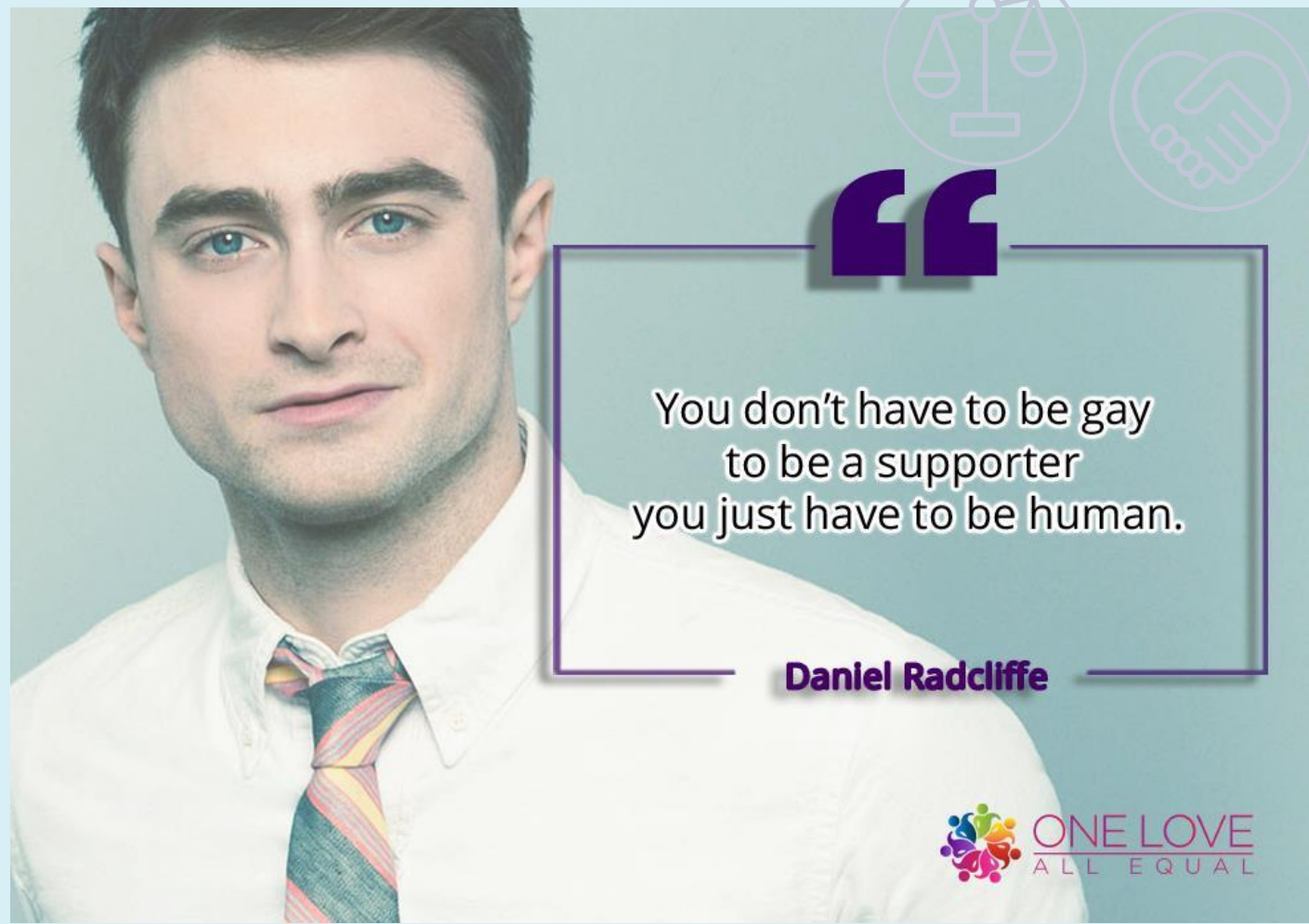
