

# *Bishop Tufnell CE Infant School*

## *Christian Values leaflet 12*

<i>Friendship</i>	<i>Reverence</i>	<i>Thankfulness</i>	<i>Humility</i>
<i>Justice</i>	<i>Trust</i>	<i>Wisdom</i>	<i>Forgiveness</i>
<i>Hope</i>	<i>Creation</i>	<i>Endurance</i>	<i>Service</i>
<i>Peace</i>	<i>Compassion</i>	<i>Fellowship</i>	

# *Service*



*The front cover of this leaflet illustrates our school's 15 Christian Values. We teach our pupils about these and emphasise that they are different from our Learning Values. These leaflets are for adults who may wish to know more about our Christian Values.*

*Our School Values can be found in writing near Maple Class and in practise they can be found underpinning all the work of our school.*

*We talk about 5 Christian Values per term in class and they are also reflected in our weekly Worship Themes.*

*The Christian Values are not separate but link together the beliefs of Christians. One is not more important than the other and therefore our leaflet cover represents them as interlocking building bricks of faith.*

*There are 15 leaflets with information about how each value defines itself in Christian faith.*

*Even if you choose not to be a Christian the leaflets may have information that helps you in your life's journey - or just makes you stop and reflect.*

*I hope that you find these leaflets helpful and informative.*

## Service

*Words relating to 'servant' and 'service' are central in Christian theology. Jesus said that he 'came not to be served, but to serve.'*

*Jesus washed the feet of his disciples at the Last Supper. This turned upside down the normal relationship between master and disciple, leader and follower.*



*Jesus is very clear about the meaning of his action: 'Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done.'*

*The parable of the Good Samaritan shows we should serve those in need whoever they are. Such service is not offered to gain some advantage for ourselves. 'Going the extra mile' involves sacrifice, putting ourselves out for someone else's benefit.*

*Serving God means serving others. However, the Christian message is equally clear that service is not all about restrictions. It is through a life of service that we truly become free.*

*Please turn over the page to find out some of the ways we celebrate Service in our school*

## What do we do in school in response to Service?

*In school we encourage pupils to serve each other through roles of responsibility such as Playground Buddies, Y2 Helpers, School Councillors and our pupil Eco-Team.*

*Pupils are encouraged to recognise their own gifts and to then help or serve others.*

*We learn gratitude for those who serve us and make cards and give gifts at our Thank You Assembly at the end of each school year.*

*Our school mission statement states that we are 'Learning together to serve God, His world and all His people'*

*Our Religious Education programme teaches pupils about people such as The Good Samaritan and Mother Theresa who served others.*

*We learn that all people are different but the same and that everyone should be treated or served in the same way.*

*Our clergy talk about their life of service to God.*

*[www.christianvalues4schools.co.uk](http://www.christianvalues4schools.co.uk) if you visit this site you can find more information about Christian Values.*