

Our readings today speak of faith – a faith that that is lived, that is alive, a faith that invites us to trust as it blesses us with courage.

We see that clearly in the reading from the Hebrews. Abraham and Sara's faith was lived as they moved out into the unknown believing that God's promise to them would be fulfilled. They believed God to be trustworthy.

Faith is so much more than obedience to a set of beliefs.

It is an active growing in knowing God. Do you believe like Abraham and Sara that God is trustworthy? Or faithful or loving or merciful to you in your life? What do you believe about God?

Faith is personal – a relationship with The God of Life lived from deep within... and it is communal as we share and celebrate our life together as one Body of Christ.

Faith is a gift of our baptism, grown in our families, nurtured in our learning, challenged, shaped, strengthened by our life's experiences.

This week be attentive to your faith. Come to see it as the precious gift it is - that beckons you deeper into a loving, trusting, faithful relationship with God. This week let us grow our faith.