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"Then Mary said, 'Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.'" (Luke 1:38)

Throughout Advent, we prepare for the promise of Jesus. We celebrate the limitless love of God the Father who gave his only Son to teach, serve, and save us. We share the story of the Nativity and the 'Yes' which started it all. Because God's generosity could not have reached us if it weren't for the faith and generosity of Mary. Her incredible desire to serve allowed a miracle to take place.

So let's be open to miracles. Let's say yes, boldly and generously, even if we might still hold fear. Let's dream dreams and take action, even if we make mistakes. We will learn. We will grow. We just have to trust.



Let it be with us - a church of servants ready and willing to be God's hands and feet here on earth, ready to let the Spirit work among us.

As Christians, we aspire to live as closely to Jesus' example as possible. To love without limit and to praise God in everything that we do; living out our faith every day. Here in the Diocese of Monmouth, we have chosen six core values which guide how we live out our faith:

Generosity - Joy - Integrity - Courage - Humility - Love

If we continue to hold these values at the centre of all that we do, the light and love of God will be reflected through us. We should also listen out for the messages of God and respond with a bold generous yes when called.

SAY YES.

