

Lighting of the Candles
Peace be with you



And also with you

Welcome Words

We have gathered in the name of
God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit
to worship together and think about
our value FRIENDSHIP



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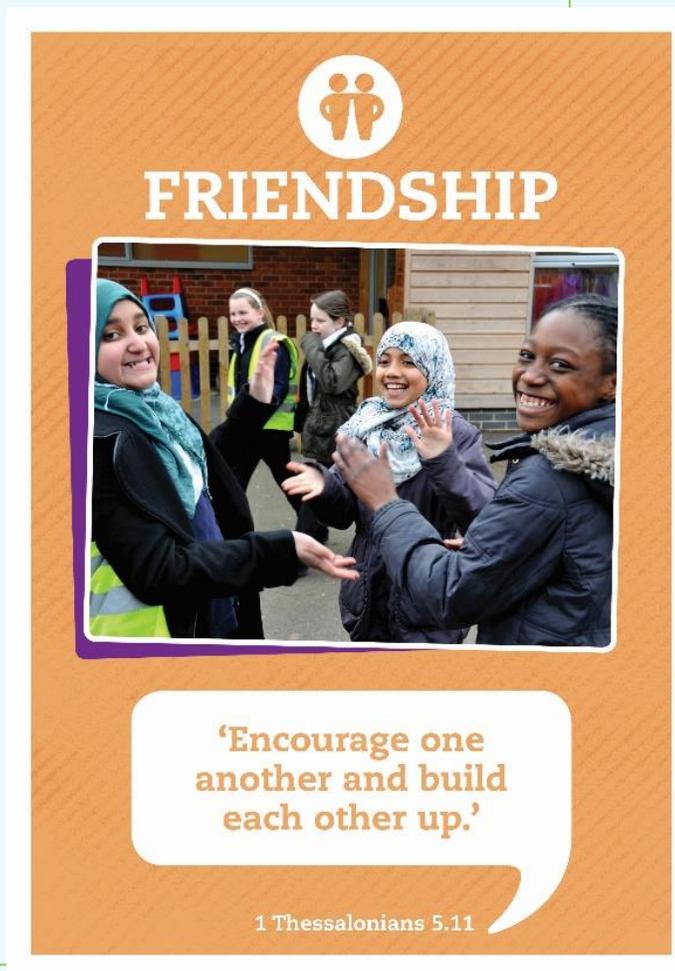


Encourage one another and build each other up.

1 Thessalonians 5.11

Befriend people in the same manner you would like them to befriend you."

Prophet Muhammed (PBUH)



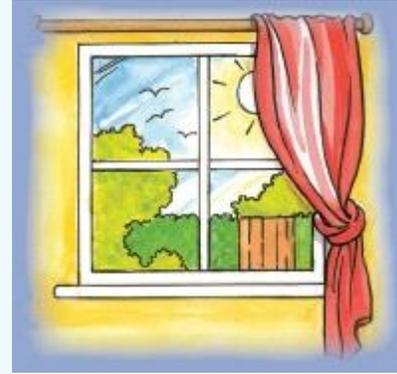


Friendship
is.....?



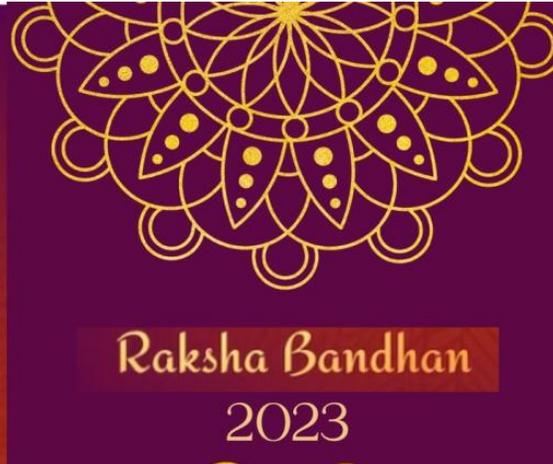


Friendship is...



Finding things to do together
Relying on each other
Impossible on your own
Enjoying being together
Never selfish
Depending on someone else
Sharing hopes and dreams
Happiness and laughter
Including others
Precious





Raksha
Bandham



'There is a friend who sticks
closer than a brother'

Proverbs 18.24



David and his friend Jonathan



Reflection



What sort of a friend do you think Jonathan was?

The King's anger and jealousy made life very difficult for both David and Jonathan but in spite of everything they remained firm friends and did everything together.

How easy is it to remain friends when things are going well?

How easy is it to remain friends when things are challenging?



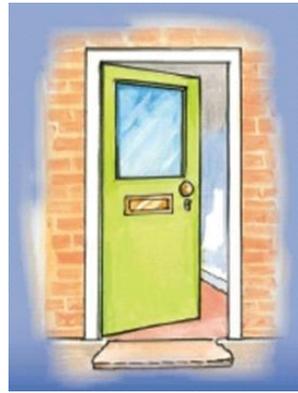


Dear God,
Thank you for our friends. Let us be there in the good times
and the bad.
Help us to know when they are in trouble and to be there
when they need our help.

Amen



Challenge and Response



Think about your closest friends.

Maybe draw a picture of you and them together doing something that you all love to do.

Try to do something special for each of them. Maybe play their favourite game with them, or spend some extra time with them.

As you do things with and for your friends, thank God for the friends in your life and for his gift of friendship.



Blowing out the Candles

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And also with you

May the grace of our Lord Jesus
Christ

And the love of God

And the fellowship of the Holy
Spirit

Be with us all, evermore.

Amen