



Collective Worship

Week Commencing: Monday 22nd June 2026

Core Value: Service

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Courage in every step, Faith in every journey.

Opening Prayer

Dear God,

Help us to serve others with kindness, humility, and compassion. Give us the courage to make a positive difference each day. May our words and actions reflect care, respect, and generosity. Guide us to use our talents to support others and to serve with joy.

Amen.



This Week's Theme: Service

Life gives us opportunities. **Service** builds character and helps us become the people we are meant to be.

A Reminder

Service as a core value means putting the needs of others and the community into action through helpful, responsible, and compassionate efforts. It involves using your time, talents, and resources to make a positive difference, whether by assisting others, contributing to a team, or working for the common good.

For us, service can mean:

- Helping classmates who need support.
- Participating in community projects or volunteering.
- Showing kindness and respect in everyday interactions.
- Taking responsibility for making the school and community better.

Take some time to discuss



The Good Samaritan.

Jesus told this **parable** in Gospel of Luke 10:25–37. A man was traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho when he was attacked by robbers, who left him injured on the roadside. Several people passed by and did not help. Then a Samaritan, a person from a group often disliked by the Jews of that time stopped to help. He bandaged the man's wounds, took him to an inn, and paid for his care.

Jesus used this story to teach that we should show mercy and kindness to anyone in need, regardless of differences in background, culture, or status.

Parable - A **parable** is a short story that teaches a moral or spiritual lesson. Jesus often used parables to help people understand important truths about God, faith, relationships, and how to live.

What does the following statement mean to you?

Show mercy and kindness to anyone in need, regardless of differences in background, culture, or status.

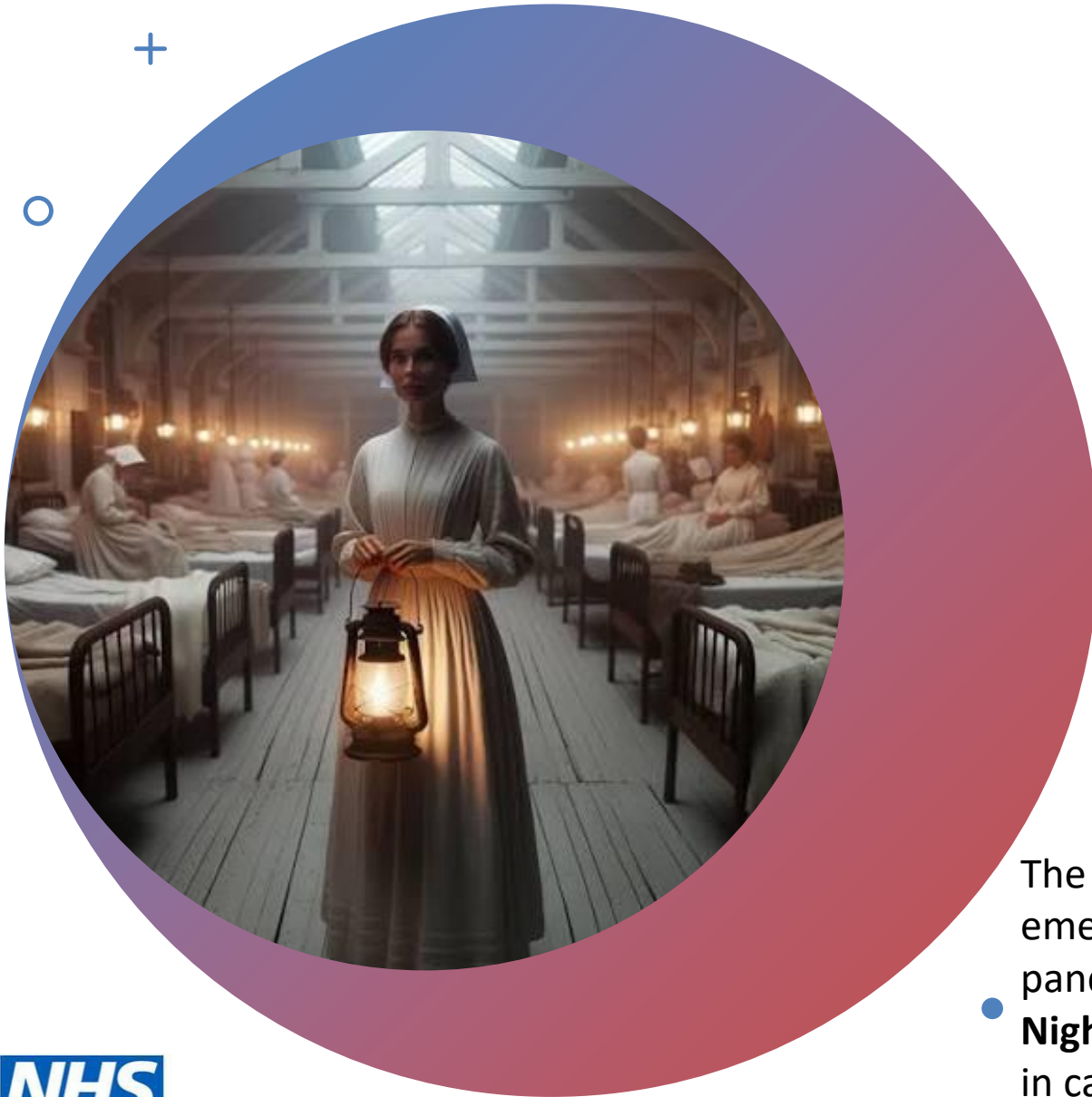
A Story of Service:

Florence Nightingale is remembered for her dedication to helping others during the Crimean War in 1853. She led a team of nurses to care for wounded soldiers in hospitals where conditions were dirty and overcrowded. By improving cleanliness, sanitation, and nutrition, she helped reduce illness and save many lives.

