

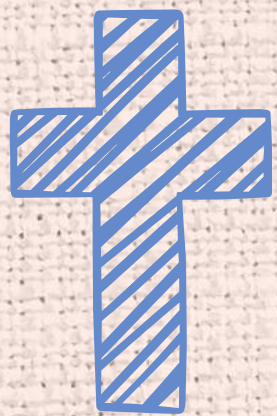
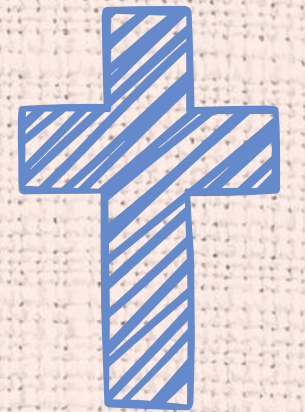
CELEBRATION OF THE WORD

Jubilee 2025

Pilgrims of

HOPE

MONDAY 3RD MARCH 2025



GATHER

Turn and Talk

This is the Jubilee
Symbol:
Pilgrims of Hope

What do you notice?

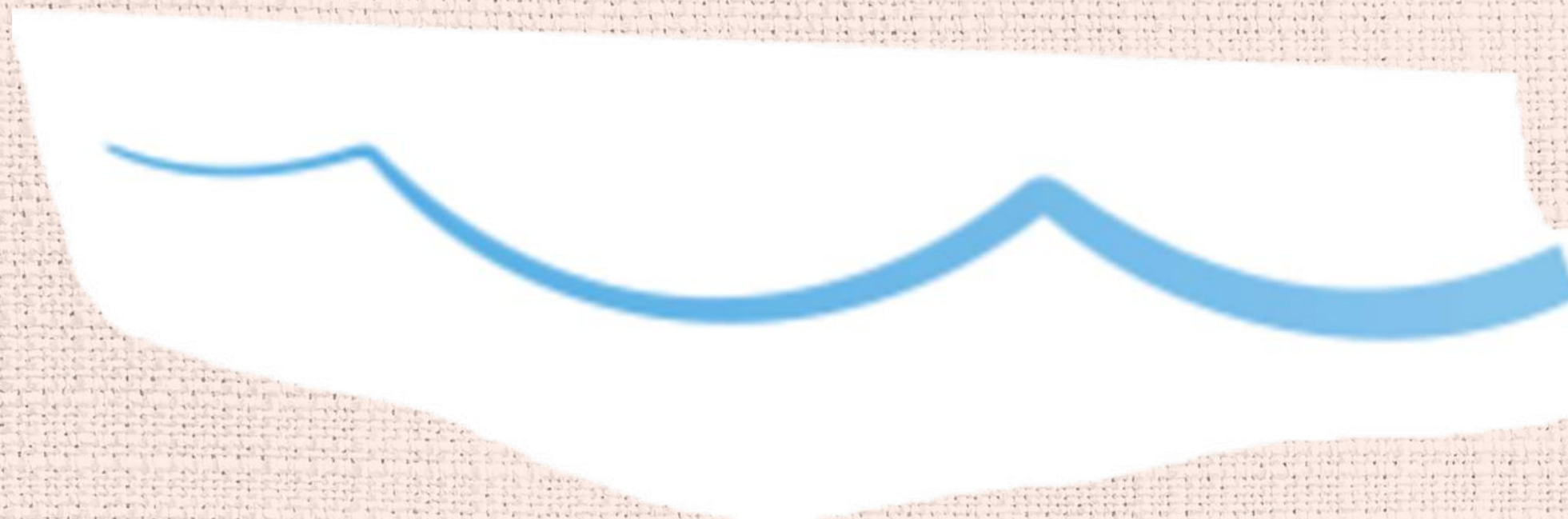




- THE FOUR FIGURES REPRESENT 'ALL OF HUMANITY', COMING FROM THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE EARTH. THEY EMBRACE EACH OTHER TO INDICATE THE SOLIDARITY AND FRATERNITY WHICH SHOULD UNITE ALL PEOPLES.
- THE FIGURES ALSO REMIND US THAT WE DO NOT JOURNEY THROUGH LIFE ALONE AND THAT WE ARE UNITED WITH OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST.



THE FIGURE AT THE FRONT IS EMBRACING THE CROSS. THE SYMBOLISM OF THIS IS TWOFOLD. THE CROSS IS A WELL-KNOWN SIGN OF FAITH AND IT IS ALSO A SIGN OF HOPE: WE NEED TO HOLD ONTO OUR FAITH ‘ESPECIALLY IN OUR MOMENTS OF GREATEST NEED.’



