### 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



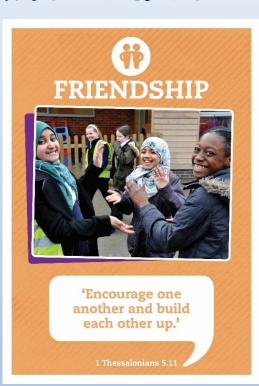
### FRIENDSHIP



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...

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







# Reflecting



In Matthew 7.12, we see Jesus sitting on a hillside, teaching his new disciples how to live the way God wants them to live. He says to them,

'Do to others what you would have others do to you.'





# If you want to have a friend, then learn to be a

friend

"Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:16



# Reflecting



- \*If you want help, learn to help others.
  \*If you want to be shown kindness,
- learn to be kind.
- \*If you want to be accepted, accept other people.
- \*If you want to be encouraged, encourage those around you.

## Prayer for Friends





Dear God,

Thank you for people who are there to

help us.

Please help us never to feel like we have to

manage all alone.

Please help us always to ask for help when we need it.

Please help us to be aware of the needs of others

And to offer help in whatever form that

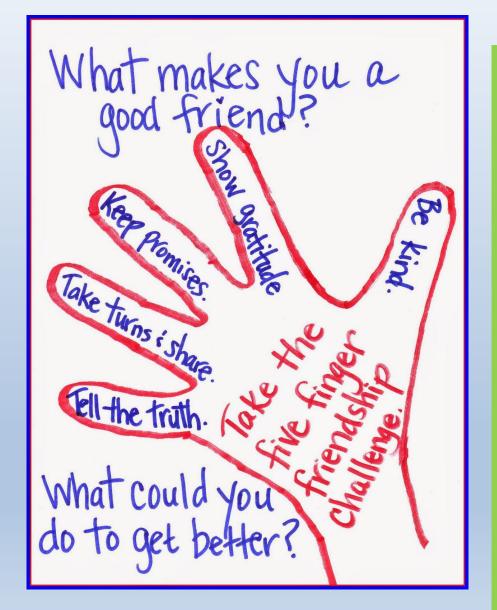
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Amen

### Challenge and Response







Take the Five Finger Friendship Challenge

Remember the Golden rule that Jesus taught his disciples 'Do to others as you would have them do to you'

And remember the lesson that the lighthouse keeper learned- that you can't always do it on your own and its good to have friends you can depend on

# Blowing out the Candles Peace be with you



And also with you

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ (hold out hands to receive) And the love of God (cross arms on chest)

And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit (hold hands with neighbours)

Be with us all, evermore. Amen

(raise hands in the air together)