



Searching for the truth

The clergy team told us the story Jesus told of Philip, a poor, hard-working man who found treasure in his master's field. He didn't take the treasure, but bought the field from his master first. Philip sold everything he owned to buy the most precious thing imaginable. Jesus wanted us to know that truth can be like treasure. God's love is a treasure. Knowing we can be part of God's family is the most precious truth we can know.

Trinity—Seeing the Truth

Revered Maynard shared 'Rublev's Icon' with us. This was painted to help people worship God as Trinity. Iconographers like Rublev believe that they are engaged in a sacred act. They pray as they are working the God will guide them know the truth about Him. We also learned that St Paul shared The Grace, which we say each week in Collective Worship! This was as a blessing to his friends.



'May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all' 2 Corinthians 13.13

TRUTH IS....

- T**rustworthy words and actions
- R**espect for doing the right thing
- U**ncovering the full picture
- T**elling it as it is
- H**aving all the facts

Living without Lies

The Open the Book team shared the story of Jacob and Esau with us. Jacob and his mother lied and tricked the boys' father, Isaac. When Isaac and Esau found out, Jacob was sent away. The lies tore the family apart.

Religion and Worldviews Day

We all participated in a Religion and Worldviews day, exploring Christianity further in church and in school. We learned about the Big Frieze, prayer spaces and had a lot of insightful questions for our Buddhist visitor.



TRUTH and TRUTHFULNESS



'Tell the truth to each other.'

Zechariah 8.16

QUOTES & QUESTIONS

Be truthful, gentle and fearless.
(Mahatma Gandhi)

Three things cannot long be hidden: the sun, the moon and the truth.
(Buddha)

? Why do you think Gandhi believed the truth should be told with gentleness?

? What do you think the Buddha meant?

To make an apple pie from scratch, you must first invent the universe.
(Carl Segan)

Truth is complete, it needs no exaggeration.
(Anon)

? Searching after the truth needs us to think of the 'big questions'. What are your big questions?

? It is sometimes tempting to exaggerate the truth to make something sound more impressive or exciting. Have you ever known this to happen?