



# The Pattern of Collective Worship at All Saints' – 2023-2024



Collective worship at All Saints' is clearly based on the traditions of the Christian Church, however, it is also a shared activity that allows for a variety of responses, providing an opportunity for those of any religious faith or none to focus and reflect on stimuli which allow the human spirit to respond with integrity. Our schools are committed to respect the religious communities, or non-religious backgrounds, from which pupils and staff come. We want our times of worship to be an oasis, a place of spiritual refreshment for all.

All Saints' acts of worship aim to:

- explore the Christian faith with children and staff, especially to celebrate the C of E's educational vision: Wisdom, Hope, Community, and Dignity.
- give an opportunity, for those who wish, to worship God, and, for those who don't, a clear opportunity to demonstrate respect for others
- discover and celebrate key moments of the Christian calendar, and to enjoy and celebrate special moments of the lives of our school communities
- help children to develop a sense of awe and wonder at the world around them, developing a spiritual dimension to their lives and personal relationships
- strengthen and support the school community and celebrate the Christian belief that each unique individual member is made in the image of God
- provide regular time and opportunity for reflection, enabling children to move from what is of immediate but passing concern to the broader and more lasting concerns of life
- provide time and opportunity for thanksgiving and to enjoy the unity which derives from sharing friendship, acceptance, joys, hopes and fears, etc.
- develop an awareness of and concern for the needs of others as well as personal needs
- provide time to share with others the things they have been doing, their thoughts and ideas
- help children to think about Christian values and how these might be shared and put into practice by all in school
- give children experience of being active members of a caring community, who respond in a compassionate and civilised way to experiences of injustice, cruelty, exploitation, greed etc.

We hold Collective Worship at 9am on a Monday to Wednesday and at 10.45am on a Thursday and Friday as Year 4 and 5 go swimming first thing on those days.

We believe that we should start the day focussing on God, His word and relying on Him to help us- for those who do not have a faith, we believe that this time of reflection is a pause in the day which benefits well-being, mental health and appreciation of our wonderful world and amazing lives. Our Collective Worship will offer spiritual refreshment for all.

Collective Worship usually follows the pattern in the table below, additionally, there are regular special days and events which will be advertised in the newsletter and on our Facebook page.

Day	Theme	Collective Worship Lead	People invited
<b>Merit Monday</b>	Value section And celebration of achievement	Headteacher or DHT	Pupils, Staff, Parents and friends may be invited in time (covid restrictions permitting)
<b>Teacher Tuesday</b>	Value based	Teachers on a rota	Pupils and Staff
<b>Worship Wednesday</b>	Value through Music  Value or Wellbeing Wednesday half termly	Music Lead  Teacher Wellbeing Warriors- Pupil Lead	Pupils and Staff
<b>Theological Thursday</b>	Value through a visiting speaker's perspective Or	Over the course of the half term our speakers will include: <b>All Saints' Clergy</b> <b>Diocesan representatives</b> <b>Governors</b> <b>Cambridge Community Church (C3)</b> "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made" Days are led by experts in their field	Pupils and Staff  Parents may be invited to Fearfully and Wonderfully made days when relevant
<b>Philosophical Friday</b>	Application of bible story or value. "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made Days" Here we focus on a disability or condition which affects members of our community or those in our wider society e.g. diabetes, cerebral palsy or being a refugee	Headteacher, SLT and Pupil Leaders-the Collective Worship Crew or one of the other Pupil Leadership Teams e.g. Planet Protectors	Pupils and Staff

# Our 3-Year-Rolling Programme of Values

Values for each half term are as follows and are part of a rolling programme. In annual pupil surveys the majority of pupils have said that they like to have a different value to focus on each half term. As part of our House point system children receive house points for displaying the value within our community and the wider world.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Year A - 2022-2023</b>	<b>Peace</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Trust</b>	<b>Compassion</b>	<b>Humility</b>	<b>Wisdom</b>
Verse	John 14 verse 27 I am leaving you with a gift-peace of mind and heart...so don't be troubled or afraid	Matthew 5 v 14-16 You are the light of the world...let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly father	Proverbs 3 v5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding	Ephesians 4 v32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you	Philippians 2 v3 Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves	Proverbs 19 v 20 Get all the advice and instruction you can, so you will be wise for the rest of your life
<b>Year B - 2023-2024</b>	<b>Respect and Reverence</b>	<b>Truth</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Generosity</b>	<b>Creativity</b>	<b>Justice</b>
Verse	Romans 12 v 10 Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves	John 8 v 31-32 ... you will know the truth and the truth will set you free	1 Peter 4 v 10 God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another	2 Cor 9 v 7-8 ...don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." And God will generously provide all you need....	Colossians 3 v 23 Whatever you do; work at it with all your heart; as working for the Lord	Micah 6 v 8 And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God
<b>Year C - 2024-2025</b>	<b>Forgiveness</b>	<b>Hope</b>	<b>Perseverance</b>	<b>Friendship</b>	<b>Thankfulness</b>	<b>Courage</b>
Verse	Luke 11 v 4 Forgive us our sins, as we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation	Jeremiah 29 v11 " For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord; " plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future	Galatians 6 v 9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up	Ecc 4 v 9-10 Two people are better off than one; for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble	Psalms 100 v 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his gates with praise. Give thanks to him and praise his name	Joshua 1 v 9 This is my command-be strong and courageous! Do not be discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go