Advent Activities

Throughout Advent there will be opportunities for reflection in the chapel during break and lunch. You are invited to take a moment of quiet away from the busyness of school life.

Please come and take part in the opportunity for reflection in the chapel during break or lunch



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In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit





Advent Hope

Please change your green cloth to purple this week to mark the beginning of Advent



The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.

Romans 12:10



In the first week of Advent we remember the gift of hope we have in Christ. The prophets of Israel all spoke of the coming of Christ, of how a saviour would be born, a king in the line of David. They spoke of how he would rule the world wisely and bless all nations.



Loving God, we thank you for the hope you give us. Help us prepare our hearts for the Lord's coming by being open to seeing the light of Christ in others. We ask this in the name of the one born in Bethlehem, Jesus our Lord.



HELP BY DONATING AN ITEM OR TWO FROM OUR SHOPPING LIST

TINNED SOUP / CUP A SOUP

TINNED MEAT (CORNED BEEF, HAM, HOT DOGS, LUNCHEON MEAT)

TINNED FISH

RICE (MICROWAVEABLE)

INSTANT MASH / NOODLES

BISCUITS

CUSTARD / RICE PUDDING

TEA BAGS

DEODORANT AND SHOWER GEL (MEN AND WOMEN'S)

TOOTHPASTE AND TOOTHBRUSHES



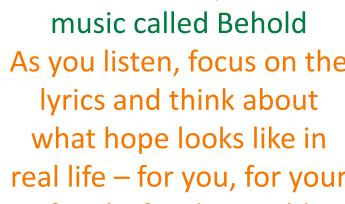




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Listen to this piece of music called Behold As you listen, focus on the lyrics and think about what hope looks like in real life – for you, for your family, for the world





Where do young people today most need hope?





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You have searched me, Lord, and you know me.
You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.



Stillness Script - Click here

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Spend a couple of minutes in silent reflection



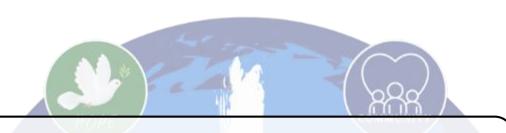
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For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

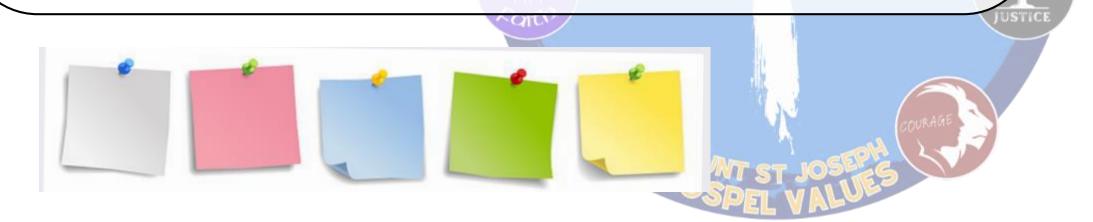
Jeremiah 29:7



Jesus brings hope to us all!

Take a moment to identify any concerns, pressures or stresses you're carrying—academic, social, or personal. Write one on a post-it privately. As the music plays, place your note on the sacred space as a symbolic act of letting go.

Cornerstone - Live | Hillsong Worship









I want you to be king of my life, Jesus.

Help me to follow your command to love.

Help me to build your kingdom.

St Joseph – Pray for Us

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What is most difficult thing you have ever done?





³⁷ As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸ For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; ³⁹ and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. 40 Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other left. 41 Two women will be grinding with a hand mill; one will be taken and the other left. ⁴² "Therefore, keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. 43 But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into. 44 So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.



What are you worried about that's coming up in the next week?

Spend a moment in quiet offering your worries to God and trust that God will help you with this issue.



And Mary said,

"My soul magnifies the Lord,

and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.

Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me,

and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm;

he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly;

he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel,

in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors,

to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

Eternal rest give unto them O Lord perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen

