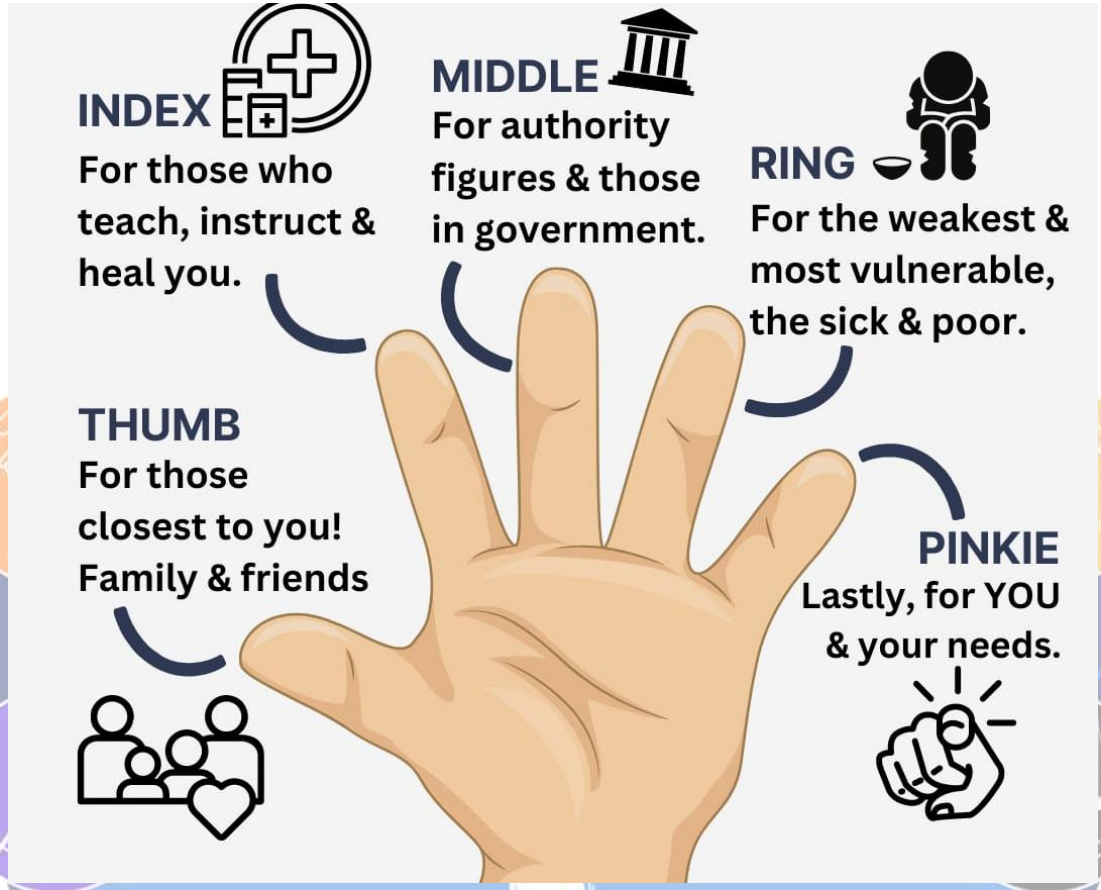
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Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
1 Thessalonians 5:18



We can pray for others by following Pope Francis' 5 finger prayer.
Follow along each finger and give thanks for each part of our community.





Continue to pray for others in our world and community

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Visio Divina

Respond: Decide one small action or attitude you can take away from this reflection. How might this image shape your day or week?



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We gather in this time, please take a moment of quiet reflection with the lights off

(Maybe with quiet music)

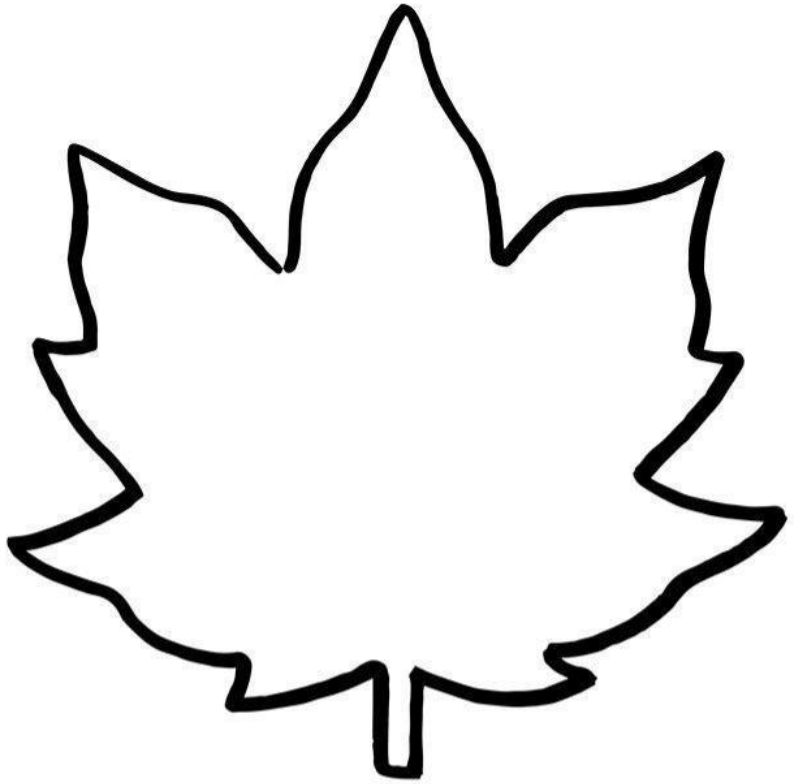


Gospel - Matthew 21:28-32



‘He changed his mind and went.
The tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before you.’

At that time: Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, ‘What do you think? A man had two sons. And he went to the first and said, “Son, go and work in the vineyard today.” And he answered, “I will not”, but afterwards he changed his mind and went. And he went to the other son and said the same. And he answered, “I go, sir”, but did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?’ They said, ‘The first.’ Jesus said to them, ‘Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him. And even when you saw it, you did not afterwards change your minds and believe him.’



In the Gospel we see how our actions matter more than simply our words

As we go into a time of autumn write what you are thankful for in this time on a small leaf cutout

How can we show that we are thankful for these things, not just say it?







We are thankful for our families: mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, aunts, uncles, grandparents and cousins. So, we together we say.

Thank you, God!

We are thankful that we are living in a place of safety, without having to fear bombs or guns. So, together we say,

Thank you, God!

We are thankful for the roof over our heads, for a warm bed and a place that we call home. So, together we say,

Thank you, God!

We are thankful for the food and drink that we enjoy and keeps us healthy. So, together we say,

Thank you, God!

We are thankful for our school; our teachers, all the other adults who help us, our friends and everyone in our classes. So, together we say,

Thank you, God!