

Wall of faith

This is a 'wall of faith' (candle holder) that I recently bought from Exeter Cathedral. I love the images and verses from the Bible reminding me of God's faithfulness.



Perhaps you could draw or write your own 'wall of faith' using your favourite bible verses



I saw a helpful image on my computer a week or so ago saying.... The church building isn't empty – it has been deployed. This reminded me of the old children's rhyme ...here's the church....which I have adapted for our present day reality....

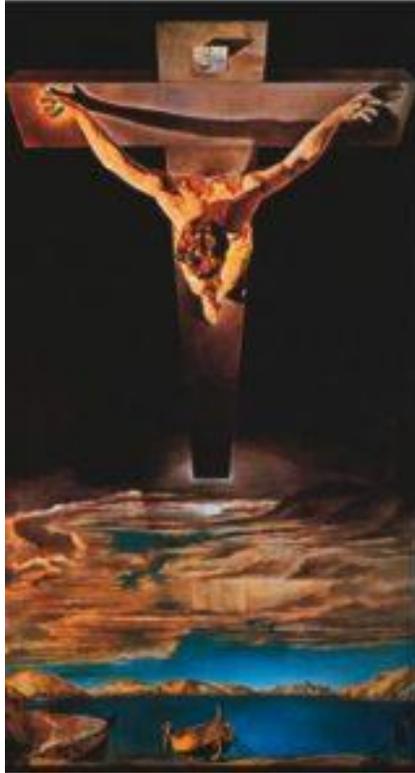


I have then added (to all sides) of my church model all your initials (from both churches) – helping me to pray for you all by name and reminding me that the church (it's people) are all living outside the building and ministering in the community. "WE" are the church.

Perhaps draw a church and add the names of our church family to it – as a reminder to keep one another in our prayers.

Take a look in the mirror

You'll need a mirror, a felt pen and a sponge (which you could cut into a cross shape)



This painting 'Christ of St John of the Cross' by Salvador Dali created in 1951, beautifully depicts our crucified Christ hovering over the world and a body of water with fisherman and a boat.

Now take a look in the mirror. "You are God's masterpiece!" *Ephesians 2:10*

- Think about the things that you do, that are not of God.
- Think about the things that we do as humankind corporately, that do not please God.
- Write these things in felt pen on the mirror.

Remember Jesus died for you and for the whole of humankind, so that we can come, through him, to say sorry for those things.

- Take some time to say sorry to God, through Jesus, for our individual and corporate actions.
- Now use the sponge to wipe the mirror clean again.

Jesus' promises are sure and true. He prayed for his persecutors "Forgive them Father, for they know not what they do" and promised the criminal crucified beside him "Today you will be with me in paradise."

- Thank Jesus for dying to wipe clean our sins away.

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Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. *Ephesians 2:9-10*