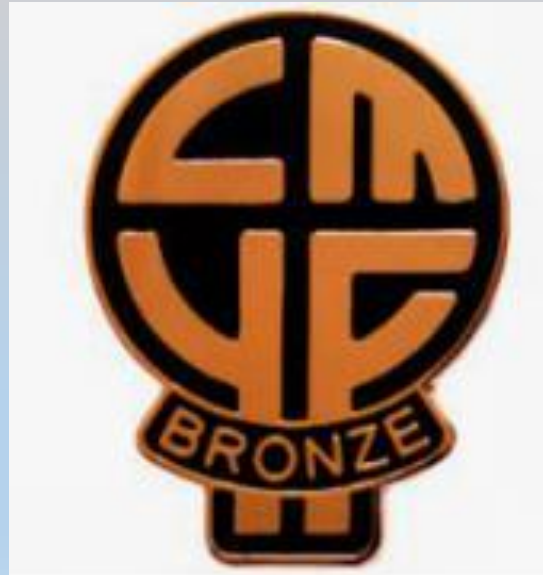


Cymfed Award Liturgy

February 2024



Welcome

Jesus emphasised the importance of being of service to others, "the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve". He revealed himself to be a servant leader; someone who leads by example, by being in service to others.

(Mark 10:45).

Gathering Prayer

Loving Jesus, Just as you taught us to serve others, help us to be true disciples and followers of you by reaching out in service to those in need. Awaken within us a love that seeks to serve, a love that finds joy in the happiness of others and a love that endures all the struggles to help those in need. We ask this through Christ the Lord,

Amen.

Scripture reading John 13:4-10

The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus replied, "You do not realise now what I am doing, but later you will understand."

"No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me." "Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!" Jesus answered, "Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you." For he knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said not every one was clean. When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you."

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Going Forth

Take a candle, light it and quietly think about how you can continue to be of service to others.

"I can serve others by...."



Let us pray for those who live their lives in the service of others. Give them the strength to keep going even when it feel impossible.

Lord hear us

Lord graciously hear us.

Let us pray for all those in authority and leadership, both locally and throughout the world. Give them your mind, and surround them with people who will exercise integrity and work for justice, morality, and freedom.

Lord hear us

Lord graciously hear us.

Jesus Christ, we pray for humility in leading the ministry you've called us to. Let our hearts be free from arrogance and pride and I Let us live by your humble example, serving others as the Son of God.

Lord hear us

Lord graciously hear us.

Let us think about what we have learnt whilst completing this award.

We have learnt that Jesus helped others and came to serve us. We have learnt that there are people in the world such as Pope John Paul II and Mother Teresa who devoted their life to the service of others.

we have learnt that by carrying out simple tasks for others we can follow in the footsteps of Jesus and all those who have devoted their lives to the service of others.

Awards



Charlie

Myles

Cara

Annabell

Sedoo

Benjamin

Brooklyn

Lily

Anna

Sophia

Eliis

Jack

Carl

Levi

Evan

Ethan

Ewan

Jacob

Robyn

Isabelle

Lilly

Archie

Alana

Fenton

Harry

Eddy

Lennox

Ricky

Thomas

Ruby

Olly-James

Lilly

Emily

Kenan

Ella

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