

A community of learners, believers and friends



WB 7th July 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



How did we bring hope last week?









The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners
and recovery of sight for the blind,
to set the oppressed free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

As we spend continue thinking about being Pilgrims of hope we spend a moment thinking about the question:

Who is God asking me to share hope with today?

God of Mercy and Joy, You call us to be pilgrims of hope in a world that longs for light. As we journey through this Jubilee Year, fill our hearts with courage, our steps with purpose, and our voices with praise. Help us to walk together, trusting in your promises and carrying your hope to others. Amen.







"So you will walk in the way of the good and keep to the paths of the righteous"





As we think about bringing hope to others, we pray that those in the world can be filled with hope whatever circumstances they find themselves in.





How can you help others have courage?



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Listen to the worship song "Send Me" by Hillsong.

As you listen reflect on who you may be called to help and where God may send you.





God of Hope, we pray for a world that needs healing and peace. Where there is war, bring peace. Where there is fear, bring courage. Where there is sadness, bring joy. Help us to be signs of your Kingdom—pilgrims who carry hope into our families, schools, and communities. May this Jubilee Year awaken faith in our hearts and in the world. Amen.









For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.





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Spend a couple of minutes in silent reflection, thinking about the challenges we have this week, knowing that God is with us.



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Gospel: Luke 10:1-9

At that time: The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. And he said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. Carry no money bag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace be to this house!" And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the labourer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. Heal the sick in it and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

s sends seventy—two of his friends to go ahead of him, to get the people in the villages ready to hear his message. They are Pilgrims of Hope, journeying with trust in God even though it is not going to be an easy task. As Pope Francis told us, "Hope is not being optimistically naive." Hope isn't about ignoring reality or pretending everything is perfect. It's the quiet courage to believe that even in the darkest moments, a new tomorrow is possible.

No matter what challenges they faced, Jesus asked the disciples to bring peace to the people they met. On our journey through life as Pilgrims of Hope we are also asked to be at peace with ourselves, other people, the environment and with God. As we travel, we are preparing the way for Jesus to come into our own hearts in a new way so that we can bring his love to others.





