

Let us light the candle



Opening Words

The Lord is with us.

Let us praise his name together.

Exodus 33:14

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face towards you and give you peace.

The Blessing

The blessing of God almighty,
the Father,
the Son
and the Holy Spirit,
be among you
and remain with you always.

Closing Blessing

**May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you,
wherever He may send you.**

**May He guide you through the wilderness,
protect you through the storm.**

**May He bring you home rejoicing
at the wonders He has shown you.**

**May He bring you home rejoicing
once again into our doors.**

AMEN

Jude 24-25

To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy – to the only God our Saviour be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and for evermore! Amen.

All our problems

we send to the cross of Christ. *(Throw to the cross)*

All our difficulties

we send to the cross of Christ. *(Throw to the cross)*

All the devil's works

we send to the cross of Christ. *(Throw to the cross)*

All our hopes

we set on the risen Christ; *(Throw to heaven)*

A Blessing for St James Primary Academy

May we nurture one another to nurture our world.

(Nurture)

Help us to fulfil our dreams. (Ambition)

Fill us with living love. (Living)

Today and every day may we become Faith-filled followers of Jesus. (Faith)

Closing Words

The light and peace of Jesus Christ
be always with you.

and also with you.