



*A community of learners,
believers and friends*



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WB 13th 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





In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit



What do you have to
celebrate this week?



Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Psalm 95:2

**WE
LISTEN**



**WE
RESPOND**



**WE
GO
FORTH**



Loving God, We thank You for the gift of a new week, a fresh start filled with opportunities to learn, grow, and serve. Help us to celebrate the goodness in each day, the joy of friendship, the beauty of creation, and the talents You have given each of us. Guide our hearts to be kind, our minds to be curious, and our spirits to be hopeful.

May we live this week with gratitude and joy, bringing light to others and giving glory to You in all we do.

St Joseph – pray for us

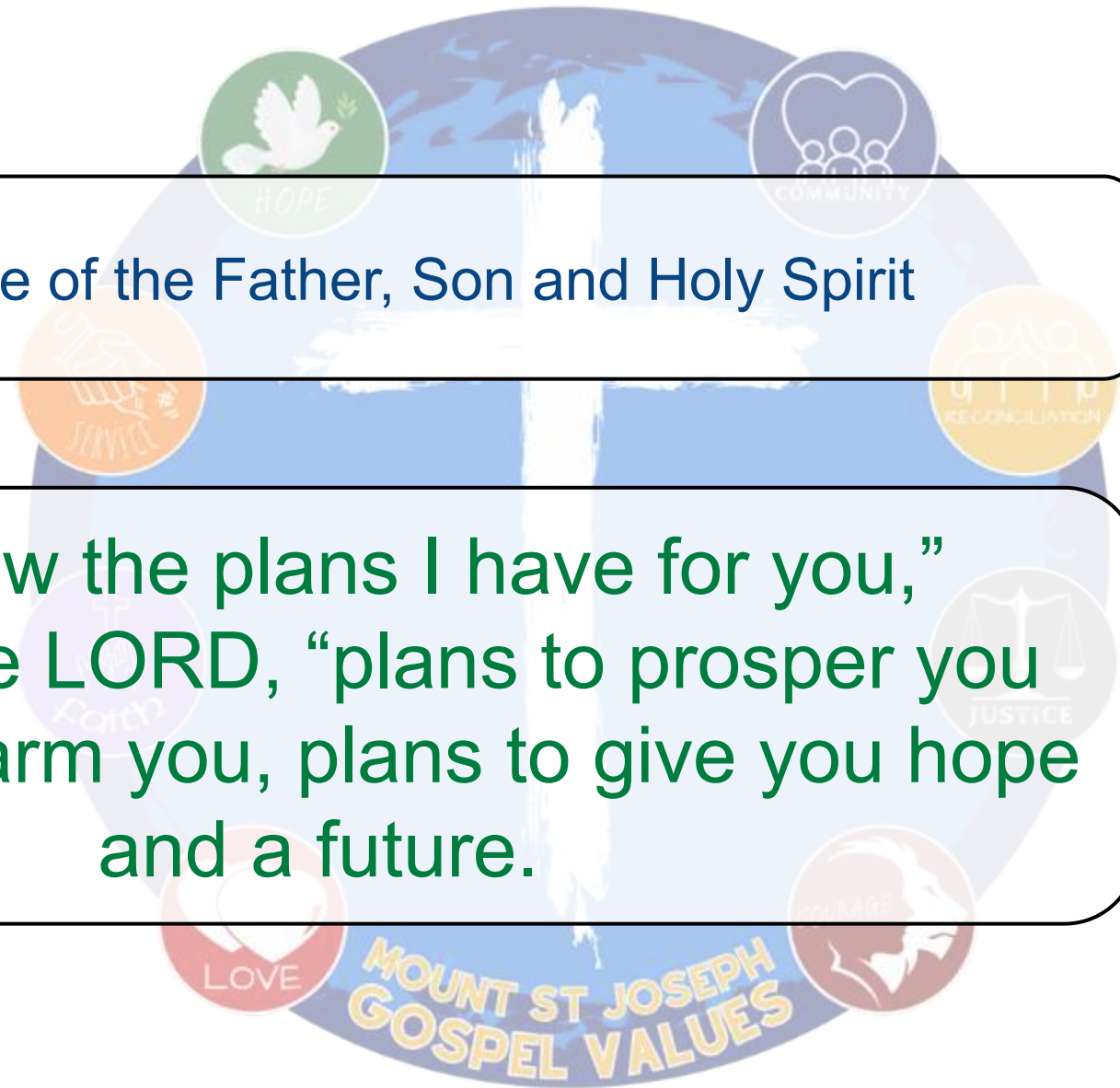
St Teresa - pray for us

How can we stay focused on the positives this week?



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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.





*At the beginning of this day, we spend some time in quiet,
thinking of all the things we have to be grateful for*

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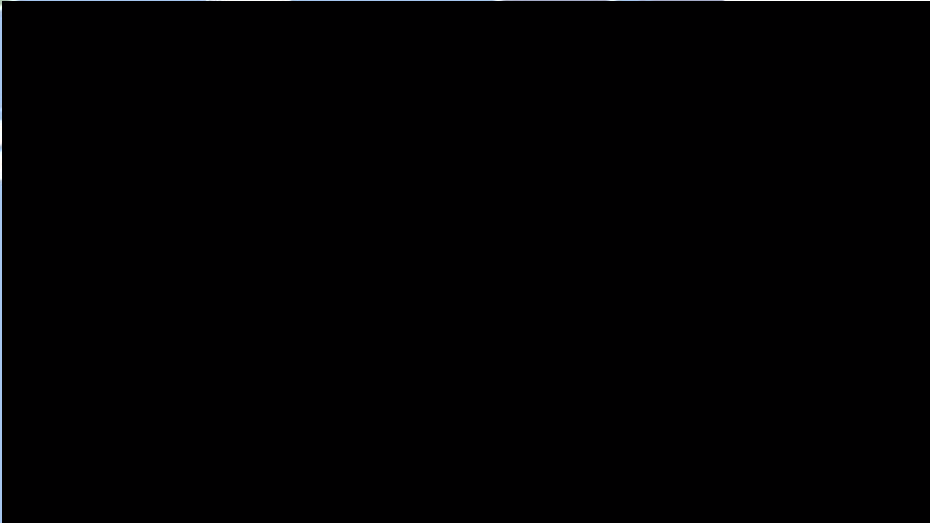


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Make the words of this hymn your own prayer.

Remember that we all have things that we can celebrate each day



We come before You with joyful hearts, grateful for the blessings in our lives. Thank You for moments of success, for friendships that lift us up, and for the gifts and talents You have placed within us. Help us to remember daily what we can celebrate.

Amen.





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Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice."
(Philippians 4:4)

*What are things that bring you joy, or have given you happiness this year?
Have you got friendships or is there something you have learned you can be
thankful for?*

You may like to draw what you'd like to celebrate on a bunting flag.



Thank you, Jesus.
You know just what we need.
Help me to be thankful for all your blessings.
Amen.





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But he said, "... Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, 'Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"



Gospel : Matthew 13:24-30 *(shorter version – longer version Matthew 13:24-43)*



At that time: Jesus put another parable before the crowd, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?" He said to them, "An enemy has done this." So the servants said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" But he said, "No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, 'Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"



Darnel, the weeds in the story, looks very like wheat – until it is grown. The best time to separate the weeds from the wheat is at harvest time. We have the opportunity every day to choose to grow into wheat. As we grow, it might look a bit as though we are choosing the characteristics of darnel, but God is happy to allow us to grow, giving us every opportunity to change and become the person we are made to be. God does not condemn us for our mistakes, but allows us to do more growing. We need to be patient with ourselves and others.

This week is a time to celebrate! There will have been some bad things, along with all the good things that have happened just as in the Gospel's field. This week we celebrate the harvest of all the fabulous things that have happened this year and all the growth that has taken place.



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.

Amen

What successes are you looking forward to having?