

St Anne's CE Primary School

"Learning to bring out the best"



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Together in Worship

Summer 2015



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Dear Colleague,

We are delighted that Gill Moore from Sherrier Church of England Primary School, Lutterworth has selected and written the themes of worship for this coming Summer Term.

Each subject has been designed to contribute to the education of students and provide them with spiritual growth and respect of each other's religious beliefs and practices.

Each theme can last for one day, a week, a half term or the length of the festival (eg. Easter etc) it is entirely up to you!

Provided are a list of relevant websites and resources that will help and inspire you to lead engaging and inspiring Collective Worship!

Once again, a huge thanks to Gill for her hard work.

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Diocesan Director Education

Themes are linked with the Christian calendar and are depicted by colours; each season has a colour and change with the pattern of Worship as shown below

Colour	Season Mood	When used
White	Joy and Rejoice	Christmas, Easter, Epiphany, Ascension, All Saints
Purple	Thinking deeply and waiting	Advent Lent
Green	A time to grow	Ordinary days (not celebrations)
Red	Sad times and certain Joyful times	Ordinary days (not celebrations)

Some schools use these colours to support expression of Anglican distinctiveness and tradition. The liturgical seasons can be depicted with coloured material draped on a focus table or ribbon draped around a cross. You can find more information about this on the following link:-

<http://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/Info/background1.shtml>

<u>Date</u>	<u>Themes, objectives, websites and resources</u>	<u>Church Season and Festivals</u>
<p style="text-align: center;">Values Jesus displayed</p> <p>This term we will be journeying through the life of Jesus looking at what he did, what he said but more than that, what he valued. Each theme explores values for our own lives which Jesus himself model through his own.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Summer Term: Monday, 13th April to Friday, 10th July 2015</p>		
<p>Monday 13th April Jesus demonstrates perfect love</p>		
<p>Value: Love</p> <p>"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." John 15:13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/exploring-values-with-the-bible-love/ • To know that Jesus' love is for all • To think about what it means to be loving to those around us • To explore the characteristics of love 		
<p>(1) Exploring love, one of the fruits of the spirit. http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2023/love-fruits-of-the-spirit</p> <p>(2) Many things change over time but love never changes. http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/613/time-capsule</p> <p>(3) Love is... https://assemblyideas.wordpress.com/2013/02/14/st-valentines-day-1-corinthians-13-love-assembly/</p> <p>(4) What are you devoted to? Baisakhi is a time to celebrate loyalty and devotion http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/245/the-sikh-festival-of-vaishakhi-or-baisakhi</p>	<p>White Baisakhi (14th Sikh) Yoj HaShoah (16th Jewish)</p>	
<p>Monday 20th April Jesus shows compassion to all</p>		
<p>Value: Compassion</p> <p>"The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love." Psalm 145:8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know that God has compassion for each and every one of us • To understand how to be compassionate • To think about examples in history where people have shown compassion 		
<p>(1) Be compassionate by showing a caring attitude to others. http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/339/neighbours</p> <p>(2) Be compassionate, be quick to love them rather than hating them. http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/exploring-friendship-using-bible-stories-2-esau-and-jacob-double-trouble/</p> <p>(3) St George is someone who cared about the world. http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/776/surprising-st-george</p>	<p>White St Georges Day (23rd Christian) Yom Ha'Atzmut (24th Jewish)</p>	
<p>Monday 27th April Jesus freely offers forgiveness</p>		
<p>Value: Forgiveness</p> <p>"Be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another as God in Christ forgave you." Ephesians 4:32</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/exploring-values-with-the-bible-forgiveness/ • To understand Christian beliefs about forgiveness • To know that Jesus freely offers forgiveness to those who ask 		
<p>(1) Christians believe that God's forgiveness is available to anyone who is truly sorry for the wrong things they have done. http://www.biblebasedassemblies.com/forgiveness-parable-of-the-lost-son/</p> <p>(2) We need to forgive others as we have been forgiven http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/forgiveness-a-whole-school-assembly-outline/</p> <p>(3) The Parable of the unforgiving servant http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/exploring-friendship-using-bible-stories-6-the-parable-of-the-unforgiving-servant/</p>	<p>White</p>	

Tuesday 5th May Jesus teaches us to be thankful

<p>Value: Thankfulness</p> <p>"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" 1 Thessalonians 5:18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To consider what we are truly thankful for To give thanks in every situation as Jesus and his followers encouraged us to do To always remember to say "Thank you" 	
<p>(1) Being thankful http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1036/now-we-are-ten</p> <p>(2) Giving thanks in all circumstances http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1696/well-thankful</p> <p>(3) Thankful that I am me! Helping children to understand that we are unique individuals. http://www.biblebasedassemblies.com/im-me-god-cares-for-us/ http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2209/mr-men</p>	<p>White Bisakha Puja (4th Buddhist)</p>

Monday 11th May 2015 Jesus' followers had great courage

<p>Value: Courage</p> <p>"Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for The Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/exploring-values-with-the-bible-courage/ To recognise that there are courageous people in the world To choose to be courageous by always standing up for what is right 	
<p>(1) Choose to be courageous and do the right thing, not the easy thing. http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/courage-a-whole-school-assembly-outline/</p> <p>(2) Having the courage to do the right thing: Jonah. http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1001/jonah-having-the-courage-to-do-the-right-thing</p> <p>(3) Having the courage to be different: Elmer. http://assemblytube.com/forum/key-stage-2-video-assemblies/courage-(values-assemblies)-the-odd-one-out/msg6682/#msg6682</p>	<p>White Ascension of Jesus (14th Christian) Lailat al Miraj (15th Islam)</p>

