



Collective worship 3.9.20

This week's theme is 'Welcome'.

Welcome

The **word “welcome”** is a very old **word**, dating back to Anglo-Saxon days. The **word** was originally wilcuma in Old English, a combination of wil (pleasure) plus cuma (guest). At first, it could be a noun for a desirable guest, an adjective describing such a guest, or an expression greeting the guest.



Watch the clip

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l1qFcS7IPlo>

What does the Bible say?



Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Hebrews 13:2

Time to think..

What is the message in the clip?
How might this relate to the bible quotation?
What can be learnt?



If there is righteousness in the heart,
there will be beauty in the character.
If there is beauty in the character,
there will be harmony in the home.
If there is harmony in the home,
there will be order in the nation.
If there is order in the nation,
there will be peace in the world.
So let it be.

Amen.
(Scottish Blessing)



Welcome- 'I stand at the door and knock'

The Light of the World (1851–1853) is an allegorical painting by the English Pre-Raphaelite artist William Holman Hunt (1827–1910) representing the figure of Jesus preparing to knock on an overgrown and long-unopened door, illustrating Revelation 3:20:



■ Revelation 3:20 (NASB) 'Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me.'

Which is the most important and why?

Which is the hardest to do?

<https://youtu.be/bCYlhBJOV48>

Watch the video clip and discuss how it might link with the painting and scripture above

10 GREAT WAYS TO TREAT OTHERS

- 1 Use kind words.
- 2 Help when you can.
- 3 Share and take turns.
- 4 Listen to what others have to say.
- 5 Be honest and truthful.
- 6 Think before you speak or act.
- 7 Remember your manners.
- 8 Hold your temper.
- 9 Think about the feelings of others.
- 10 Work and play fairly.



Dear God, help us to look for you in the face of our neighbour, that in caring for others we discover the joy and glory of your kingdom.
In Jesus' name

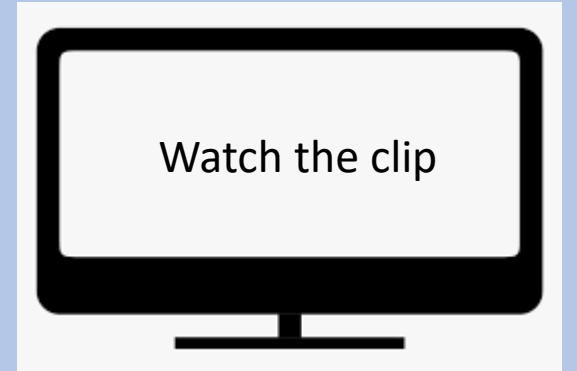
Amen.

Let us pray:

Welcome: Being a welcoming school



What do you
think is
happening in
this image?



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ym8rdtq-KBE>

What does the
Bible say?



"You shall not wrong a stranger or oppress him, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. Exodus 22:21



How do you feel when you listen to the interview?

How can we make our school welcoming to everyone?



**"Never worry about numbers.
Help one person at a time,
and always start with
the person nearest you."
- Mother Teresa**

Let us pray:

Dear God,
As we begin a new school year
send your Holy spirit to inspire us
to make Christ The Word a
welcoming and happy school.

May we follow the most simple
and profound of rules, to treat
others as we wish to be treated.
If we do this we can be sure we
will achieve our aims.
Amen.