

A community of learners, believers and friends



WB 24th March Collective Worship

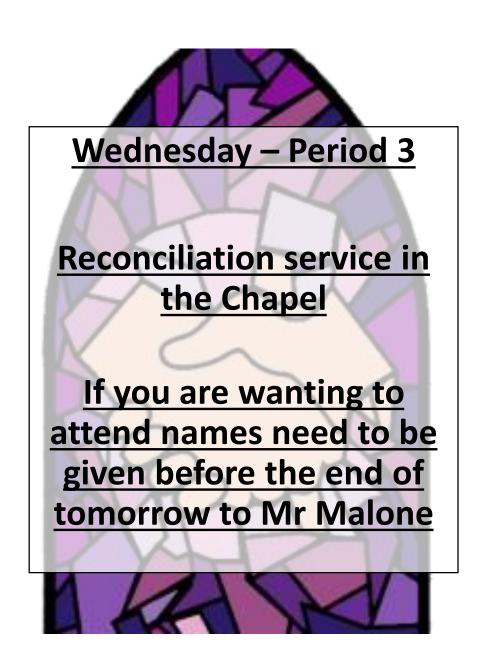
But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another

1 John 1:7



Events this week







In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit



What are you committed to?









Commit your way to the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass. Psalm 37:5

As we think this week about commitment this week, we say together our school prayer

LORD, make me a better person, more considerate to others, more honest with myself, more faithful to you.

Make me generous enough to want sincerely to do your will whatever it may be.

Help me to find my true vocation in life, and grant that through it I may find happiness myself and bring happiness to others.

St Joseph – Pray for us St Teresa – Pray for us

How can we show our commitment to our faith?









Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary.





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Spend a couple of minutes in silent reflection, thinking about the the good we are called to do.



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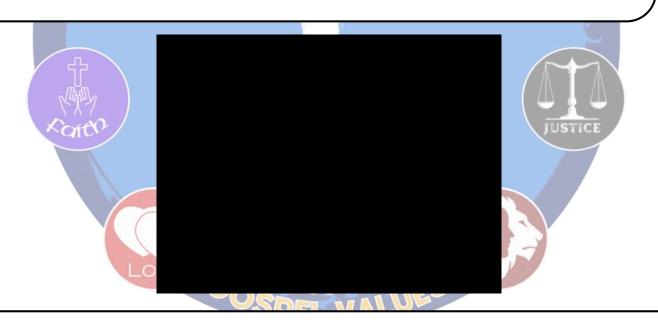
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God is committed to you. How committed are you to God?

As you watch the Newsboys song 'Committed' reflect on your attitude to God.





How committed are we?

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In the Name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit







-Abraham Lincoln





Forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Thank you, Lord, for loving me so much.

Thank you for being patient with me and never giving up on me.

Give me the courage to stand by you.

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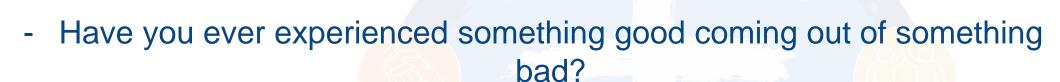
Help me to put love first in my life and never hide that commitment.

Help me to respect and stand up for others when they express their faith commitment.

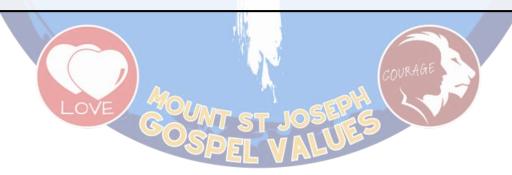
Amen.







- Have you developed empathy and understanding after suffering a loss?
- Have you grown in strength because of a difficult situation you have faced?





There were some present at that very time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. And he answered them, 'Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered in this way? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.'

And he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. And he said to the vine dresser, "Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down. Why should it use up the ground?" And he answered him, "Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig round it and put on manure. Then if it should bear fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down."



It's very easy to judge others, to think about how they worse than anyone else ever has been and dream up the punishments they should have. People have come to Jesus telling him about people who deserve to be punished. Jesus doesn't deny that God will punish people. He even says that unless those talking to him change their ways, they will be punished too.

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He does, however, tell a story about God's generosity and reluctance to punish even those of us who aren't living as well as we could be doing.

Jesus likens God to a gardener, or vine dresser. A man wants to cut down a useless fig tree that has not provided any fruit for the past three years. The gardener asks for another chance. If he puts manure round the plant to fertilise it, it may yet grow good fruit.

God is committed to us. God is giving us the opportunity to make a difference and will be there, helping us along the way. Are we committed to providing good fruit for God?



Thank you, Lord, for your love and commitment.

Be with me as I slowly become more fully the wonderful person you created me to be.

Amen.

