



# Collective worship 21.10.20

This week's theme is 'World Mission Sunday'.

# World Mission Sunday

*'Christ has confidence in young people and entrusts them with the very future of his mission... Go and create a world of brothers and sisters!'*  
*Pope Francis*



What does the Bible say?



For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in....

Mt 25:35

Inspiring individuals are: courageous, hardworking, have integrity, are dedicated, accepting of others, respectful, loyal, compassionate, imperfect, resilient, passionate, selfless, encourage others. When we think about this list of qualities it's important to recognise that what motivates some of the most inspiring people we know is not money, beauty, and status – even though the media would like us to believe these are the only life goals. Our greatest inspirational heroes are motivated by a much greater mission - to make the world better and show love to others.

<https://missio.org.uk/what-is-world-mission-sunday/>

Time to think..

What is the name of the organisation the clip is about?

What do they try to do?

What percentage of the church is missionary?



St Francis said we should spread the Good News, using words if necessary!

When we are trying to share the word of God help us to remember people need food and love and in this they will see God.

Amen.

# World Mission Sunday: Called to serve

**Vocation** is a strong impulse or inclination to follow a particular activity or career. a divine call to God's service or to the Christian life. a function or station in life to which one is called by God: the religious vocation; the vocation of marriage.

What does the Bible say?



“You call me Teacher and Lord, and it is right that you do so, because that is what I am. <sup>14</sup> I, your Lord and Teacher, have just washed your feet. You, then, should wash one another's feet. <sup>15</sup> I have set an example for you, so that you will do just what I have done for you. John 13:13-15



This painting is by Seiger Koder who was a Catholic priest.

It shows Jesus setting an example of service by washing the disciples' feet.

In Koder's paintings you never see the face of Christ directly. What do you think this might mean?




<https://youtu.be/gkJiBryEjRs>

Time to think...

We saw priests and religious talking about vocation. God calls us in many ways.

What is a mission?

How can you live your mission in everyday life?



**VOCATION IS MORE ABOUT  
WHO YOU ARE  
THAN WHAT YOU DO**

<http://vahwa.wordpress.com>

Lord, we pray for all those who commit their lives to your service. We give thanks for their efforts to share your love through their actions and words. Bless our priests, nuns, teachers, nurses, doctors and all who aim to help people flourish.

Amen

Let us pray:

# World Mission Sunday: Mary



What does the Bible say?



“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, Lk 4:18

Sometimes it takes great courage to do the right thing.

Mary trusted God. At the time she lived she could have been killed for being pregnant and unmarried.



<https://youtu.be/WOS23TQjEuw>



Quietly, think of a time when you found it difficult to make the right choice.

What helped you? Who did you turn to for advice?

# YOUR LIFE HIS CALL



Let us pray:

Dear God,  
Open my ears to your call.  
Help me to see that whatever I  
choose to do in my life it can  
be a vocation.

I only need to remember that  
in all things I Must love you,  
my neighbour and myself.

Amen