Our Lady of the Annunciation

COMMUNION NEWS

2nd March 2026

This Week

We hoped you enjoyed celebrating your child's reconciliation at the weekend.

We are continuing with the chapter "**The Word of the Lord**" – how God communicates with us through his special book, the Bible.

We have been thinking about how the bible tells us about people who lived long ago, who had great faith in God. The story of Samuel this week is an example of one of the prophets.

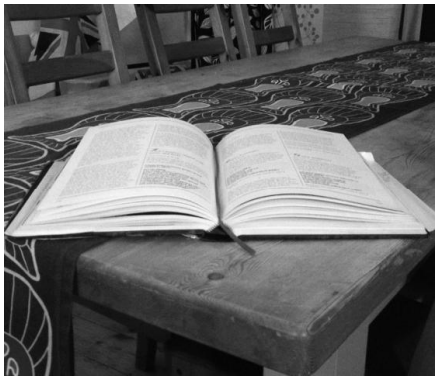
Every week at mass, we listen to three readings and a psalm during the Liturgy of the Word. These are:

- A reading from the Old Testament –
- Psalm – prayer of praise often sung.
- New Testament reading - (e.g. from one of Paul's letters)
- Alleluia verse
- Gospel - (story about Jesus)

Each reading has a particular response. Maybe on Sunday, you can point these out to the children.

We have talked to the children about listening to God's word – when we hear a story from the Bible, **we need to listen with our ears and with our hearts and with our minds** so that we can try to understand what God is saying to us.

In all the readings there are special messages, we have to listen to and discover what the messages from God are.
The children are brilliant at using their hearts to listen – much better than us!



Prayer

God Our Father,
thank you for your special book, the Bible

Which tells us about you and how much you love us.

Help us to have listening Ears

And

Listening Hearts

When we hear your stories

Amen

OTHER NEWS

We hope you enjoyed your child's reconciliation at the weekend.

There are two more sessions before the next parents' meeting.

The parents' meeting will take place on
Tuesday, 24th March 2026 at 8pm in the hall.

An early reminder

There will be an activity morning for all the Holy Communion children on Saturday, 9th May, from 10:00am to 12:00pm.

All children and their families are also invited to attend the 11:30am Family Mass on Sunday, 10th May.

Parent Helpers

Have you considered becoming a catechist? If you are interested, please speak to one of the catechists.

'I Belong' books

Please read together and complete **pages 56-66** at home.

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