

## Faith-filled & Hopeful

Old Testament Scripture	New Testament Scripture	Prayers & Hymns
<p>Abraham and Isaac  Moses followed God's call  Joshua became a leader because of his faith  Gideon – trust in God  Esther - trusted in God to guide her  David and Goliath – Samuel 17: 45-47  Noah's Ark  Hebrew 11:1 Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things unseen  Jeremiah 29:11  Lamentations 3:25-26  Jonah 2:8  Jeremiah 17:7-8  Joel 3:16  Isaiah 40:31</p>	<p>Jesus gives sight to the blind  Jesus heals a paralytic man – Mark 12:1-12  Healing the centurion servant  Calming the storm – Mark 4:35-41  Healing 2 blind men – Matthew 9:27-31  Disciples being called  Parable of the Mustard seed – Matthew 17:20  Parable for the Faithful Servant – Matthew 24:42-51  Jesus calms the storm – Matthew 8: 23-26  Ephesians 6:16  Luke 7:50  Peter 1: 21  Old woman who has been sick – Mark 5: 24-34  Easter Story – Doubting Thomas – seeing is believing  Peter 1:13  Peter 3:15  Revelation 21:4  John 14:27  John 16: 33  2 Cor 4: 16 – 18  Romans 5: 2 – 5  Galatians 5:5  Ephesians 3: 20 - 21</p>	<p>Apostles Creed  Lord of all Hopefulness  The Lord bless you and heal you  All creatures of our God and King  Morning has broken  The St John Fisher Hymn  One more step along the world we go  Oh Jesus I have promised  Faith of our fathers  Seek ye first the kingdom of God  Freedom is Coming  Sing Hosanna</p>

<p><b>Liturgical Links</b>  Easter, Holy Week  Lenten promises and the Lenten journey to grow closer to God</p>	<p><b>Lives of the Saints</b>  St John Fisher  St Thomas More  Saints Faith, Hope and Charity  St Rita of Cascia – hope for the impossible  St Brigid  Mother Teresa  Saints of local relevance  St Thomas A Beckett  St Thomas More  Joan of Arc  Maximilian Kolbe</p>	<p><b>Church &amp; Society in Action</b>  Singing at Retirement home  Fairtrade  PSED – personal power and self-belief  Vincent de Paul Society  Mini Vinnies</p>	<p><b>People Today</b>  Website: Diocese of Westminster – ‘The education service’ – Pentecost people – exemplar.  Lives of Faith – videos  William Kamkwamba – boy from Malawi who built a windmill for his village  Malala – girl from Pakistan  Joan of Arc  Thomas Becket  Dietrich Bonhoeffer  The Pope  Parish Priest as a role model  Nelson Mandela</p>	
<p><b>Home School Links</b>  Finding quotes for faith e.g. Have patience God isn’t finished yet – Instagram  Collection for Good Shepherd Mass  Leaver’s assemblies  Assemblies – sharing achievements and our talents  Website links and newsletters</p>	<p><b>Multicultural Links</b>  WW1/WW2 Remembrance  Polish Traditions and celebrations at Easter</p>	<p><b>Stories/Poems</b>  ‘Faith counts’ stories of everyday, real life experiences that depend on faith  If – by Rudyard Kipling  Sonnet Lii – William Shakespeare  Hope- Poem by Vineet Bansal  ‘The frog that climbs the wall’ – A story about belief in yourself  The Gruffalo  The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe  Hope is a thing in feathers – Emily Dickinson  One Seed – by Rosemary Phillips  Footprints in the sand  Still I rise – Maya Angelou  Miracles of Jesus  War Horse Michael Morpurgo</p>	<p><b>Music and Songs</b>  Reach for the stars-S Club 7  Don’t stop believing  I believe I can fly  You raise me up  Handel’s Messiah  Shine – Westlife  Shine Jesus shine  Every little things gonna be alright  Colours of day  Give me hope in my heart keep me praising</p>	<p><b>Art</b>  Michelangelo’s Sistine chapel  Art history – how painters/ sculptures have depicted Jesus  Angel of Hope – Chapel in Vallejo – stained glass window  Footprints  Stations of the Cross – art as a stimulus  Images of Our Lady  Elizabeth Wang – images ‘Radiant Light’</p>

## Listed below - more verses and psalms as well as prayers

### Revelation 21:4

“And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.”

### Matthew 25:21

“His lord said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.’”

### Zephaniah 3:17

“The LORD your God in your midst, the Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing.”

### Jeremiah 29:11

“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.”

### Proverbs 24:14

Know that wisdom is such to your soul; if you find it, there will be a future, and your hope will not be cut off.

### Psalms 42:11

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.

### Psalms 65:5

By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness, O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

### Psalms 69:6

Let not those who hope in you be put to shame through me, O Lord GOD of hosts; let not those who seek you be brought to dishonour through me, O God of Israel.

### Psalms 119:114

You are my hiding place and my shield; I hope in your word.

### Psalms 119:147

I rise before dawn and cry for help; I hope in your words.

### Psalms 130:5

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope.

### Psalms 130:7

O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.

### Psalms 147:11

But the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

## ACT OF FAITH

O MY GOD, I firmly believe that Thou art one God in Three Divine Persons, Father, Son and Holy Ghost. I believe that Thy Divine Son became Man, and died for our sins, and that He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the Holy Catholic Church teaches, because Thou hast revealed them, Who canst neither deceive nor be deceived.

## ACT OF HOPE

O MY GOD, relying on Thy almighty power and infinite mercy and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of Thy grace, and Life Everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer.

## APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by  
the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into Hell; the third day He arose again from the dead;

He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of God  
the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come  
to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church,  
the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.