



WORD OF THE WEEK

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought.

1 Corinthians 1:10

Bear with each other and forgive one another if any one of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them together in perfect unity.

Colossians 3:13-14

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

Psalms 133:1

Something to do

Look at the Holocaust Memorial Day Website this week. <http://www.hmd.org.uk/> HMD activities could focus on the impact that words had in the Holocaust and subsequent genocides, through propaganda used to incite, through slogans written in resistance, and through memoirs written to record and respond to what was going on. The words that we see and hear all around us today – in newspapers, online, in conversations – the words that we choose to use, all have an impact upon us and those around us.

Consider the activities which you could do with your form or in classes this week or listen to a survivor's testimony from the website.

Alternatively download a free activity pack from the website, our shared area, (Read Staff-History-Assemblies-2018 HMD Staff Briefing), or get involved in an activity locally or nationally.

Something to reflect upon...

The power of words is the theme for Holocaust Memorial Day 2018. Words can make a difference - both for good and evil.

'I want to go on living even after my death! And that's why I am so grateful to God for having given me this gift, which I can use to develop myself and to express all that's in me. When I write I can shake off all my cares; my sorrow disappears; my spirits are revived.' -

Anne Frank, written in her diary, 5 April 1944

““Sticks and stones may break my bones but words will never hurt me” is wrong. It's just wrong.” Ivor Peri BEM- survivor of the Holocaust

Spoken and written words from individuals, corporations, community organisations or the state, can have a huge impact, whether good or bad. The theme for HMD 2018 explores how language has been used in the past, and how it is used in the present day.

What does Ivor Peri mean? Consider the language we all use in our day to day lives...Use your words for good during Holocaust Memorial week.

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FRIDAY....

There will be
Breakfast with
God in the Junior
Dining Room.
Come along for
tea, toast and a
short time of
prayer.



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Prayer for Holocaust Memorial Week

Lord God and Father,

We remember before you all those who bear the inner and outer scars of the Holocaust and of subsequent acts of genocide. Let them not be overwhelmed by the horrors that engulfed them.

Be close to them.

Help them to see that you suffer with those who suffer,
and that no wickedness can ever extinguish your infinite love.

Restrain those who are filled with hatred and use violence to pursue their ends.

Change their hearts. May remembrance make us alert to the reality of evil and its deceptive allure.

Help us to recognise our own capacity for evil and allow your Spirit to purge it from our beings.

Help us also to stand up against evil and oppression, even if that means we have to suffer ourselves.

Enable us to defend those who are not strong enough to defend themselves,
and to be ready to bring the light of your truth into the dark areas of human experience.

Deepen our respect for everything you have made, and help us to share in securing the maximum good of every person who is alive in your world.

We ask this in the Name of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for our sins, carries our sorrows,
heals our wounds,
and is risen for our freedom. Amen.



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