

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Open the Book 9:00 – 9:20 Sutterton 2:40 – 3:00 Swineshead	Sutterton and Swineshead Class Worship and Reflection	Sutterton and Swineshead Class Worship and Reflection	Father Mark or Bishop's Visitor, Jean's Collective Worship 9:00 – 9:20 Sutterton 2:40 – 3:00 Swineshead	Celebration Assembly and worship together led by the Little FiSH 9:00 – 9:30 Sutterton 2:30 – 3:00 Swineshead

The Church Year starts at Advent. In Church, different colours represent different seasons.

Purple is used for times of deep thinking and reflection. It is also sometimes used at adult funerals.	Red is used for saints' days who have died as martyrs and also represents the flame of the Holy Spirit.	Green is used to represent quiet growth during the time between festivals and seasons.	Gold used for special occasions.	White represents purity (as opposed to sin which is scarlet). It often represents a season of celebration rather than a day.	On these two days of the year the church is stripped bare of all decoration and flowers.
Used during Advent and Lent	Pentecost/Whitsun Martyr's saints' days	Used throughout Ordinary Time.	Used for special days of celebration, such as Easter Day and Christmas	Used in the seasons of Easter and Christmas and for saints who were not martyred.	Good Friday and Holy Saturday

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Week 1	David develops his special gifts
Week 2	Remembrance
Week 3	Anti-Bullying Week Interfaith Week Cultural Awareness Week Children in Need
Week 4	David trusts God for his choices
Week 5	David becomes King
Week 6	Advent
Week 7	Christmas

Order of Worship – Gather, Engage, Respond and Send

- ❖ The altar is ready for worship – coloured cloth to reflect liturgical calendar, cross, Bible, candle and any other relevant focal point
- ❖ Music on entry and departure
- ❖ Calm, welcoming and reflective atmosphere
- ❖ The Trinity candle ready for lighting: “We light these candles in the name of Father, Son and the Holy Spirit.” “What did Jesus say?” “I am the light of the world.”
- ❖ Prayer led by Little FiSH during celebration assembly
- ❖ Bible reading and prayer led by Little FiSH during celebration assembly

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<p>Week 1: David develops his special gifts</p>	<p><u>Tuesday</u></p> <p>GOD CALLS DAVID TO BE KING 1 Samuel 16</p> <p>The story about David today is all about not judging by appearances – use an appropriate Bible version or a retelling like the one here: https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2400/davids-calling or https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RJa-X5BX36k or https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g9Obyj-BPWE</p> <p>Prayer <i>Dear God</i> <i>We thank you for surprises and how you look at our hearts and not what we look like. Help us to see people not as they are now but as they could be. AMEN</i></p> <p><u>Wednesday</u> DAVID BEGINS TO WORK FOR KING SAUL 1 Samuel 16: 14-23</p> <p>Use age-appropriate versions of the story/details about David so far. Add the story of how he began to play his harp for King Saul when he felt sad and anxious.</p> <p>I wonder what you remember about David?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • came from a large family • shepherd boy, • played the harp • chosen as king • wrote songs and God’s spirit was on him <p>I wonder how all these attributes might help David as he got older? We know from the Psalms that David likes to play his harp and to write poetry and prayers.</p> <p>I wonder what God given qualities you have and what God-given qualities you can see in others in the class and school? (both children and adults)</p>	<p>Daily Hymn Cause to be Gratefu I – Every Happy Healthy</p> <p>Bible Reading -1 Samuel 16: 14-23</p> <p>Prayer <i>Dear God, We thank you for our talents and gifts. Help us strive to use them wisely for the benefit of our special community. Give us the grace to be humble, respectful and tolerant this day and all the days of our lives. AMEN</i></p>
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<p>Week 2 : Remembrance</p>	<p><u>Tuesday</u></p> <p>THE PEACE PRAYER Matthew 5:9 The Peace Prayer was written by Satish Kumar and adopted by the Prayer for Peace Movement in 1981. It is used peoples of different faiths across the world.</p> <p>I wonder if you can think of some sets of opposites? We are thinking about a prayer with some opposites within in today. <i>The Peace Prayer:</i> <i>Lead me from Death to Life</i> <i>From Falsehood to Truth</i> <i>Lead me from Despair to Hope</i> <i>From Fear to Trust</i> <i>From War to Peace</i> <i>Let Peace fill our heart, our world, our universe</i></p> <p>I wonder how the world might be a better place if we could move it from one set of the opposites to the other? I wonder what the world would look like then? I wonder how a world like this would honour those who gave their lives in the cause of peace?</p> <p><u>Wednesday</u></p> <p>PEACE AND FORGIVENESS Matthew 18: 21-35 Find a story or tell a personal anecdote about when you or someone else needed to forgive another person. I wonder why forgiveness was needed in this story/anecdote? I wonder how the people felt after forgiveness had been offered and accepted? Read the Bible passage about what Jesus said about forgiveness.</p> <p>Sometimes people do and say things to hurt us on purpose. Sometimes they don't mean it, but it hurts anyway. Forgiveness is hard. Watch this tablet dissolve into the water – if we offer and accept forgiveness, it can be like this process. Encourage the pupils to watch until the tablet has completely dissolved. As the water changes colour, it's a reminder that actions often have consequences and that the consequences may go on even after the person has been forgiven. Forgiveness itself may need to be an ongoing, conscious process. However, forgiving and being forgiven is often an important part of feeling at peace in body, mind and spirit.</p> <p><i>Peace is costly but worth the expense (African proverb).</i> I wonder how forgiveness might be similar?</p>	<p>Daily Hymn Sometimes I Wonder – Every Assembly</p> <p>Bible Reading - Philippians 4:7</p> <p>Prayer Pray for those places in the world which need the touch of peace and peacemakers. Amen</p>
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Tuesday

**ANTI-BULLYING WEEK
WE ALL NEED FRIENDS
1 Samuel 19:1-10**

Talk about the image: I wonder what is happening here? I wonder if you have ever seen anyone who is on their own? Sometimes people choose to be on their own: why might they make that choice? But would there be another reason that they are on their own? I wonder how we would know the difference? How does it feel to be left out? Why do people leave others out? Why do people choose not to help if they see someone who is left out?



One of the things that happened to David was that King Saul tried to isolate him and leave him out because he knew that God had chosen David as the next king. Saul became jealous and attacked David in different ways – he even tried to kill David. David escaped and found people who supported him and helped him to become the king as God intended.

Leaving other people out in ways that mean that they have no-one to befriend or support them can be a form of bullying and we are going to think about how we make sure that bullying is not tolerated in our school over the course of this week.

Wednesday

WHAT OTHER GOOD EXAMPLES CAN WE FOLLOW?

Isaiah 1:17

We all share the responsibility to take action if we witness the bullying of others. Bullies are able to continue because no one challenges what it is they are doing. Here are two people who did not let the ‘bullies’ win.

The story of Malala Yousafzai ‘Malala’s Magic Pencil’ is a story of one Muslim girl’s act of defiance, standing up for what she believed was right and good in her community, namely that girls should be allowed to attend school, just like boys. Although her actions met with conflict, and forced her to leave her home in Pakistan, her story ends hopefully, with her influence and voice changing the world and becoming the youngest ever Nobel Peace Prize winner (2014).

<https://malala.org/>

Desmond and the Very Mean Word by Archbishop Desmond Tutu

This is a story from this great man’s childhood and explores his response to an incident of bullying and how he was helped by the wise words of his friend Father Trevor (a number of versions are available on youtube but this is probably better read by you)

Daily Hymn

**I Have a Song to
Sing – Every
Singing**

Bible reading
Isaiah 1:17



Prayer

*Lord Jesus Thank
you for your
example of being
kind to all. Help us
to include others
in our work and
play. Help us to
stand up for those
who feel left out
and to do all we
can to help them
to feel included.
Amen*

