

COMMUNION NEWS

26th February 2024

This Week

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, and 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 – a story about Jesus

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

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 be on
Tuesday 19th March 2023
at 8pm in the hall.

An early reminder:

Activity morning for all the Holy Communion children on Saturday, 27th April 10am–1pm, which will conclude at the end Mass.

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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