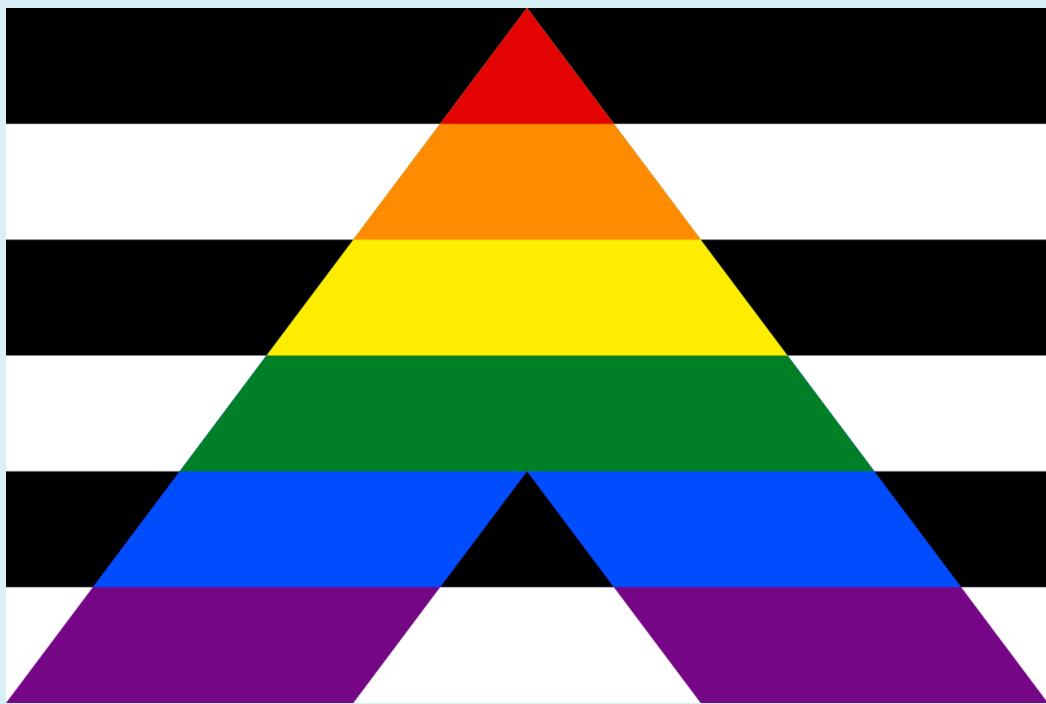