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<p>Week 4: David trusts God for his choices</p>	<p><u>Tuesday</u> DAVID AND GOLIATH I Samuel 17 <i>Be sensitive to pupils' needs in asking some of the questions today.</i></p> <p>I wonder if there has ever been something in your life that feels like a big barrier that you cannot get over or around? I wonder if you ever felt that you needed some sort of shield to protect you from something that was difficult for you?</p> <p>There are many ways to tell the story of David and Goliath – remember that he was simply delivering food to his older and stronger brother who were serving in King Saul's army when he found the courage and the cleverness to face and defeat Goliath.</p> <p>https://www.brf.org.uk/product/david-and-goliath-a-very-loud-story-with-drums-and-percussion/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7zLAcUZkxHA TO 3.30 ONLY https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bsup35Xixtk https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bsup35Xixtk TO 3.45 ONLY</p> <p>This is a classic story about the small guy defeating the bigger guy. I wonder what it was that actually gave David the power to win? (David's powerful faith in God, which is a key point for Jewish believers and Christians. I wonder what this story is saying to you about courage, or hope, or perseverance, or taking on responsibility for something in ways that will act as a shield or as a help in overcoming a big problem</p> <p><u>Wednesday</u> DAVID WAS NOT PERFECT Psalm 51: 1-2, 7-10.</p> <p>I wonder if you can think of a time when you have done something really bad and you regretted it straight away?</p> <p>David always tried to follow God and his ways, but he started to make lots of wrong decisions even when he became the king of Israel. Those mistakes hurt him and others and they resulted in some really bad things happening. David also disobeyed God and his laws. Each time David disobeyed God, David said he was sorry and admitted his mistakes and God forgave him. God used David despite his mistakes. We all make mistakes and God can use us to help, guide and support others just as he did David.</p> <p>The words of David in Psalm 51 show how he felt about his mistakes and the prayer he made to God for forgiveness.</p>	<p>Daily Hymn Shine Jesus Shine</p> <p>Bible reading - Psalm 51: 1-2, 7-10.</p> <p>Prayer</p> <p><i>Generous God, we give you thanks for the gifts and talents that you have given us. Help us to make the best use of them that we can and to serve you and others in all that we do. Amen.</i></p>
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<p>Week 5: David becomes king</p>	<p><u>Tuesday</u></p> <p>DAVID BECOMES KING 2 Samuel 5:1-12 <i>You shall shepherd my people Israel and you shall become their ruler (v2)</i></p> <p>I wonder what makes a good king or a bad king or queen?</p> <p>David had waited a long time (almost 20 years) to become king, but finally God’s promise happened. I wonder how David felt when he finally became king? I wonder what David had learned in all the years of waiting that would help him to become a good king? I wonder if he had learned something about trust and about wisdom? <i>Proverbs 3:5-6 “Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths.</i> David followed God’s paths, it had been difficult at times and he had messed up, but he trusted in God and trusted him to help him make most decisions.</p> <p>I wonder what this story teaches about God and his promises? I wonder if we trust in God to keep his promises like David did?</p> <p><u>Wednesday</u> KING DAVID AND JESUS Isaiah 9:7 <i>He will rule as king on David’s throne and over David’s kingdom. He will make it strong, by ruling with goodness and fair judgment. He will rule it forever and ever.</i></p> <p>The words of Isaiah say that he will be a king like David and rule over David’s Kingdom for ever. He will be a greater and more enduring king that even David was able to be.</p> <p>Christians believe that in God’s kingdom, everything is good and fair. I wonder what that might look like? Here is a summary of some of the things that Jesus said about his kingdom when he was on earth. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hv2P2y1bCcU</p> <p>Christians are called to bring God’s Kingdom to earth here and now, in the way that they love and treat others. At Advent, as at all times, we will continue to pray ‘Your Kingdom come’ (words in the Lord’s prayer), remembering that Jesus is the king who is coming to reign on David’s throne.</p>	<p>Daily Hymn Away in a Manger</p> <p>Bible reading- Psalm 23</p> <p>Prayer <i>Almighty God, as we prepare with joy to celebrate the gift of the Christ-child, embrace the earth with your glory and be for us a living hope in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen</i></p>
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Tuesday

ADVENT: THE ONE TO COME

Isaiah 9:6

In Advent, Christians prepare for Jesus – who comes to bring light in the darkness as we thought about yesterday. Long before Jesus was born, prophets including Isaiah brought messages from God about what the 'Messiah' would be like. Christians believe Jesus is the one they were talking about.

