



International Day of Older People 2023 Midweek Celebration for Older Adults


God Sees the Real You!

You will need:

- video/sound equipment to play the music
- a box of Celebrations chocolates
- colourful flags or scarves

Welcome

Play the video 'Celebration' by Kool and the Gang – <https://youtu.be/3GwjfUFyY6M>
Try to avoid showing the video on a screen so people can just listen to the music.
People may want to dance or wave their flags and scarves!



Quiz:

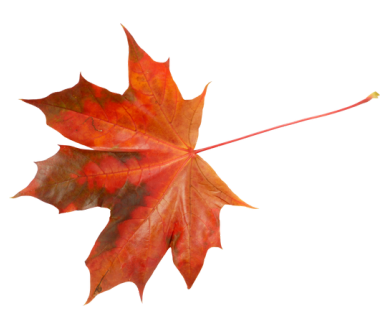
- Who recorded this song?
- In what year did this song hit Number 7 for 13 weeks in the British charts? (Answer: 1980)
- How old were you in 1980?
- Can you remember what you were doing and were there any celebrations happening that year?

Song:

'Come on and celebrate' – SASB 357, (Tune 'Celebrate' SATB 583)

Psalms of Praise:

Ask three different people to read these Bible passages:

1. Psalm 107:8,9
 2. Psalm 100
 3. Psalm 150
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Prayer:

Lord,

We celebrate your goodness – We live in the light of your love.
We celebrate your kindness – We outstretch our hands to our neighbours.
We celebrate your patience – We strive for patient hearts, stirred with compassion.
We celebrate your love – We choose to love one another as you have loved us.
We celebrate your forgiveness – We choose to refrain from judging others.
We celebrate your mercy – We live in your love, light and presence.
We celebrate you, God! – We celebrate your knowledge of us.
We celebrate you, God! – We celebrate one another as your people.

Amen

