

Lighting of the Candles
Peace of the Lord be with you



And also with you

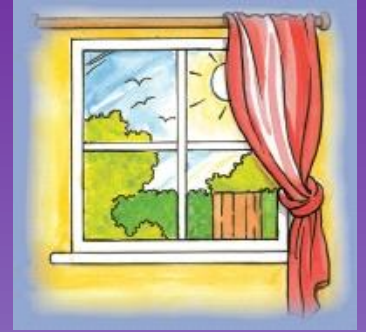
Welcome Words

*We have gathered in the name of
God the Father,
God the Son,
and God the Holy Spirit to think
about our value
Thankfulness.*





Thankfulness



Give thanks to the Lord, for he is
good. His love endures for ever
Psalm 136: 1- 3

And if you would count the blessings
of Allah you would not be able to count
them..." [Surah Ibrahim 14:34]

Thankfulness is...

Thanking people for things they do

Helping others

Always encouraging each other

Never forgetting to say 'Thank you'

Kind words

Food given to the Foodbank

Using loving words

Living out our values

Never forgetting your manners

Everyone being grateful

Sharing gifts like a smile or a hug

Sharing your love









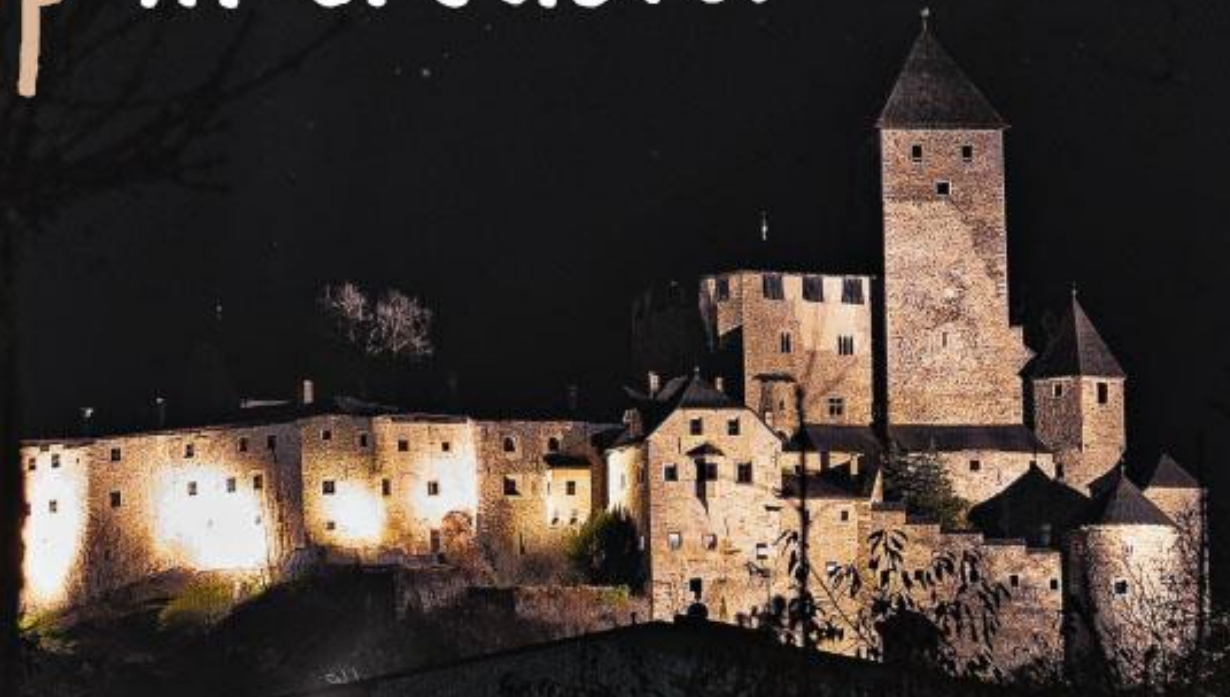




BBC NEWS

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a very present help in trouble.

Psalm 46:1





Time to Reflect

How can we find ways to be thankful even when things are difficult?

What can we do to help others overcome difficult situations?



Let us Pray

Dear God,

We all face challenges.
For some of us, those challenges will be difficult, tough
and even overwhelming.
We pray for calmness and peace as we manage these
challenges.

We pray, too, that when we feel like we are caught in the
middle of a storm, your words will comfort and support us
as we remember that:
'God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in
trouble.'

Help us to remember to be thankful even when things are
difficult.

Amen

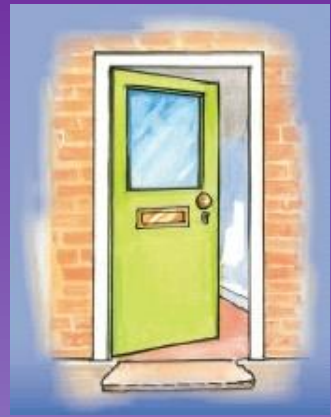


Response and Challenge

As you go around school this week, remember to be thankful for the good things that happen to you and the things you are thankful for.

When things are difficult find ways to stay hopeful and positive: Say a prayer, sing your favourite song, talk to a friend, write a poem.

Think about the people you can help to show you are thankful.



**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)

Blowing out the Candles

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