

A community of learners, believers and friends



WB 14th 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



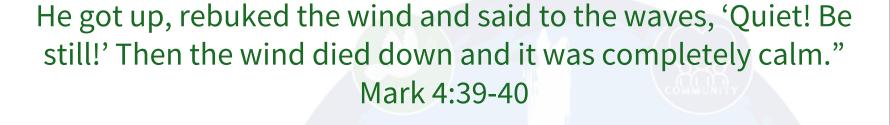
In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit



How do anchors link to faith?









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

WE GO FORTH \$\$\$

When life feels turbulent, who or what anchors you?

You spoke to the wind and the waves, and they obeyed You. Speak into the storms in our lives — into our anxiety, our anger, our confusion. Sometimes we are overwhelmed by things we cannot control, But You remind us that we are never alone. Help us to trust You, even when the storm hasn't passed. May Your presence be our anchor and Your voice our comfort. Amen.







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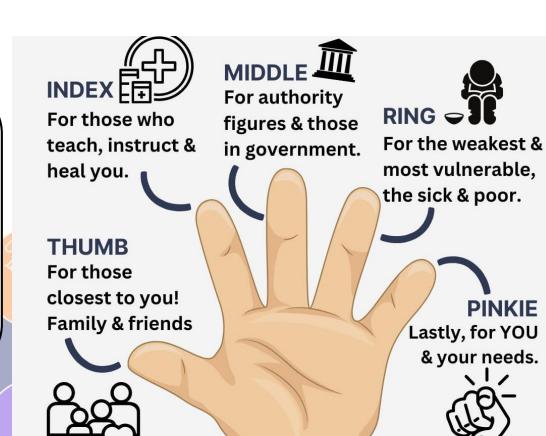


Two are better than one... If either of them falls down, one can help the other up.





As we continue reflecting on being an anchor, we can support others through prayer



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How can you help others up this week?



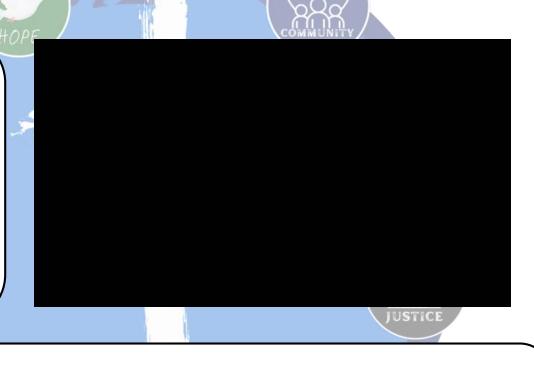
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"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure."





Sometimes the future feels uncertain. We may worry about exams, friendships, our families, or our place in the world. But You promise that hope is not a false promise — it's a firm and secure anchor. Give us the strength to keep going, Amen.









"Be still, and know that I am God."



Stillness Script - Click here

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We now take a moment of silent reflection.
In this silence, invite God into your thoughts.
You may wish to repeat quietly in your mind:
"God is my anchor."



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Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

At that time: Behold, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, 'Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? How do you read it?' And he answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.'

But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, "Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back." Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbour to the man who fell among the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' And Jesus said to him, 'You go, and do likewise.





Jesus is our anchor. Knowing we are loved so much gives us the confidence to be hopeful and to keep travelling forward. Knowing that we are loved so much makes us so happy we want to share this good news with everyone else! We can share God's love if we can travel like the good Samaritan, showing love to the people we meet on the road. Doing what Jesus asks is not easy: helping the injured man takes time out of the Samaritan's day; he uses his own resources to clean and bandage the man's wounds; it takes effort to lift the wounded man onto his donkey and walk the rest of the way; it takes money to pay for the inn. But even though it's not easy, we don't need to worry - we know that Jesus will be with us, helping us every step of our way!



Jesus, our light,
In this Jubilee year, you remind us of our call
to

love our neighbours and to set free those who suffer. Help us to treat everyone with dignity; to be fair; forgiving; and kind.

Stay with us, Lord, on our journey as pilgrims of hope.

