



## WORD OF THE WEEK

### The Good Shepherd and His Sheep

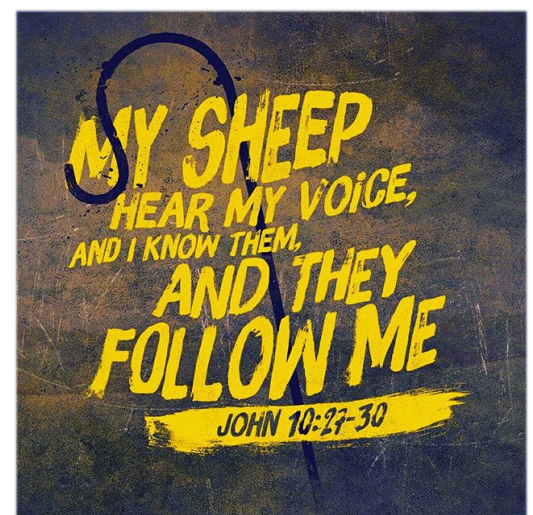
Jesus said to his disciples: “I tell you for certain that only thieves and robbers climb over the fence instead of going in through the gate to the sheep pen. But the gatekeeper opens the gate for the shepherd, and he goes in through it. The sheep know their shepherd’s voice. He calls each of them by name and leads them out. When he has led out all of his sheep, he walks in front of them, and they follow, because they know his voice. The sheep will not follow strangers. They don’t recognise a stranger’s voice, and they run away.”

Jesus told the people this story. But they did not understand what he was talking about.

Jesus said: “I tell you for certain that I am the gate for the sheep. Everyone who came before me was a thief or a robber, and the sheep did not listen to any of them. I am the gate. All who come in through me will be saved. Through me they will come and go and find pasture. A thief comes only to rob, kill, and destroy. I came so that everyone would have life, and have it in its fullest.” *John 10:1-10*

### SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

- What is “fake news”?
- Why might young people be particularly exposed to fake news? How do we know that all we read is true?
- How can we make sure that we do not fall victim to this bad communication?



## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

On **THURSDAY** we give thanks to God for the five years that Year 11 have spent here at school as we gather for their Leavers Mass. Say a prayer for Year 11 today as they prepare to begin their final GCSE exams.



Breakfast with God takes place on Friday morning at 8:30 in the SENIOR dining room.

Come along for FREE tea, toast, and a moment of prayer...what's not to love?!



**DON'T FORGET TO CHECK THE STAFF SHARED AREA FOR MORE RESOURCES, INCLUDING MUSIC VIDEOS, PRAYERS AND REFLECTIONS!**

## SOMETHING TO DO

Play a game of "emotions charades"! One person has to portray an emotion without using words...the rest of the class has to guess which emotion they are acting out!

Effective communication is key to allowing people to express themselves fully – to have life "in its fullest"!

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Reading this week's gospel passage we are to imagine that we are sheep! Jesus presents himself as our shepherd, leading us to a place of safety, where we can flourish, and have life "in its fullest"! Communication is at the very heart of this Gospel because it is through communication that relationships are built, especially the relationship between the sheep and the shepherd. The sheep are listening for the shepherd's voice, and the shepherd's voice comforts and guides the sheep.

God speaks to us constantly, comforting and guiding us through the words and actions of those around us, through sacred scripture, and through our prayer. As God communicates his great love to us, our job is to communicate his love to the world... through our loving words and actions we can comfort and guide others, so that together we can live life to the full!

## A Prayer For Our Young People

Loving Father, you sent your son, Jesus, into our world to be Good News for us. When the world presents us with "fake news", help us to be Good News, by communicating the truth of your great love to those we meet day by day.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Risen Lord. Amen.

