

# COMMUNION NEWS

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025

## 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**, which is about 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.
- A reading from the New Testament, 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 your child.

We have talked to the children about listening to God's word – 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 four more sessions before the next parents' meeting.

The next parents' meeting will be on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 8pm in the hall.**

## An early reminder:

**Activity morning for all the Holy Communion children on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 10am – 12pm**  
**Family Mass for all the children and family to attend on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 11.30am.**

## Parent helpers needed

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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