

Worship with Us

Learning and Loving
Together Forever

<p>Weeks- 8/11/21-3/12/21</p>	<p>Core Value Focus- Togetherness</p>
<p>Scripture Link "Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others." Philippians 2:1-4</p>	<p>Message from the Principal Our commitment to <i>Learning and Loving Together Forever</i>, fits perfectly into this worship cycle. Inspired by our Latin motto "Semper Eadem", belonging to Queen Elizabeth I for whom our academy was named, meaning "always the same", we work hard to promote the family feel of our academy. Togetherness is at the heart of what we do, and that will never change. We encourage staff and students to look upon peers, friends and colleagues as their extended family. Much like a family we share times of joy and pain, and always make sure that we offer love and support to one another. For us, this is what makes Queen Elizabeth's so special and that will always be the same here.</p>
<p>Message from the Chaplain Part of Jesus message was togetherness and part of the history of Christianity has been people coming together. Services and festivals are about togetherness. The weekly church service is the bread and butter of Christianity. And it has always been diverse. When the church was first formed there were three thousand people from various nations and languages coming together and believing in Jesus. Right now there are 80 million members of Anglican churches around the world. But Jesus message has also united people from different religious backgrounds to become Christians. In fact Jesus mission goes beyond uniting different people together. He actually came to unite people with God. Jesus said:</p> <p>John 17:11 Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are.</p> <p>When we think about togetherness we can think about God's love for each of us and how Jesus message of love and forgiveness is for the whole world.</p>	<p>Discussion points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ What difference does it make to be part of a community? ✓ How can we look out for other's interests and needs in school? ✓ What impact does God's love have on you? ✓ How has God's love united people? ✓ Jesus wants us to be together with God, to be part of his family. What impact does that have on you? ✓ How can we show God's love for others?

A prayer for togetherness

God, we thank you for this day in our school community
We thank you for our opportunity grow in love and learning
We thank you for our food and for our friends
We thank you for Jesus that he welcomes us into God's family.
Help us to enjoy this time together

All: May we love on each other as you have loved us (John 13:34)

Amen