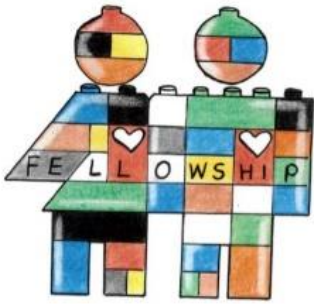


# FELLOWSHIP VALUE GRID

Contributions made by our families will be highlighted in pink bold font

Koinonia means 'that which is in common' and is often translated as 'fellowship' or 'community'. A yoke is a shaped piece of wood that goes across the shoulders, often linking two animals. By combining their strength, it helps work to be done and burdens to be carried. Koinonia expresses the quality of relationship within the Christian community. It is based on fellowship with Jesus. Through him, Christians share the relationship that Jesus has with God. In John 17, Jesus prays that all his followers may be 'perfectly one' as he and the Father are one. Through him, Christians become sons and daughters of God and therefore brothers and sisters of each other. They are all members of the same family. **A central element of being a family is interdependence: all are needed and valued and each person is important to the whole.**



Forgiving  
**Encouraging**  
 Loving  
 Listening  
 Open  
**Welcoming**  
 Sharing  
**Helpful**  
 Inclusive  
**Patient**

|  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <b>Key life question</b>                             | <b>What do I want and what do I need?</b>  |  |
| <b>Definition for children</b>                       | We recognise and celebrate that we are all <b>fellow</b> brothers and sisters within a big global family and that we are <b>stronger together</b>  |  |
| <b>Value slogan</b>                                  | Stronger together  |  |
| <b>Value symbol</b>                                  | A lego model   |  |
| <b>Key bible verse</b>                               | "Encourage one another and build each other up" 1 Thessalonians 5:11   |  |
| <b>Key bible story</b>                               | The Parable of the Lost Sheep  |  |
| <b>Prayer</b>  | Dear God<br>Thank you for all my brothers and sisters in this family of God. Unite us together in the bond of peace and knit us together with the red ribbon of love. Forgive us for the times when we have allowed foolish issues things to spoil our relationship with each other. Guard our hearts and our lips and may we learn to think and speak in a manner that please you. Help us to be a force of good in our community and may we be a true witness to you in all that we do and say. Amen |  |
| <b>Inspirational people who personify this value</b> | <b>Religious</b>   | <b>Secular</b>   |
|  | <b>The 12 Apostles</b><br><b>Fr Damian {leprosy}</b><br><b>Bishop Desmond Tutu</b> {peace & reconciliation process in South Africa)<br>Mother Teresa   | Nelson Mandela<br>Martin Luther King Jnr<br>Shackleton |
| <b>Hymns, songs &amp; music</b>                      | <b>You Gotta Friend In Me (Toy Story)</b><br>Lean On Me (Bill Withers)<br>We Are Family {Sister Sledge}  |  |