

FAITH IN ACTION

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Love

“Faith in action is love, and love in action is service. By transforming that faith into living acts of love, we put ourselves in contact with God Himself, with Jesus our Lord.”

St Teresa of Calcutta



WORD OF THE WEEK

James 2: 14-17



What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,” but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Dear Lord, give us the strength we need to live lives of love and faith, so that the world might come to know your love for each of us through our actions and words as we seek to live lives which help to build your kingdom here on earth.

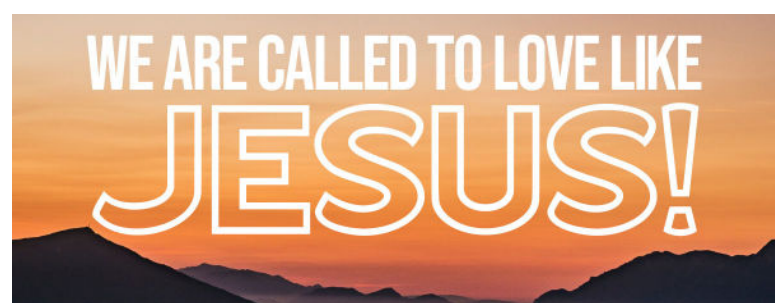
We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

This week's theme is about putting our faith into action. Living a Christian life is not just about belief in God but it is about listening to His words and teachings and acting on them for the good of others.

This week pray for the courage and inspiration to put your faith into action and help/serve those around you.

How did Jesus show his love for others? What can Jesus teach us about loving and serving others? Talk to the person next to you about examples of when Jesus showed love to others and how we can put that into action in our own lives.



Jesus calls us to love one another. Even ones who are unlovely. Jesus loved the unloved and unlovely. Love others as God loves us.



“THE SAINTS ARE NOT SUPERHEROS, NOR WERE THEY BORN PERFECT. WHEN THEY RECOGNIZED GOD’S LOVE, THEY FOLLOWED IT AND SERVED OTHER.” POPE FRANCIS



The Faith in Action Award 2023/24!!

This week in assembly you will find out all about the Faith in Action award. This is an award scheme, a bit like the Duke of Edinburgh award, which celebrates you and all the wonderful things you do to help others.

If you want to join Faith in Action this year, having the opportunity to get out into the community and be involved in making the world a better place, sign up with Kate the Chaplain!

This is a great opportunity to have fun, help others, make new friends and be awarded for all your hard work!

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TAKE ACTION



WWJD= What would Jesus do?

You see someone drop litter on the yard at lunch time...

What would you do? What would Jesus do?

You see someone on their own at break and they look sad...

What would you do? What would Jesus do?

You are walking home from school and walk past a homeless man...

What would you do? What would Jesus do?

Reflect on these questions in silence and pray for the courage to do the right thing now and in the future.