

Bishop Tufnell CE Infant School

Christian Values leaflet 15

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Fellowship



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.

Fellowship (Koinonia)

The use of the original Greek word emphasises the strength and importance of this concept within the Christian faith.

Koinonia means 'that which is in common' and is often translated as 'fellowship' or 'community'.

Koinonia expresses the quality of relationship within the Christian community. It is based on fellowship with Jesus.

A central element of being a family is interdependence: all are needed and valued and each person is important to the whole.



The foundation of Christian koinonia is Christ's self giving on the cross, the supreme demonstration of his love for all. We love because he loved us first.

For the first Christians, this was expressed in a genuine common life with shared meals, shared possessions and practical support for the poor.

The Christian church today continues to serve not only those within the Christian community but any who are in need.

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

What do we do in school in response to Fellowship?

In school we are members of a school community where everyone has something to offer. Everyone is valued and needed.



As a school we have developed many community links that are valued. We are part of many other communities such as Bishop Tufnell CE Junior School, Felpham and Bognor Schools, St Mary's Church in Felpham, St Nicholas Church in Middleton.

Through our Collective Worship we help to strengthen our Christian community. Our termly Eucharist's are a time of awe and wonder.

We work co-operatively together as a community. We join together in things that are common to us in our fellowship and praise that which is different.

Through our programme of social interaction called Working Together we all learn the value of fellowship and learn skills that help us thrive as a community.

We know that we have the choice to join with God in fellowship if we wish to.



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