

# Christian Values Collective Worship



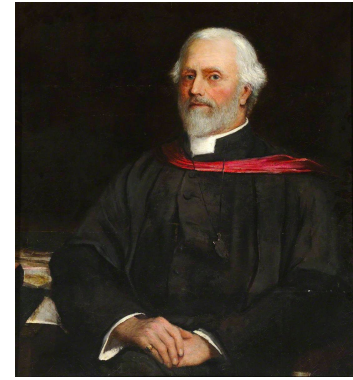
Monday, 14th June, 2021

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Fellowship and community, sharing  
with God and one another.





## Acts Chapter 2: Koinonia

The early Christians had generous hearts, prayed for one another and really helped each other.



- When do you think this photo was taken?
- What do you think is happening in this photo?
- Why do you think this was an important time in the life of our school?





- When: Over 80 years ago at the beginning of the Second World War
- What: School children were being evacuated to a safe place in the country



- On 3rd Sept 1939 our school closed because of the war.
- 166 pupils and their teachers were evacuated
- The school remained closed for nine months!

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1940  
May 28th.

The School re-opened at 9 am. today with 72 children in attendance, 4 of whom were Belgian refugees.

The Staff included Mr H.G. Chandler, H.O. Teacher, Miss C.A. Daby and Mrs A. Halsey on Supply.

The School was divided into two classes, Mrs Halsey in charge of Class I and Miss Daby, class II.

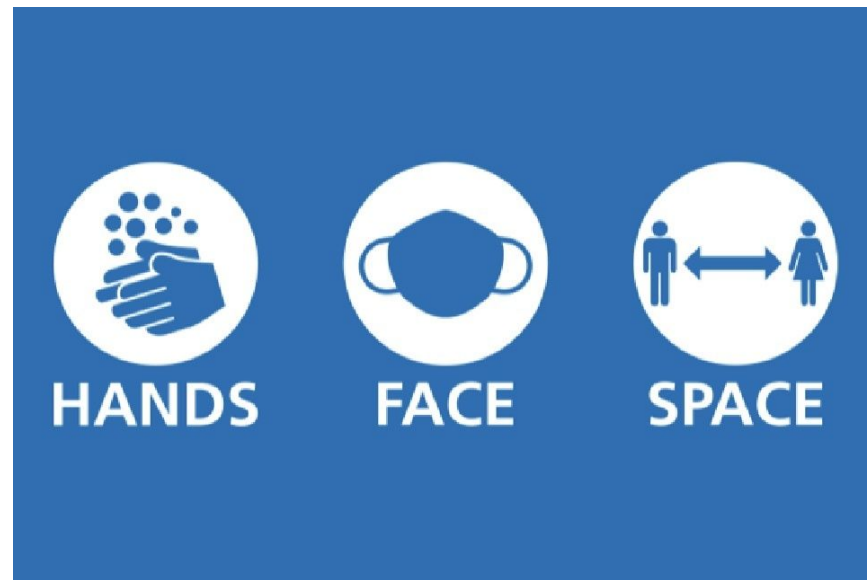
An Air Raid Drill was taken immediately after assembly, one shelter being already available for 100 children.

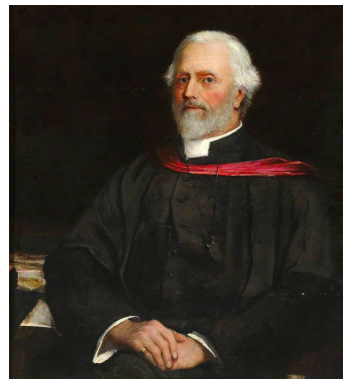
In May 1940 the school opened up again with two classes. Many children remained with their teachers in the countryside and the headmaster visited them as often as he could.





When the war ended in 1945 the school closed for two whole days so everyone could celebrate!





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Dear Father God,

Thank you for our school community and everyone in it, past and present.

Thank you for the way our school community has loved and cared for each other during difficult times, both a long time ago during the war and in more recent times during Covid.

Help us to be inspired by the example of those who have gone before us. Help us to continue to follow God and to love and care for one another this week.

In Jesus name, Amen.



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Tuesday, June 15th, 2021

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**Acts Chapter 2: During difficult times How did the early Christians show Koinonia?**



- What do you think may have been difficult for our school during the war?
- How do you think being part of a caring school community may have helped them?



## Reflect

How has the school community helped you during this last difficult year of Covid and school closures?



**Pray:**

- Thank God for our school community.
- Thank God for the ways in which our school community has shared fellowship and cared for one another, both in the past and today.



**Our Father**, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in  
heaven.

Give us today our daily bread; and forgive  
us our trespasses as we forgive those who  
trespass against us; and lead us not into  
temptation and deliver us from evil,  
for thine is the kingdom, the power and the  
glory, forever and ever,

**Amen.**

