

Worship with Us



<p>Week: 9.12.24-17.1.25</p>	<p>Core Value Focus: Justice & Equality</p>
<p>Scripture Link: “Learn to do right, seek justice and defend the oppressed” Isaiah 1:17</p>	<p>Message from the Principal: Developing character is an important part of our work here at Queen Elizabeth’s. Of our 9 core values, we are particularly proud of Justice and Equality. We have invested time and attention to our charity work to help the less fortunate in our community and to help “defend the oppressed”. More recently we have been proud to support the Baptist Church’s Bags of Hope initiative will be supporting Save the Children this December. Our students have supported us admirably and have certainly learned to do right. Like the Parable of the Good Samaritan, which inspires our vision, we do not walk by, we stop, and we help. If you are interested in helping to support these amazing projects please do contact us.</p>
<p>Message from the Chaplain: This core value is clearly strong within the QEA family. The students have a keen sense of right and wrong and for justice when they see something is not right. This characteristic is one we are incredibly proud of in our students. They exemplify what we are about here at QEA. We will continue to encourage and praise the students as they continue to learn to do what is right even when that may mean standing apart from others and choosing to take a different path. This can so often be seen in different characters within the Bible, like Daniel. So often they stood up or spoke out for what they believed to be right even when those around them disagreed or even condemned them. We can also see this throughout history, with Martin Luther King, Emmeline Pankhurst, and Johan van Hulst to name a few. This</p>	<p>Discussion points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When have you seen someone stand up for what is right? • How did it make you feel? • How can you stand up for what is right? • Why might you find it difficult when trying to stand up for what is right? • What people in the world can you find that stood up for what is right?

can however be hard and even scary at times. Just read the story of Jonah and the Whale, even characters in the Bible did not always want to do something. However, even when things are hard, we must try our best to give our all, to all, in appreciation to God who gave his all in Jesus.	
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A prayer for justice and equality

Jesus thank you that you love us all equally

Help us to care for one another with that same love

May we seek justice

May we seek out those who need a helping friend today no matter who they are

All: For the Lord is righteous, he loves justice (Psalm 11:7)

Amen