



But Jesus said,
Suffer *(allow)* little children,
and forbid them not,
to come unto me:
for of such
is the
kingdom
of heaven.

Matthew 19:14







‘Lifting up of the hearts and minds to God’



**Our littlest prayers
are welcomed,
heard, and
rewarded by God,
who is like a father
stroking his beloved
child.**

God the Father greets with delight the briefest whisper of prayer and the briefest moment of our time. In the life of union, He can lift us high in contemplation.



1. What prayer looks like at St Dunstan's School
 - Traditional prayers
 - Exploration of prayer

2. Home / School Prayer links
 - Prayer bag
 - Ideas/resources

3. Parish links

What prayer looks like at St Dunstan's.



Pupil Voice

meditation, listening to quiet music, writing prayers,
drawing about our wonderful world

"Happy because it is interesting"

"I feel loved because of what we learnt about"

"Full with joy and love"

"Calm and protected"



Lectio Divina - Scripture



Godly play



Prayer journalling



Outside



Visio Divina - art



Lego prayers

Meditation

Music - hymns, signing,
listening

Dance

Spontaneous prayers

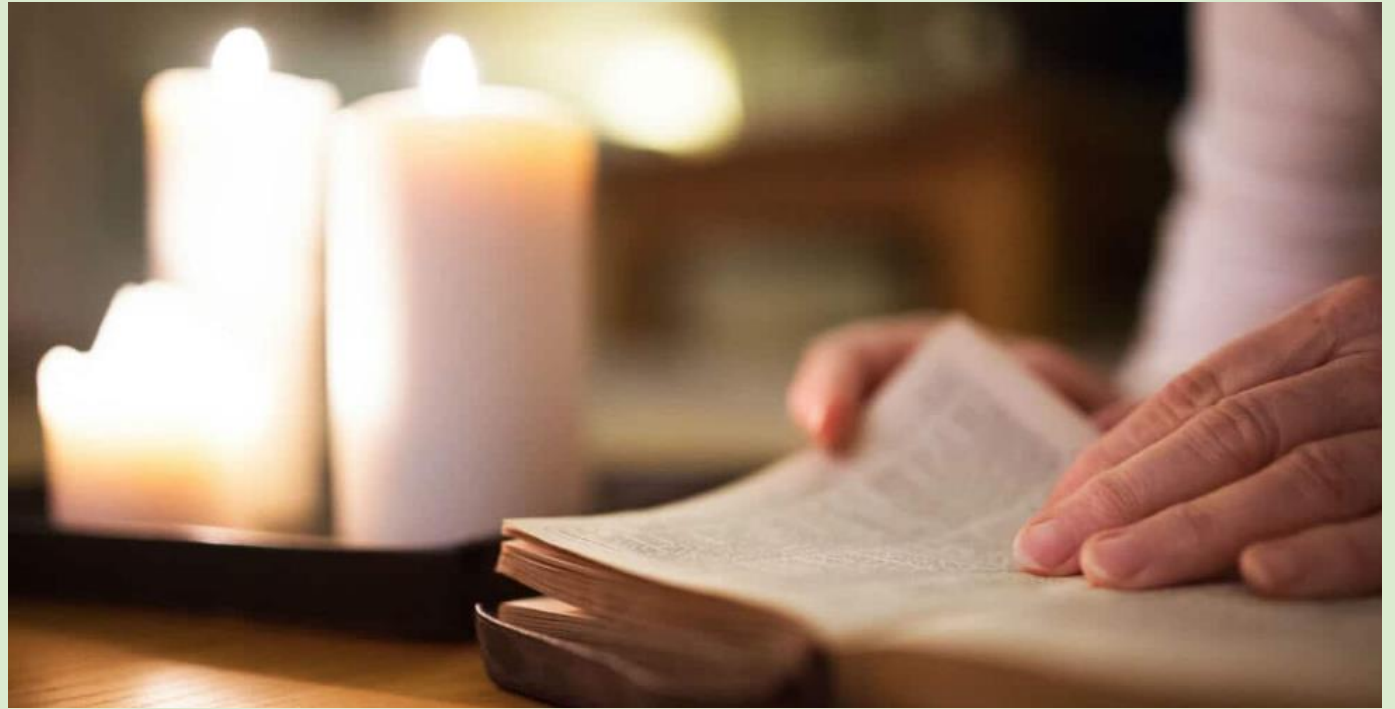
Intercessions

Outside

- Morning prayer
- Hold a leaf. Thank you for
- Read a bible story
- Walk or talk...



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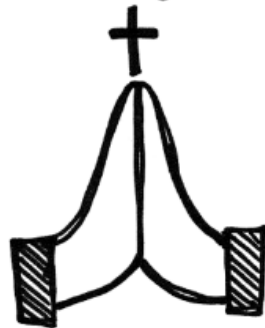
Read



Meditate



Pray



Contemplate



Old Testament

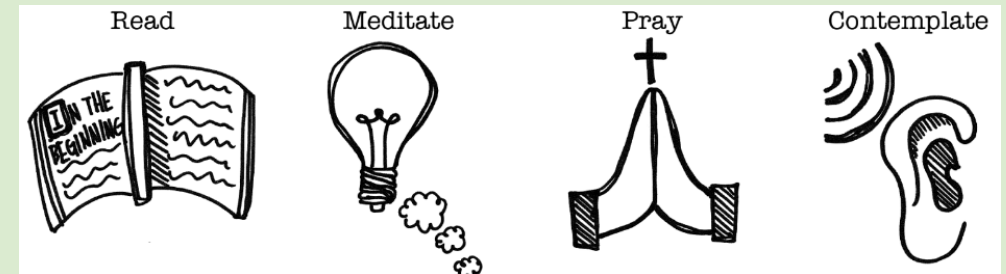
1 Samuel 16:4 - 7

⁴ Samuel did what the Lord told him to do. When he arrived at Bethlehem, the elders of Bethlehem shook with fear. They met him and asked, “Are you coming in peace?”

⁵ Samuel answered, “Yes, I come in peace. I have come to make a sacrifice to the Lord. Make yourselves holy for the Lord and come to the sacrifice with me.” Then he made Jesse and his sons holy for the Lord. And he invited them to come to the sacrifice.

⁶ When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab. Samuel thought, “Surely the Lord has appointed this person standing here before him.”

⁷ But the Lord said to Samuel, “Don’t look at how handsome Eliab is. Don’t look at how tall he is. I have not chosen him. God does not see the same way people see. People look at the outside of a person, but the Lord looks at the heart.”



Visio Divina



KS1 Journalling/responses

Godly Play

Gathering

Building the Circle

The players are welcomed into a circle by the storyteller and begin to get ready.

Presentation of the Story

Sharing the Word

The storyteller presents a Godly Play story.

Wondering

Questioning the story

The players wonder together about the story.

I wonder what part you liked best? I wonder what was most important?

Response time

Individual work and reflection

The players are invited to be creative on their own about the story, with a wide variety of materials and possibilities.



<https://missiontogether.org.uk/calendar/remote-learning-resources/>



<https://cafod.org.uk/pray/family-prayer-ideas>



<https://www.themark10mission.co.uk>



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