



# WE WILL GO OUT AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Whole School **LENT** Retreat | JUBILEE YEAR

We are pleased to offer you a full school retreat day in celebration of this Jubilee Year!

Within the retreat day, we will provide a mix of:

**LIVE INPUT** for each class,

**PRE-RECORDED FILMS** for use in the classroom

**CLASS ACTIVITIES** provided by OneLife Music.

**\* PLEASE CHECK THAT ALL FILES RUN ON YOUR SCHOOL COMPUTER NETWORK  
BEFORE THE DAY OF THE RETREAT \***

Both audio and visual are required.

**ACTIVITY BOOKLETS** are **A5 (ONE PER PUPIL)**  
**CROSSES OF HOPE (ONE PER PUPIL)**  
**A4 BLANK PAPER (ONE SHEET PER PUPIL)**

**Please ensure all children have a name sticker – this is really helpful!**

If you have any questions, please do contact us!

**Dan & Emily**

## Outline & Content

**9.15 – 9.55** Opening Prayer & sharing | **WHOLE SCHOOL IN HALL** |

**HALL SESSIONS WITH DAN & EMILY**

9.55-10.30 **KS2**

10.45-11.15 **EYFS & KS1**

**\* 11.20 ONELIFE PRAYER TEAM\***

**1.30 – 1.50** Afternoon sharing | **WHOLE SCHOOL IN HALL** |

**1.50 – 2.15** Classroom Activity

**2.15 – 2.30** Bonus Breaktime

**2.35 – 2.55** Closing Prayer Time | **WHOLE SCHOOL IN HALL** |

**2.55 – 3.05** **RETREAT ROUND-UP** | Time to discuss the day in the classroom



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## 9.15 – 9.55 Opening Prayer & sharing

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| <b>Hall</b> | <p>Join together in the hall for Opening Prayer and introduction to our retreat day!</p> <p>Please bring your blank <b>CROSSES OF HOPE</b> with you, bundled together or in a basket, labelled with your class name!</p> <p><b>PLEASE ARRIVE IN THE HALL READY TO START AT 9.15AM</b></p> |
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## 9.55 – 10.30 KS2 Hall Session

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| <b>Hall</b> | <p>Dan &amp; Emily explore the theme of today's retreat in more depth.</p> <p><b>PLEASE PLAN YOUR CLASS ACTIVITIES &amp; BREAKTIME ACCORDINGLY</b></p> |
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## 10.45 – 11.15 EYFS & KS1 Hall Session

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| <b>Hall</b> | <p>Dan &amp; Emily explore the theme of today's retreat in more depth.</p> <p><b>PLEASE PLAN YOUR CLASS ACTIVITIES &amp; BREAKTIME ACCORDINGLY</b></p> |
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## Classroom Session | Activity 1

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| <b>You will need</b>                  | <p>Writing pencils/ pens</p> <p>Coloured pencils</p> <p>Copies of your <b>ACTIVITY BOOKLET</b> (A5) - one per child.</p> |
| <b>Intro   FILM 1  </b>               | <p>This film will introduce the first activity to your class.</p>                                                        |
| <b>Activity 1</b><br>  teacher guided | <p>Please invite the children to write their name on the front of their booklet before guiding them through it.</p>      |

## Classroom Session | Activity 2

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| <b>You will need</b>                  | <p>A4 paper (1 sheet per child)</p> <p>Writing pens/ pencils</p> <p>Coloured pencils</p> <p>Scissors</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Intro   FILM 2  </b>               | <p>This film explains the activity to the children.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Activity 2</b><br>  teacher guided | <p>Each child will create their own footprint on paper. Follow the instructions from Dan &amp; Emily!</p> <p>They will need to write the text in the centre of their footprint, as shown on the platform (<b>Activity 2 Footprint Text</b>), before decorating it (and cutting it out if time/ skills allow).</p> |

## 1.30 – 1.50 Afternoon sharing

**Hall**

Join the whole school in hall as we gather for sharing.  
**PLEASE ARRIVE IN THE HALL READY TO START AT 1.30PM**

## 1.55 – 2.15 Classroom Session | Activity 3

**You will need**

Writing pens/ pencils  
Coloured pencils  
Crosses of Hope (Handed to you in the afternoon session)

**Activity 3**  
| teacher  
guided |

Dan & Emily will explain this activity to the children  
in the afternoon sharing session.  
Each child will prepare their cross as a gift to someone else.

## 2.35 - 2.55 Closing Prayer Time

**Hall**

Please encourage the children to come in quietly to the hall  
for our prayer time together.

Please bring your **FOOTPRINTS** collected in a basket.  
**PLEASE ARRIVE IN THE HALL READY TO START AT 2.30PM.**

## 2.55 Retreat Round-Up

**Classroom**

Time to discuss the day in the classroom  
and finish any outstanding activities.  
How will they share today's message?  
Activity booklets and Crosses of Hope to be taken home!

## ONELIFE PRAYER TEAM

We would like **5 children from Year 6** to help lead the Closing Prayer Time -  
please choose children who are able to read and lead confidently.

We would also like **2 children from Year 3, 4 & 5 (6 in total!)**  
to lead some signing!

**All of these children will need to meet with us in the hall at 11.20am.**

# THANKS & CREDITS



OneLife Music would like to thank Jack from **Lightyear Productions** for working closely with us and producing the films for this retreat.

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*\* Alternative Jubilee Year lyrics are used on the We Will Go Out retreat day!*

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