Collective Worship Calendar – Spring Term 2023 Cycle A

This year has been dedicated to ‘The Year of the Word’ when we are called to ‘Journey with Matthew’ through his gospel. These opportunities are highlighted in the Collective Worship calendar for Spring & Summer.

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| Date  (w/b) | Theme | Scripture Reference | Liturgical Colour | Resources | Other significant events |
| 2nd January | Gifts | Matthew 2: 1-12 (Three Wise Men)  Matthew 3: 13-17 (John baptises Jesus) | White | Gifts, crib scene | * Sunday 1 January Mary, Mother of God * World Day of Peace (1st) – * Epiphany (6th) * Baptism of the Lord (8th) |
| 9th January | A new start | Mark 1: 7-11 | Green | White garment, candle, water | Peace Sunday 15th |
| 16th January | Here I Am Lord –  Following God’s calling | 1 Samuel 3: 3b-10  Matthew 4: 18-22 (Jesus calls his first disciples)  Matthew 6: 9-15 (Jesus tells his disciples the Lord’s prayer) | Green | A fishing net, cut out fishes | CAFOD Peace Liturgy  Sunday of the Word of God 22 January |
| 23rd January | ‘Come and See’ topic (Respond week) | Please refer to the scripture that you have studied during your ‘Come and See’ topic. This will vary according each year group. | Green | * God’s Story book * Candle * Collective Worship planning cards * Respond planning sheet | St Paul’s day (25th)– the conversion of  St. Paul – Acts: 1-19 |
| 30th January | One Climate, One World | The world is a treasure  (Genesis 1:3, 9, 20, 24-26) | Green | Link to Pope Francis’ ‘Laudato Si’ message  <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-teaching-resources/Laudato-Si-collective-worship> | The Presentation of the Lord (2nd Feb)  Racial Justice Day Sunday 5 February |
| 6th February | Love | Jesus' rule for being friends (based on John 13:34-35)  John's letter tells people of God's love (based on John 4:9-10).  Matthew 7: 7-12 (Jesus teaches the disciples the ‘golden rule’)  Matthew 19: 13-15 (Jesus blesses the little children) | Green | * God’s Story book * Candle * Hearts | World Day for the Sick Saturday 11 February |
| Half term wk beg: 13th February 2023 | | | | | |
| 20th February | Turning over a new leaf | Right and wrong choices (Joel 2:13)  Paul’s letter to Titus (Titus 3:1-2, 5-7)  Levi changes (based on Luke 5:27-31)  Zacchaeus meets Jesus (based on Luke 19:1-10) | Green  (Mon & Tues)  Purple  (from Ash Wed) | Cut out leaves  \*The readings are taken from the Collective Worship planning | * Shrove Tuesday 21/2/23 * Ash Wednesday services (22/2/23) * February 22 - The Chair of St Peter, apostle * Saturday 25 March The Annunciation of the Lord * Sunday 26 February 1st Sunday of Lent * School Mass for Lent (??) |
| 27th February | ‘Come and See’ topic (Respond week) | Please refer to the scripture that you have studied during your ‘Come and See’ topic. This will vary according each year group. | Purple | * God’s Story book * Candle * Collective Worship planning cards * Respond planning sheet | * World Book day (2nd March) * St David’s day (1/3/23) * Women’s World Day of Prayer Friday 3 March * Lent Fast Day Friday 3 March |
| 6th March | Forgiveness | Paul was telling them how to live like Jesus (based on Colossians 3:12-13).  Luke's Gospel (based on Luke 17:3-4).  Be ready to make friends (based on Isaiah 58:9-11) | Purple | \*The readings are taken from the Collective Worship planning |  |
| 13th March | Mothers | Proverbs 31: 26  Isaiah 44: 3-5 | Purple | Bible  Candle  Flowers  \*This week we will be making Mother’s Day gifts. | St Patrick’s day  (17/3/23)  International Day of Happiness (20th)  CAFOD Fullness of Life film  World Water Day (22nd)  CAFOD Water assembly  Mothering Sunday (19th) |
| 20rd March | Giving | Garden of Gethsemane (Matthew 26:30 - 35)  Simon of Cyrene (Luke 23:26) | Pink | FS/ KS1 focus on self –giving  KS2 will focus on the life of Oscar Romero | St Joseph  (20/3/23)  Anniversary of Oscar Romero (24th)  CAFOD Oscar Romero resources  Saturday 25 March The Annunciation of the Lord |
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| Easter Break | | | | | |