Monday 18th May 2015 Jesus is full of grace and truth

<p>Value: Truthfulness</p> <p>"We saw his glory, the glory of the one and only, full of Grace and truth who came from the Father" John 1:14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To always tell the truth To understand that honesty is always the best policy! To explore what it means to live by God's grace 	
<p>(1) Exploring what "truth" is and why Jesus calls himself the "truth" http://www.biblebasedassemblies.com/the-truth-is/</p> <p>(2) Thinking about how we speak and act honestly. http://www.biblebasedassemblies.com/honestly/</p> <p>(3) Excuses, excuses http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2177/excuses-excuses</p> <p>(4) Amazing Grace: William Wilberforce http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2075/patience</p>	<p>White Shavuot (23rd Jewish) Pentecost (24th Christian)</p>

Monday 1st June 2015

Jesus acted justly

Value: Justice

"Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly with your God"

Micah 6:8

- <http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/exploring-values-with-the-bible-justice/>
- To think about courageous people who stand up for justice
- To know that we have a part to play to ensure that the world is a fair place
- To follow Jesus' example in speaking for those who have no voice

- (1) I want to be...Jesus teaches us how to live
<http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/42/i-want-to-be>
- (2) Thinking about courageous people who stand up for justice
<http://learn.christianaid.org.uk/TeachersResources/primary/assembly-february-2012-justice-fairtrade-tax.aspx>
- (3) Fairtrade
The Banana Squeeze
<http://schools.fairtrade.org.uk/resources/assembly-plans>
My Fairtrade Adventure (KS2)
<http://schools.fairtrade.org.uk/resources/videos#159>
Unicef: Fairtrade
http://www.unicef.org.uk/Documents/Education-Documents/Resources-Documents/primary_assemblies_unicef.pdf

Green
Trinity Sunday
(31st Christian)
Lailat al
Bara'ah (Islam,
1st)
Corpus Christi
(4th Christian)

Monday 8th June 2015

Jesus' followers needed to persevere

Value: Perseverance

"Let your hope make you glad. Be patient in times of trouble and never stop praying" Romans 12:12

- <http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/exploring-values-with-the-bible-perseverance/>
- To know that God is always with us
- To learn about how people have overcome challenges by persevering

- (1) Keep persevering even when the going gets tough.
<http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1540/keep-going>
- (2) Nothing is impossible
<http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1845/the-story-of-joshua-and-jericho>
- (3) Keep going even when there are obstacles in the way
<http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1492/keep-going-like-billy-and-wilma>

Green

Monday 15th June 2015

Jesus desires peace on earth

Value: Peace

"Now may The Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way." 2 Thessalonians 3:16

- <http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/exploring-values-with-the-bible-peace/>
- To know that God's plan is for peace
- To understand that we can all be peacemakers

- (1) Catch a glimpse of God's peace
<http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/peace/>
- (2) The importance of peace
http://learn.christianaid.org.uk/Images/download34-primary-school-assembly_tcm16-75368.pdf
- (3) Be a peacemaker!
<http://www.biblebasedassemblies.com/peace-makers/>

Green
Trooping the
Colour (15th)
Martyrdom of
Guru Arjan Dev
(16th Sikh)
Ramadan (18th
Islam)
Father's Day
(21st)

Monday 22nd June 2015 Jesus is wise

Value: Wisdom

"He who walks with the wise grows wise." Proverbs 13:20

- <http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/exploring-values-with-the-bible-wisdom/>
- To understand the difference between being wise and foolish
- To listen to wise people in your life
- To know that Jesus spoke wise words

- (1) The wisdom of Jesus
<http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/549/the-wisdom-of-jesus>
- (2) Solomon was a wise King
<http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/548/solomon-a-wise-king>
- (3) Make wise decisions and think about the consequences of your actions
<http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/713/being-wise>

Green
Solstice,
Midsummer
(21st)

Monday 29th June 2015 Jesus is a friend to everyone

Value: Friendship

- To think about what it means to be a good friend
- To identify and be thankful for good friends in our lives
- To explore friendships in the Bible

- (1) The value of friendship: Ruth
<http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/friendship-a-whole-school-assembly-outline/>
- (2) Valuing other peoples contributions
<http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/co-operation-a-whole-school-assembly-outline/>
- (3) A friend indeed
<http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/exploring-friendship-using-bible-stories-4-david-and-jonathan-a-friend-indeed/>

Red and
Green
Saint Peter &
Paul (29th
Christian)

Monday 6th July 2015 Jesus gives us strength for today and hope for tomorrow

Value: Hope

"The Lord is my strength and my shield my heart trusts in him and I am helped" Psalm 28:7

- To celebrate the hopes and dreams that we have
- To know that we always have hope
- To understand that God knows us and watches over us

- (1) Having hopes and dreams for our own futures.
<http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2101/hopes-and-dreams>
- (2) Living with the knowledge of hope
<http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/hope/>
- (3) God knows all about us and watches over us wherever we go.
<http://www.biblebasedassemblies.com/end-of-school-year-the-holiday-starts-here/>

Green

**Schools Close on 10th July 2015 for summer break
and re-open Thursday, 27th August 2015**