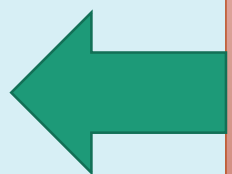


LGBT+ History Month

If you are not LGBT+ yourself but support the LGBT+ community then you are an **ally**.



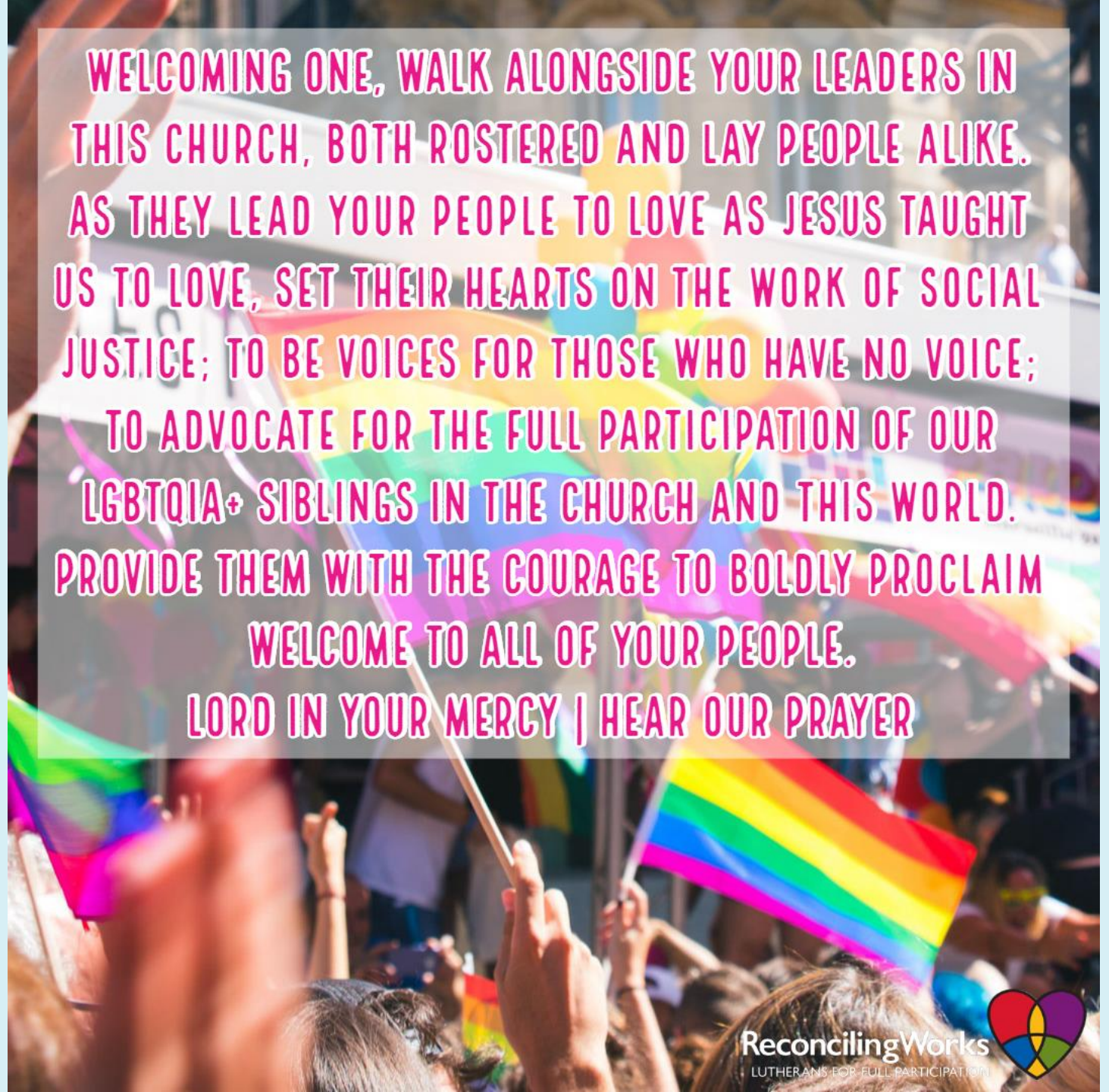
Allies have their own pride flag too!



Reflection



WELCOMING ONE, WALK ALONGSIDE YOUR LEADERS IN THIS CHURCH, BOTH ROSTERED AND LAY PEOPLE ALIKE. AS THEY LEAD YOUR PEOPLE TO LOVE AS JESUS TAUGHT US TO LOVE, SET THEIR HEARTS ON THE WORK OF SOCIAL JUSTICE; TO BE VOICES FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NO VOICE; TO ADVOCATE FOR THE FULL PARTICIPATION OF OUR LGBTQIA+ SIBLINGS IN THE CHURCH AND THIS WORLD. PROVIDE THEM WITH THE COURAGE TO BOLDLY PROCLAIM WELCOME TO ALL OF YOUR PEOPLE.
LORD IN YOUR MERCY | HEAR OUR PRAYER



When we think of LGBT+ Pride people usually think of the rainbow flag.

There are lots more for other identities. Here are some examples.

Can you recognise any?



Bisexual
(attraction to more than one gender)



Ally
(Supports the LGBT+ community)



Asexual
(not attracted to anyone)



Transgender
(Gender identity doesn't match their birth gender)



Pansexual
(attraction to all genders)



Reflection



**Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as you ever can.**

John Wesley

How could you support LGBT+ people around you?



an ally is...



always learning



always listening



speaking up
for those who can't



willing to correct
their mistakes



open-hearted



supportive
of all LGBTQ+

Reflection



Lord, we long to grow into a loving community in Christ, useful and compassionate to people in need. Guide us, we pray.

Today

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Why is it important to learn about LGBT+ issues?

Half of LGBT pupils hear homophobic slurs 'frequently' or 'often' at school.

More than four in five trans young people have self-harmed, as have three in five lesbian, gay and bi young people who aren't trans.

45% of LGBT pupils are bullied for being LGBT in Britain's schools.



**speaking up
for those who can't**



Reflection

