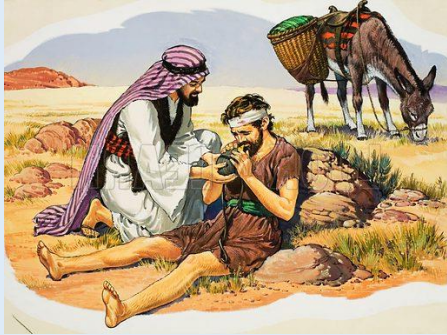


Articles of FAITH



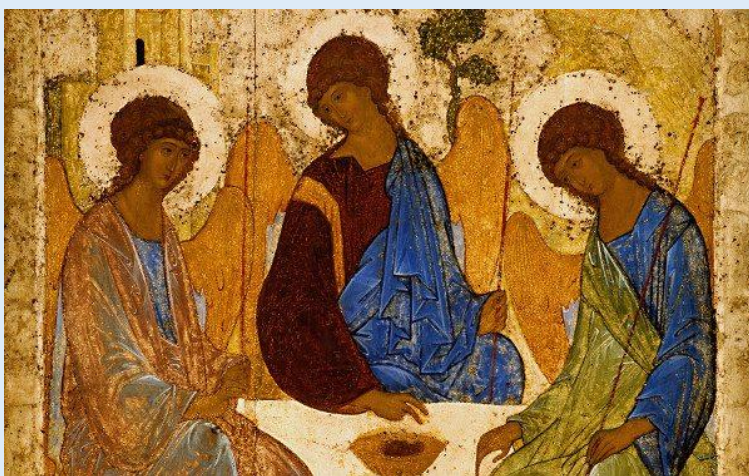
Carer of the Week: Henry in Class 3, for being incredibly kind and supportive of his peers. Well done!

It's been another lovely week at Yoxall St Peter's, full of reflection, celebration and achievements.

Father Jeremy kicked off the week with a reflection on community and sacrifice. The **Open the Book** team gave us a moving interpretation of the crucifixion of Jesus, with the children taking part as Roman soldiers and disciples.



In RE, we have continued to look at the Easter story, with some classes looking more closely at the Gospels and the messages behind Jesus' words and actions. Father Jeremy visited Class 3 and the children had a good discussion about the meaning of communion, the symbolism behind it and what it means to Christians today.



Congratulations to Huw in Class 3, who was able to spot the meaning behind Andrei Rublev's powerful depiction of the Holy Trinity. His answer showed great understanding and respect.



Father Jeremy shows us the Chalice he uses when out and about.



The children examine the items behind the ritual of Communion close up.



Our **Church Council** met on Monday. They have agreed to organise **Bible readings** in the summer months and regular prayer meetings based around our **Prayer Chair** in the forest area. As we reported last week, each class will be leading a service every half term, as they always used to. Church Council is now in the process of coordinating 'pop-up' worships, based on our themes of the week. The schedule for **Class Worships** will be:

Class 4 – Vesak – 4th May

Class 3 – Pentecost – 18th May

Class 5 – Ascension – 25th May

Class 2 – Trinity – 8th June

Class 1 – You've Got A Friend in Me - 15th June

In our Worships, we also look at other major festivals and faiths. From now on, we will publish a diary for each month, so you can see what other faiths or stories we will be covering, should you wish to share these with your child.

Major Religious Holidays for April

4/2 to 5/2 – Ramadan: The holy month of fasting, introspection, and prayer celebrated by Muslims.

4/14 – Vaisakhi: An ancient festival for Hindus that simultaneously celebrates that Solar New Year and spring harvest.

4/15 to 4/23 – Passover: A 7-day holiday in the Jewish faith that honours the freeing of the Israeli slaves.

4/17 – Easter: The most important day in the Christian faith when we celebrate the resurrection of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

4/24 – Feast of the Divine Mercy: A feast day on the second Sunday of Easter when Christians seek Christ's forgiveness and grace.

Courageous Advocacy

Plans for Class 4's Fundraising Day and the Class 5 Bake Off in aid of WWF are now underway – please do support the children in these endeavours; they have led on these events and we hope they will be really successful for them.

Making Links



We'd love to make links with Churches around the world. If you have any links to Churches or Schools in other countries, could you let the office know? We'd like to write letters and link up via video!

Our Mother's Day Assembly was on Friday 25th and it was the first time we had invited parents into school for a gathering for almost 2 years! There wasn't a dry eye in the house; it was incredibly moving. We thanked God for those that care for us and asked for His Grace and Mercy to give us the strength to reciprocate. Amen!

Thank you everyone who has supported the School in its mission and service this week. We are blessed to have such wonderful parents and carers to help us give our children the very best education. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend, everyone. See you next week!