

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,
the Son and the Holy Spirit to
worship together and think about
our value RESPONSIBILITY.

Happy New Year
2024

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r2wBcCIIMGw>

New Year's Resolutions - what would yours be?







THE LETTER OF
JAMES

James, a servant¹ of God and of the Lord
Jesus Christ,
to the twelve tribes in the Dispersion:

Wish of Your Faith

Wish it all joy, my brothers,² when you
are tested of various kinds, ³for you know
that the testing of your faith produces steady-
ness. ⁴And let steadfastness have its full
effect, so that you may be perfect and complete,
lacking nothing.

If you lack wisdom, let him ask
and it will be given to him generously to all without re-

Hearing and Doing the Word

¹⁹ Know this, my beloved brothers,
every person be quick to hear, slow to speak,
slow to anger; ²⁰ for the anger of man does
not produce the righteousness that God
requires.⁵ ²¹ Therefore put away all filth
and rampant wickedness and receive
meekness the implanted word, which is
able to save your souls.

²² But be doers of the word, and not
hearers only, deceiving yourselves. ²³ For if any
one is a hearer of the word and not a doer,
he is like a man who looks intently at his
face in a mirror. ²⁴ For he looks at his
face and goes away and forgets his
appearance.

Reflection



Can you think of a time when you used your words in an unkind way? - called someone a name, said something unhelpful, rude or hurtful.

How do you think it made the other person feel?
How did you feel?

Sometimes other people join in and make the situation worse. The problem gets bigger, and people get more upset - a bit like the spark and the flame

Friendship

Forgiveness

Honesty

Let all that you do be done in love

1 Corinthians 16:14

Hope

Thankfulness

Love

Compassion

Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for the opportunities we have in school and at home to become more responsible.

Please help us realise that with every task we face it is our responsibility to do the very best we can, even if we find it hard.

Help us to be responsible for our choice of words and our own actions.

Amen



Response and Challenge

Think about the different ways you can show responsibility in choosing the right words and actions.

Think about our vision 'Let all the you do be done in love', create something for the display to show how we are responsible in different ways.

What promises can you make to yourself and to others to show responsibility and to be the best you can be.



Responsibility is...



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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

Blowing out the Candles
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