

Summer 2 2025

Faith

Tuesday 5th June 2025

Collective Worship on Wednesday was led by a live band from Holy Trinity, consisting of guitar, bass guitar, Cajon, viola and vocals. They led us in some of our favourite songs as well as a new song including 'My Lighthouse', 'Our God' and 'Great Big God'. It was fantastic to have live music in our worship and as ever, the children sang heartily and performed actions enthusiastically and we are looking forward to when they return to lead us later this term!



Tuesday 10th June

The church celebrated Pentecost Sunday at the weekend and this week Simon from Holy Trinity told us all about it! He started our collective worship by sitting down eating a banana, claiming that he was not ready or prepared! He likened this to Jesus' disciples who were not ready or prepared yet for their mission. With a big fan, Simon demonstrated that the Holy Spirit came like a great wind in the place where the disciples had gathered and what appeared like flames of fire rested on their heads. He spoke of the example of Peter, the disciple who said he did not know Jesus when it might mean trouble for him. He told about how Peter became bold as a result of being filled with the Holy Spirit. The whole dramatic account of Pentecost can be read in Acts 2 in the Bible.



Thursday 19th June

This week, Father Nick led our collective worship and shared the story of the road to Emmaus from the Bible. He spoke about how two of Jesus' followers didn't recognise Him as they walked and talked with Him, but how their eyes were opened when He broke bread with them. Father Nick linked this story to communion, explaining that it reminds us Jesus is always with us, even when we don't realise it!

He also showed us a special item used in a service called *Corpus Christi*, which celebrates the presence of Jesus in communion. It was called a monstrance – a beautiful, sun-shaped vessel used to hold the consecrated bread. To help us understand the meaning behind the celebration, some of the children took part in a mini procession around the hall, carrying the monstrance.



Tuesday 24th June

Mr Rylatt opened the week with a Collective Worship that saw a child being led blindfolded across an obstacle course! They eventually got to the end of the course in one piece thanks to the careful guidance of another. They displayed faith that the one giving the directions was both accurate and trustworthy! Mr Rylatt taught us that Christians have faith that God is trustworthy and will direct their steps correctly and that we all display faith in others, be that friends, teachers or parents, to help us in our lives.

On Tuesday, Simon from Trinity led Collective Worship. We looked at Daniel in the bible who showed faithfulness to God by being loyal to him. We saw also how he showed faith that God would keep him safe when he was in the lions Den. Daniel is a great example to us in choosing to do what is right – even when others may not like it!



Tuesday 8th July

This week, Simon from Holy Trinity visited us to lead collective worship—and he brought a big tent with him! We were all curious about why he had it, but he kept us wondering until later. Simon shared the story of Gideon from the Bible. Gideon was chosen by God to lead an army against the enemy, but God didn't want him to rely on strength in numbers. Instead, God reduced the army in stages, choosing only those He needed. To help us understand this, Simon asked *everyone* to stand up. Then, just like in the story, he asked different year groups to sit down—until only Year 3 were left standing! The tent, we discovered, represented the enemy camp. Just like Gideon's small army, Year 3 quietly crept forward and surrounded the tent—ready to follow God's instructions. At the end, Simon amazed us all by how quickly he packed the whole tent away! Through this creative and memorable worship, we were reminded that God can do great things through even the smallest group, as long as we trust in Him.

