

Lighting of the Candles
Peace of the Lord 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 of

PEACE



PEACE



Jesus says

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you

Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid

John 14; 27

When you find peace within yourself, you become the kind of person who can live at peace with others.

Holy Quran

Peace is...

Putting yourself in a quiet space

Enjoying being close to God

At peace with everyone

Country not at war

Everyone sticks together





'Happy are those who work for Peace:
God will call them His children!'

Nobel Peace Prize

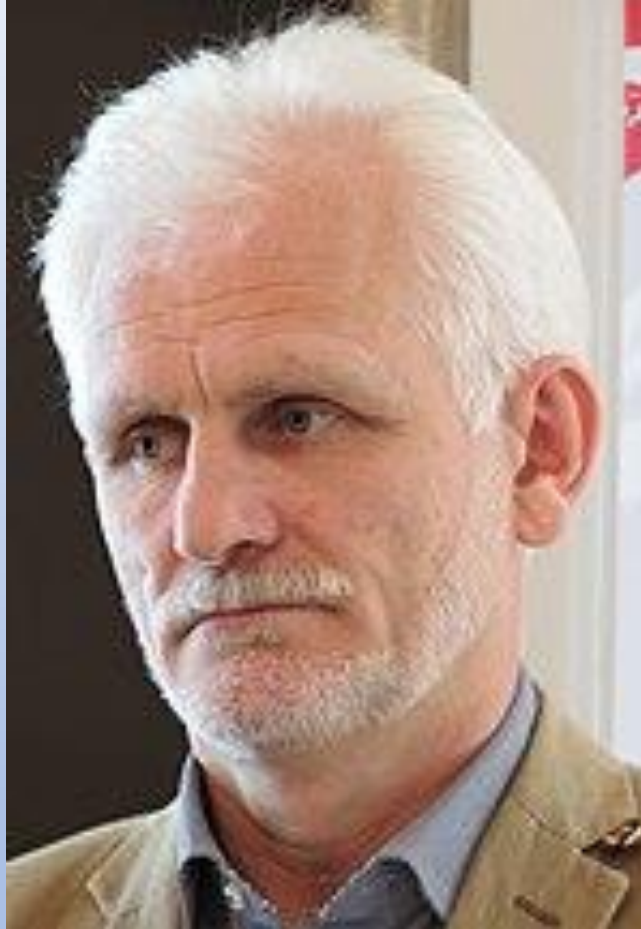


Every year in October, committees in Sweden and Norway award six Nobel Prizes, each recognising a groundbreaking contribution by an individual or organisation in a specific field.

Prizes are given for physiology or medicine, physics, chemistry, economic science, literature and peace work.

Winners receive a certificate and a medal, and each prize is also awarded 10 million Swedish krona, or about £750,000, which is divided if there are multiple winners.

The 2022 Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to the Belarusian activist Ales Bialiatski (born 1962) who advocates human rights and civil liberty.



The Peace Prize winners have promoted the right to protect the rights of citizens in their home countries for many years. They have made an outstanding effort to fight against war crimes and to fight for peace and democracy.



Mother Theresa was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for her work in bringing help to the suffering and the poor.

The Norwegian Nobel Committee awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for 1993 to Nelson Mandela and Frederik Willem de Klerk for their work for the peaceful termination of the apartheid regime, and for laying the foundations for a new democratic South Africa.





Jane Addams was the second woman to receive the Peace Prize. She founded the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom in 1919, and worked for many years to get the great powers to disarm and conclude peace agreements.

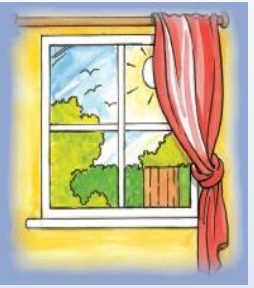
Malala Yousafzai was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for her fight for the right of every child to receive an education. She was born in the Swat Valley in Pakistan. When the Islamic Taliban movement took control of the valley in 2008, girls' schools were burned down.





The 2009 Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to United States President Barack Obama for his extraordinary efforts to strengthen international diplomacy and cooperation between people.

Nobel Peace Prize Winners



Peace: Reflection



Think about the Nobel Peace prize winners. They stood up for what they knew was right and tried to help others.

How brave are we? Would we stand up for others if things were unfair?

Would we mind being hurt or laughed at for doing the right thing?



Reflection and Prayer



Dear God,

Thank you for our school and for the opportunity to have a good education.

Thank you for people like Malala Yousafzai, Nelson Mandela, Mother Theresa and all the other courageous advocates who stand against things that are wrong and who work hard to help others.

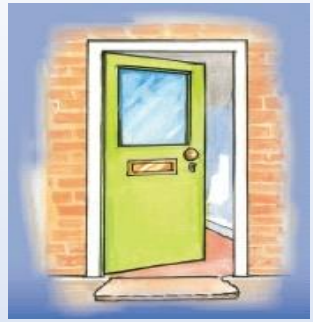
Please help us to stand up for what is right.
Please help us to be peacemakers in every situation.

Amen.

Response and Challenge

Think about the words you could use to describe someone who is a peacemaker (Make a list). Could you be described as a peacemaker?

Are you the sort of person who could stand up for others in a peaceful way? Write down how you have been a peacemaker.



Blowing out the Candles

Peace be with you



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