

Worthing Deanery Prayer

The theme of this week 17th July 2017.

Faith



Reflection

The theme of the readings on Sunday 16th July centers around the **Kingdom of God and Faith**. The Gospel tells us that Jesus had to get into a boat to teach the crowds of people who flocked to see and hear him preach. Jesus told them the parable of the Sower (Farmer) who went into his field to sow seeds. The seed represents the Word of God, the **GOOD NEWS**. Jesus explains that the seed (His Word) which grows and bears fruit helps to build up the **Kingdom of God** in the world. As we fast approach the end of another school year I am amazed at how the students, staff and Governors of our Deanery Schools take the **good news** of the Gospel and put it into action through their faith: raising money for the Macmillan Cancer Nurses, Missio, Cafod, Chestnut Tree Hospice, Worthing Homeless Concern, Romanian Shoe Appeal. Our entire community do so much by going out into the world to bring God's love through prayer, faith and action thus helping others. As a member of the Worthing Deanery community you should all be congratulated for continuing to build God's Kingdom.

Prayer

Bless all in this school as we seek to end our year with the grace you so generously provide. We give thanks for the pupils and students; teachers, Governors, clergy and support staff and all who have contributed to this year of nurturing and growth. We affirm all the positive moments of insight and joy, of the excitement in learning, of accomplishment, of creativity, of laughter and a sense of community.

From the bible

“Other seed fell on rich soil and produced a crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty and some thirty. Listen then if you have ears.”