

Bishop Tufnell CE Infant School

Christian Values leaflet 2

<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>	

Hope



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.

Hope



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Christian understanding of Hope illustrates how trivial our everyday use of the word can be. We hope that it will not rain for the picnic, or that the car will start or that the plumber will come tomorrow.

At a deeper level, people hope for peace in time of war; food in time of famine; justice in time of oppression.

Hope generates energy and sustains people through difficult times.

True Hope is much more than a general idea that things will get better.

Christian Hope is grounded in the character of God. Often, in the Psalms, the writer says to God: 'My hope is in you'.

It is a Hope rooted in the love and faithfulness of God. Hope is not wishful thinking but a firm assurance that God can be relied upon.

There is underlying confidence that God is a 'strong rock' and one whose promises can be trusted. Hope is not always spontaneous or easy. There is work to be done. As well as trusting God, we have to develop qualities of steadfastness in our own character.

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

What do we do in school in response to Hope?



In school we emphasise that everyone can have a new start to each day and leave behind actions from the day before. Each day is new day of Hope.

We give our Hopes to God through prayer and song.

In our Global learning lessons we talk about visions for a better future for people and our environment.

At the start of new calendar and academic years we discuss personal Hopes for the future.

When we raise money for charities we Hope for a better world for the people affected by the charities that we support.

If we choose to be a Christian we place our Hopes with God.



www.christianvalues4schools.co.uk if you visit this site you can find more information about Christian Values.