

## Draw Life

As I, who am sent by the living Father

Myself draw life from the Father

From what do you draw life

From what do you draw life

Forgiveness. Draw life from forgiveness.

Throughout the Gospel Jesus proclaims forgiveness. He grew to a certain age and his body grew older with him. Now tired after a day's work, he was annoyed by the pains in his legs. Foggy mornings when his brain took time to clear created anxiety. There seemed to him no reason for this weariness. Although to everyone else it was obvious. Reasons for feelings were abundant, consequent resolutions avoided.

Forgive

You are now older

Forgive

You can only do your best

Forgive

This is the reality

Forgive

Be liberated from attempting the irrational and draw life from the freedom of Christ's humble promise.

Throughout the Gospel Jesus calls all to aspire to grow in human dignity. To recognise who they are and take up the cross the challenge and follow him. One of the greatest gifts of the Church of NW England are the Catholic Schools. Places where the Roman Catholic ethos challenges staff and pupils alike. In such places our belief in human dignity assumes a pattern of behaviour. In such places our belief in being born in the image and likeness of God assumes a certain dignity. In such places we aspire to imitate the fundamental teacher Christ Jesus.

Aspire

To be the best you can

Aspire

To live in an atmosphere of truth

Aspire

To practically live the Gospel

Aspire

Attempt the beautiful and draw life from the belief that Christ has in us.

Throughout the Gospel Jesus finds expression for kindness. Not always in a dramatic manner with miracles and wonders. Sometimes with simple expressions of care. Training young people to play cricket took up a lot of his time. Always being there half an hour before they were, to set out the equipment. Putting up with the parents who always had opinions, but rarely the time to help.

However the kindness he showed meant that the potential found fulfilment. The kindness he showed meant that the shy took on new confidence. The kindness he showed gave new life to the pupils and their whole families

Kindness

In helping them grow

Kindness

In giving them time

Kindness

In seeing beyond self

Kindness

He drew life from kindness. He drew life from sharing with those young people for no other reason than goodness.

Draw life from Christ

Draw life from forgiveness

Draw life from aspiration

Draw life from kindness

Christ came that we might live to the full

Draw life from Christ.