



Racial Justice Sunday 2026



Loving God,
You are the Father of us all.
You created each person with
dignity, beauty, and worth.
As we gather today,
open our hearts to your word,
help us to recognise you in one another,
and teach us to love not only in words,
but in actions.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen



Gather



“Whoever loves God
must also love his
brother and sister”

Racial Justice Sunday Theme



A reading from the First Letter of John

‘Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.’

The Word of the Lord - Thanks be to God.

Listen





Listen



- How do I treat people who are different from me?
- Do my words and actions show love and respect?
- What might God be asking me to change?

Respond



For the Church, that she may always be a place of welcome, dignity, and justice for people of every race and culture.

Lord hear us...

Lord graciously hear us

For our world, where racism and division still exist, that hearts may be changed and justice may flourish.

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Let us pray



For our community, that we may challenge prejudice and learn to listen, respect, and support one another.

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For our school, that we may be a place where racism is challenged, diversity is celebrated, and every person is welcomed as a child of God.

Lord hear us...

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Let us pray





Mission



- **Treat every person with dignity and respect** - by using kind language, listening carefully to others, and refusing to join in with teasing, stereotypes, discrimination or racism.
- **Speak out when we see racial injustice** - by challenging this behaviour, reporting concerns to a trusted teacher, and standing alongside those who are being treated unjustly.

Mission



Lord God,

Send us out as witnesses of your love.

Help us to recognise Christ
in every person and to work for
justice, peace, and unity in our world.

May our school be a place where
everyone is valued and loved.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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