Today, we will look at some of the names that the prophet Isaiah used to describe Jesus. His name will be **Wonderful Counsellor**. I wonder what a counsellor does? It is a person who gives advice, helps people to make choices. I wonder what choices you have already made today and what choices you make day by day? Talk about the choices we make. Not just what fruit at snack time, but more difficult choices. What we say to people... If we will help someone.... Sensitively explore some of the more difficult choices the children have made.

His name will be **Powerful God**, Christians believe that God is a mighty, powerful God, that God can do things that seem impossible to humans, that God made the universe, including the stars millions of light years away. I wonder how Jesus showed God's power? I wonder what you might have seen that might explain why Christians believe God is powerful? I wonder if there are there times when you wish God would show his power more in our world?

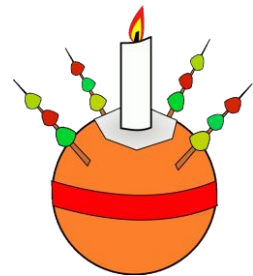
Wednesday

CHRISTINGLE: THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

John 8:12

This is an opportunity to explore the idea of the Christingle

<https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/how-you-can-help/fundraise-and-events/christingle/what-is-christingle>



Daily Hymn
Hark the
Herald
Angels
Sing

Bible reading
John 8:12

Prayer
Lord Jesus, Light of Light, you have come among us. Help us who live by your light to shine as lights in your world. Glory to God in the highest. Amen.

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<p>Week 7 Christmas</p>	<p><u>Tuesday</u> CHRISTMAS JOY Luke 2:10 <i>I bring good news of great JOY that will be for all the people.</i></p> <p>I wonder who said these words and how you think it relates to Christmas and the Christmas story?</p> <p>I wonder what makes Christmas so joyful for you? (be sensitive here to the circumstances of families – where Christmas may be a stressful time) I wonder whether it would still feel joyful if we didn't have those things you talked about? I wonder if it is a real Christmas without presents, decorations and food?</p> <p>You could watch this clip of The Grinch, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p8J-YmVs1j0 where the people of Whoville, whose presents and Christmas trimmings have been stolen away, sing joyfully anyway leading the Grinch to wonder: 'maybe Christmas doesn't come from a store?'</p> <p>Look at the various characters from the Christmas story – which of these characters experienced and showed joy in the Christmas narrative?</p> <p>Reflect on JOY and give thanks for the joy of Christmas by listening to this acapella version of the carol Joy to the World https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Xo64Q2ucQ8</p> <p><u>Wednesday</u> CHRISTMAS EMOTIONS (Mary) Luke 1:26-2:20</p> <p>At some moments, Mary is full of joy and excitement. At other moments, she must have been really worried and anxious. Mary shows us that it is completely human to feel lots of different emotions. I wonder how Christmas makes you feel? It's unlikely you will feel the same about every aspect of the Christmas season – some of it may feel joyful, some of it may feel harder. For example, remembering someone who used to be with us who isn't now, feeling disappointed about missing out on something you wished for or getting excited about a special Christmas activity. I wonder what helps you in the 'down' moments? I wonder what brings you COMFORT? I wonder how you might bring comfort to others in their down times? (Remember, it is healthy to have both up and down times in our life - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wTbfX9FBZC4)</p> <p>Christians believe they can come to Jesus with their worries, fears and sadness knowing that he empathises with them. He has felt all those feelings too – right from when he was a baby. His birth was not in a clean, safe hospital but a noisy stable. His family had to run away from a jealous king and he began his life in hiding, as a refugee. But he also experienced love, the excitement of visitors who thought he was special and the joy of angel choirs!</p>	<p>Daily Hymn O Come, All Ye Faithful Because It's Christmas – Every Occasion</p> <p>Bible reading - Luke 1:26-2:20</p> <p>Prayer Dear God, Thank you for all the fun and excitement of Christmas. Thank you for sending Jesus as a gift from you into this world. As we look at the lights on the tree, remind us of the light which Jesus brought to the world. When we sing songs and carols, remind us of the hope which Jesus brought. As we open our presents, help us to remember that Jesus was the best gift of all. As we share special times with family and friends, help us to</p>
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		share the light and hope of Jesus with others. AMEN
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