Florence often worked late into the night, checking on patients with a lamp, which earned her the nickname "**The Lady with the Lamp.**" After the war, she continued to improve healthcare and nursing education. Her commitment to caring for others she didn't know and improving their lives makes her a strong example of the core value of service.

↓ **Just in case you didn't know** ↓

The **Nightingale** Hospitals were a series of temporary emergency hospitals created in the UK during the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020. They were named after **Florence Nightingale** and built very quickly to increase hospital capacity in case regular hospitals became overwhelmed. They were there to treat large numbers of COVID-19 patients.



What do the Stories of the Good Samaritan and Florence Nightingale Teach us?

Both stories show that:

- Kindness and compassion are important values.
- We should help people who are suffering or in need.
- True care often requires effort, sacrifice, and action.
- Everyone deserves dignity and support, regardless of their background.

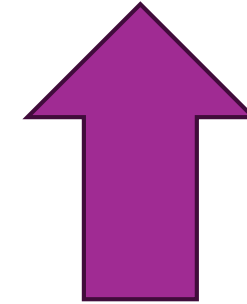
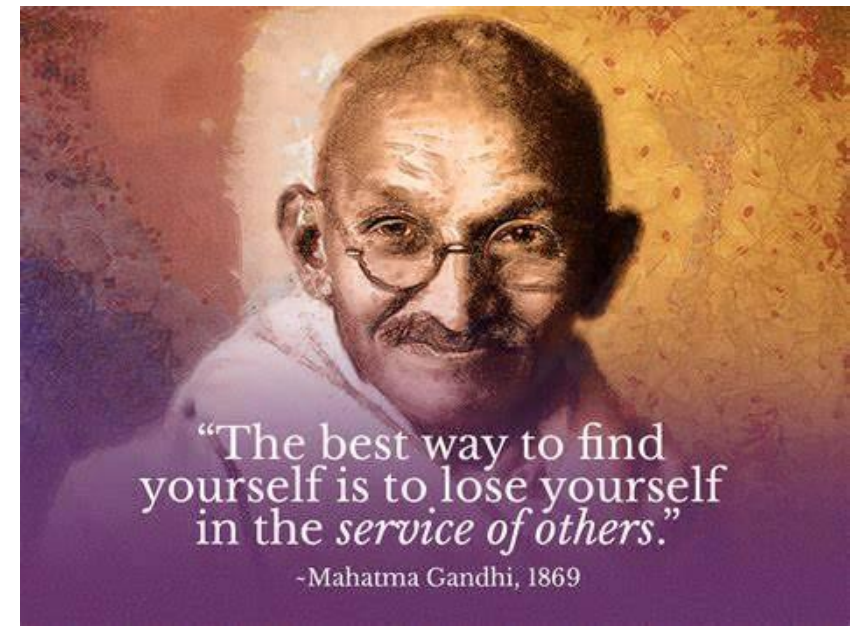
To Ponder

Dedication and service can improve many lives.

Compassion should be combined with practical action.

One person with courage can make a significant difference through persistence and hard work.

In short, both the Good Samaritan and Florence Nightingale teach us to care for others selflessly and to take action when we see someone who needs help.



- 1) **Reflect on the above quote. What does it mean.**
- 2) **Think about how the sentences in red look like in our day to day lives**

Refugee
Week



Refugee Week 15th-22nd June 2026

<https://refugeeweek.org/>

Refugee Week brings together people from different backgrounds to connect beyond labels, and foster a deeper understanding of why people are displaced, and the challenges they face when seeking safety.

Scripture Soundbites

Leviticus 19:33-3 (Old Testament)

³³ “Do not take advantage of foreigners in your land; do not wrong them. ³⁴ They must be treated like any other citizen; love them as yourself.

1) What do you think the word “labels” means in the Refugee Week blurb above?

2) The verse says, “They must be treated like any other citizen”, what does this teach us to do?

3) Reflect on these words from the verse. “Love them as yourself”.

Some Thoughts and Challenges to Take Away this Week

- **Service begins with respect and dignity**

Serving others is not just about helping them; it's about treating them as people of equal worth. Leviticus 19:33–34 says foreigners should be treated "like any other citizen," which means service should be rooted in respect, not superiority.

- **Service extends beyond our own friendship circle**

The command specifically concerns foreigners, people who were different from the majority community. A key takeaway is that genuine service reaches beyond family, friends, or those who are like us.

- **Empathy motivates service**

Remembering our own struggles can help us serve others with compassion rather than judgment.

- **Love is the foundation of service**

The verse we read before doesn't stop at fairness; it says, "love them as yourself." Service is most meaningful when it comes from a sincere concern for another person's well-being.

- **Service seeks justice as well as kindness**

The command includes not taking advantage of or wronging anyone. Serving others involves not only acts of generosity but also ensuring people are treated fairly.

The core value of service means treating every person with dignity, showing empathy, and actively seeking their good. Especially those who may be vulnerable, overlooked, or different from us.



Thoughts about God



Closing Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for teaching us to serve others with love, compassion, and humility. Help us to see and value every person as You do, and to be faithful in serving wherever You lead us.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.