



## YEAR OF JUBILEE INTRODUCTORY ASSEMBLY

Appendix 1



## **Doors of Hope** (Leader's copy)

A journey of hope, shadows stretch long, Two tired travellers, their worries so strong.

Mary and Joseph, just looking for a place, A simple spot, to feel God's grace.

No fancy entrances, no golden gate, Just a simple inn door, where their future waits.

Desperate for rest, they knock for some shelter,

Could what lies beyond bring them a helper?

This door, a barrier, yet hope inside, Behind it, safety, away from dark skies.

Each knock is an echo, a prayer in the night, For a place to rest, for a guiding light.

Across the world, so many doors stand, Each one can be holy, where God can be found.

For it's not the beauty, the size, or the glow, But the path the door opens, where we all can go.

A heavy wooden door, creaking on its hinge, Solid and sturdy, protecting within.

A glass door, so clear, revealing the view, Of life passing by, everchanging and new.

A jolly doorbell, ringing with cheer, Welcoming friends and loved ones near.

Old doors, worn by the years, Echoing laughter, remembering tears.

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Through every doorway, the memories last.

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Flung wide open, to keep us connected.

It's for us to decide, a chance to learn,

How the door we might open could ease a concern.

Not always big, not always grand, Small acts of kindness, a reach for God's hand.

Each door to safety, each door to peace,

Brings us closer to God, worries released.

As we gather together, let's reflect and pray,

On the holy doors, guiding our way.

May our hearts be open, our spirits on fire,

knowing that God's love will never tire.

A pilgrimage of hope, we're journeying on, spreading God's love, wherever we're from.





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