THERE ARE WAVES BENEATH THE FIGURES. THIS REMINDS US THAT OUR PILGRIM'S JOURNEY THROUGH LIFE IS NOT ALWAYS CALM AND SMOOTH: THROUGHOUT OUR LIVES WE WILL HAVE TO FACE ALL KINDS OF DIFFERENT CHALLENGES.



THE SYMBOL OF HOPE IS FURTHER ENHANCED BY THE LOWER PART OF THE CROSS WHICH IS IN THE SHAPE OF AN ANCHOR. IT IS SUBMERGED DEEP INTO THE WATERS AND SIGNIFIES HOW, LIKE AN ANCHOR, OUR FAITH GIVES US STABILITY AND SECURITY.



IN THIS LOGO THE CROSS IS ALSO BENDING ‘ DOWN TOWARDS HUMANITY, NOT LEAVING HUMAN BEINGS ALONE, BUT STRETCHING OUT TO THEM TO OFFER THE CERTAINTY OF ITS PRESENCE AND THE SECURITY OF HOPE.’

PILGRIMS OF HOPE



- THE MOTTO 'PILGRIMS OF HOPE' IS AHEAD OF THE BOAT IN THE DIRECTION OF TRAVEL.
- GREEN IS A COLOUR OF GROWTH AND HOPE.
- AT EASTER TIME WE SEE THE SIGNS OF SPRING EMERGING FROM THE EARTH COINCIDING WITH OUR CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION THROUGH WHICH OUR HOPE AND SALVATION IS REALISED.

THE WORD

MARK'S MISSION THE JUBILEE YEAR



[Pilgrims of Hope - Ep19: The Jubilee 2025 Begins - YouTube](#)



RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SMC'S PLAN FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR

Lent 1 - Care for Creation

- What does this mean?
 - Taking care of the Earth and appreciating God's creation.
- How can we do this?
 - Recycling, saving water, saving paper towels, litter picking.
 - Joining the **Eco Warriors** to make a difference.





RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SMC'S PLAN FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR

Lent 2 - Forgiveness & Reconciliation

- What does this mean?
 - Letting go of anger and forgiving others as Jesus forgives us.
 - Helping those in need, like people struggling with **modern-day slavery**.
- Actions we can take:
 - Be ready to forgive. Be ready to say sorry.
 - CAFOD Big Lent Walk – Helping communities access clean water.
 - Promise Giving – Giving to help those in need.





RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SMC'S PLAN FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR

Pentecost 1 - Justice and Peace

- What does this mean?
 - Standing up for fairness, helping the poor, and praying for peace.
- Ways we can help:
 - Supporting the CAFOD Pledge for the hungry and sick.
 - Acts of kindness in school and at home.





RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SMC'S PLAN FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR

Pentecost 2 – Pilgrimage

- What is a pilgrimage?
 - A journey to a holy place to grow closer to God.
- Examples:
 - Rome (where the Pope lives).
 - Lourdes (a special place of healing).
 - Local Pilgrimage: Visiting our **parish church** to pray and reflect.





RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SMC'S PLAN FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR

Advent 1 – Rest

- Why is rest important?
 - God created a day of rest for all of us.
 - Time to recharge, pray, and reflect.
- Reflection Question: How can we rest in God's presence?





RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SMC'S PLAN FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR

Advent 2 – Hope

- What is hope?
 - Trusting in God's love and promises.
- Jubilee Prayer & Song:
 - Recite the Jubilee Prayer together.
 - Sing the Jubilee Song as a joyful conclusion.





MISSION

- ✓ Share the jubilee prayer together in class. Every morning with the register,
- ✓ Learn the Jubilee song. In hymn practise with Mr Walters.
- ✓ Care for Creation – Think about God's Creation when you are washing your hands. Are you wasting water? Are you using too much paper towel? Tidy up after yourself.
- ✓ Forgiveness and Reconciliation – Everyone deserves respect. Everyone makes mistakes. Be ready to forgive. Be ready to say sorry and mean it.



THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Jubilee Prayer

God our Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
awaken in us this Jubilee Year a missionary heart
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May the gift of your grace
transform us, Pilgrims of Hope,
into your missionary disciples,
blessed with the gifts and talents you give us.

Strengthen us to share our Saviour's message
of love, joy, and peace
with all the people we meet this year,
so that we may help build up your Kingdom on earth.

To you our God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be glory and praise for ever and ever.

Amen.

For more information visit
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