

Colouring In



“I can make others feel welcome, by being friendly!”

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Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie
welcomes

.....
to Mass today.

Welcome!

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year A.

WELCOME to church today! Do you know what the word ‘welcome’ means? It means to receive someone in a warm and friendly way. What sort of things do you and your family do to welcome people into your home? And what sort of things do we do (or *could* we do) to be welcoming to people who come to our church?

Now let’s think about people we don’t know - how welcoming are we then? They may have a different colour skin, they may wear different clothes, perhaps they don’t have as much money as we do... But whoever they are, they still deserve a warm welcome, just like we all do!

Jesus said, "He who receives you receives me." If we turn that around, we will understand that if we do not welcome others into our homes and into our churches, it is the same as if we are refusing to welcome Jesus. Now we wouldn't want to do that, would we?

So when you next have visitors to your home, think about how you can make sure they feel welcome. And every time you come to church, look around and see what little things you can do to be warm and friendly – even a smile at a stranger could make more difference than you could know!



Decoder Puzzle

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words:

J	L	Z	S	R	D	Y	F	W	M	A	B	C
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

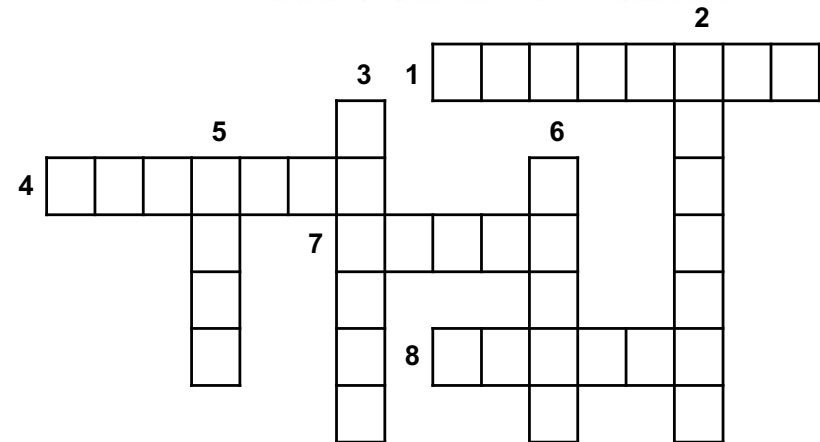
U	G	V	O	H	E	I	N	X	K	T	Q	P
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

- 13-14-26 _____
- 13-17-2-6 _____
- 24-5-14-24-18 _____
- 26-5-17-26-18-19-24 _____
- 2-20-24-24-2-19 _____
- 5-19-9-11-5-6 _____
- 5-19-13-19-20-16-19 _____
- 9-11-24-19-5 _____
- 11-21-7-17-21-19 _____
- 15-20-16-19-4 _____

CUP	WATER	TRUTH	REWARD	PROPHET
RECEIVE	LITTLE	COLD	GIVES	ANYONE



Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. A follower of Jesus
4. To gladly receive someone into your house
7. An odourless, colourless, tasteless liquid; H₂O
8. Small; not large.

DOWN

2. A person who speaks for God
3. Recognition of someone's good behaviour
5. The opposite of hot; having a very low temperature
6. A fact that has been proven

Prophet	Truth	Disciple	Cold
Little	Welcome	Reward	Water

Children's Prayer

Hello God. Thank you for welcoming us! Please help us to be kind and welcoming to others, inviting them into our homes, our church and our lives. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

