



St Mary's Church of England Primary School

Collective Worship 2021-22 - Term 1

Worship in schools should be **“inclusive, invitational and inspiring”** according to the Church of England’s new guidance for collective worship.

The new guidance describes Collective Worship as the **“unique heartbeat of a Church school”** which is offered as part of a wider opportunity for pupils and adults to encounter faith.

CW structure at St Mary's (9:05-9:20)

Monday – Whole School – Head of School (ML)

Tuesday – Key Stage Worship – Class Teachers (Y1/2 in class; Y3-6 in hall)

Wednesday – Whole School – Visiting Clergy (Rev. Melissa Carter)

Thursday – Worship through singing – Senior Teacher (AT)

Friday – Whole School Celebration* – Head of School (ML)

*Learner of the week; Attendance Bear; Birthdays; Word Wizard; Word Owl; Golder Manners; House points
On rotation, each class will deliver a 'Family Celebration', where recent class-based learning is shared (10mins)
– parents/carers are invited to attend on the day of their child's family celebration.

*Class R will participate in CW in class following the guidance provided by the Diocese
(principles for planning and leading CW in EYFS)*

St Mary's CW words:

Opening words:

May the light and peace of Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad of it.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord

Closing words:

Go in the light and peace of Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Resources:

Diocese of Rochester/Canterbury Collective Worship Framework Term 1, Year 1.

More Assemblies for Primary Schools by Margaret Cooling (MAPS)

BRF – Enabling all ages to grow in faith

Prayerspacesinschool.com

Other book resources are kept on shelf in staff room. There are also assembly books in the trolley in the staffroom.

If you wish you may choose your own story or resource to fit the theme. There are many websites available too that support the theme, offering child-friendly bible stories/parables

Hymns Key - AH-Assembly Hymns; SfESS-Songs for Every singing school; SfEA Songs for Every Assembly; SfED Songs for every day

	Knowing the God who helps us to be wise		
	Theme:	Lead	Hymn
1/9	Welcome back – our Christian Vision; Values; Rules	HoS	Thank you, Lord (AH)
2/9	Worship through singing – preparation for Harvest	AT	Who Put the Colours in the (AH) Rainbow Thank you Lord (AH) Thank your Lucky Stars
3/9	Celebration – exploring the sense of joy and happiness; flourishing as a school community	HoS	Thank you, Lord (AH)
	Theme:	Lead	Hymn
6/9	What is Collective Worship? <i>NB - Announce Y6 House Captains</i>	HoS	Thank you, Lord (AH)
7/9	Exploring Gather and Engage – How do we prepare ourselves for worship? What do stories from the Bible make us think about? <i>The next holy day almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. Acts 13:44. He taught them by telling many stories in the form of parables. Mark 4:2</i>	Key Stages KS1 – AT KS2 - AMW	Staff choice
8/9	Welcome – Introduction. (Role/Responsibilities/How the school and church link)	Clergy - MC	Thank you Lord (AH)
9/9	Worship through singing	AT	Who Put the Colours in the (AH) Rainbow Thank you Lord (AH) Thank your Lucky Stars

10/9	Celebration Assembly	HoS	Who Put the Colours in the Rainbow (AH)
	Theme:	Lead	Hymn
13/9	Exploring Respond and Send – What is prayer and how to we engage in it? How has worship changed your behavior, thinking, attitude? <i>But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed. Luke 5:16</i> <i>I have set you an example that you should do so as I have done for you. John 13:15</i>	HoS	Who Put the Colours in the Rainbow (AH)
14/9	Being Wise: The words of Jesus – wisdom and knowledge <i>Matthew 7:24-29</i>	Key Stages KS1 – DC KS2 - AS	Staff Choice
15/9	Being Wise: The words of Proverbs <i>Proverbs 14:4</i> <i>2 Chronicles 1:7-12</i>	Clergy - MC	Thank your Lucky Stars
16/9	Worship through singing	AT	Everywhere around me (SFED) Thank you Lord (AH) Thank your Lucky Stars
17/9	Celebration Assembly	HoS	Everywhere around me (SFED)
	Theme:	Lead	Hymn
20/9	Friendship – Jonathan & David	HoS	Count Your Blessings (SFED)
21/9	Harvest Gifts – Introduction; being thankful <i>Deuteronomy 8:10</i>	Key Stages KS1 – EF (to plan) KS2 - BR	Staff Choice

22/9	Harvest Gifts – Gratification <i>Deuteronomy 24:19</i>	Clergy - MC	Thank your Lucky Stars
23/9	Worship through singing - Harvest	AT	Who Put the Colours in the (AH) Rainbow Thank you Lord (AH) Thank your Lucky Stars
24/9	Celebration – Family Assembly (Class 5)	HoS AMV	Class Choice
	Theme:	Lead	Hymn
27/9	Practise for Harvest Service – readings/singing	HoS/AT	Who Put the Colours in the (AH) Rainbow Thank you Lord (AH) Thank your Lucky Stars
28/9	Harvest Festival Celebration (at St Mary's Church, 9:30am start)	HoS	Who Put the Colours in the (AH) Rainbow Thank you Lord (AH) Thank your Lucky Stars
29/9	Harvest Gifts for Everybody <i>Luke 6:38</i> <i>Amos 5:24</i>	Clergy - MC	Count Your Blessings (SFED)
30/9	Worship through singing	AT	Love the Lord Your God (SFED)

			Give it all You've got (SFED) Song of Blessings (SFED) We Like Joyful Music (SFED)
1/10	BeSmart Assembly	Blue Lang (AS/BR)	Song of Blessings (SFED)
	Theme:	Lead	Hymn
4/10	Wisdom for Life (Proverbs) – Education & Learning <i>Proverbs: 4.13, 19.27</i>	HoS	Love the Lord Your God (SFED)
5/10	Wisdom for Life (Proverbs) – Wealth/Actions/Personalities <i>Proverbs 11.4</i> <i>Luke 12:13-21</i> <i>Matt 7. 16-20</i>	Key Stages KS1 – DC KS2 - KL	Give it all you've got (SFED)
6/10	Wisdom for Life – The Fruit of the Spirit <i>Galatians 5: 22-23</i>	Clergy - MC	Song of Blessings (SFED)
7/10	Worship through singing	AT	Song of Blessings (SFED) We Like Joyful Music (SFED) Here I am to Worship (AH)
8/10	Celebration – Family Assembly (Class 3)	HoS BR	Class Choice
	Theme:		
11/10	What's in a name? – Identity/Good to be me <i>Genesis 1:1</i>	HoS	We Like Joyful Music (SFED)
12/10	What's in a name? – Exploring the Creation story <i>Genesis 1:1-25</i>	Key Stages KS1 – EF (to plan) KS2 - AMV	Who Put the Colours in the Rainbow (AH)

13/10	What's in a name? – Being Different <i>Explore Genesis 1:26-27 – God created humans in his own image.</i>	Clergy - MC	Love the Lord your God (SFED)
14/10	Worship through singing	AT	He's got the whole world (AH) Be still for the presence of the Lord (AH) Count your blessings (SFED)
15/10	Celebration Assembly <i>Last day for children</i>	HoS	He's got the whole world in his hands (AH)
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