

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Open the Book 8:45– 9:05 am Sutterton 2:45 – 3:05 pm Swineshead	In class reflection and worship	In class reflection and worship	Fr. Mark/Bishop's Visitor Jean collective worship 8:45 – 9:05 am Sutterton 2:45 – 3:05 pm Swineshead	Celebration Assembly and worship together led by the Little FiSH 9:00 – 9:40 am Sutterton 2:30 – 3:10 pm 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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'I am.....', said Jesus

Week 1	Epiphany
Week 2	Jesus – who am I?
Week 3	I am... 'Life Giver'
Week 4	I am... 'Life Sustainer'
Week 5	I am... 'Life Guider'
Week 6	I am... 'Life Leader'



I am ... said Jesus

Life Bringer

I am the same yesterday, today
and forever

Life Giver

I am the water of life

Life Sustainer

I am the bread of life

Life Guider

I am the light of the world

Life Leader

I am the good shepherd

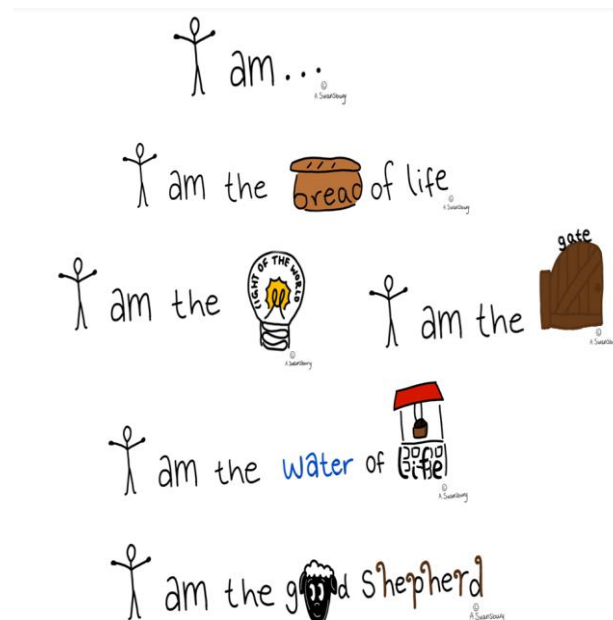
Life Protector

I am the gate

I am the way, the truth and life

I am ... said Jesus

By Rebecca Swansbury



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<p>Week 1 <i>Epiphany</i></p>	<p>Tuesday THE WISE MEN OFFER WORSHIP Matthew 2 v 1-12 The colours of Epiphany are the same as Christmas, white and gold, which are the colours of celebration and newness. Not many people knew how important Jesus were when he was born but gradually other people began to be told about the secret. They were given clues about how special Jesus was. This time of the Christian year is called ‘Epiphany’. The word Epiphany means ‘showing’ or ‘revelation’ and it is the time when Christians hear the stories about all the different clues in the Bible which reveal what is special about Jesus. Let’s see if we can be good detectives this week and solve those clues! Introduce the week with a magnifying glass as you will be looking for the clues. Tell the story of the Wise Men. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TCOW8NKfrBg</p> <p>Wednesday Remember we are thinking about Epiphany and the clues which showed the world how special Jesus was. John was Jesus’ older cousin and the Bible tells us that he had also been given an important job by God. He was busy preaching to people about how they should give up their sinful ways of living and follow God. When people accepted what John was saying, and wanted to change the way they lived their lives, John would baptise them by dipping them in the Jordan River. This was how he got his nickname ‘John the Baptist’. But John himself knew that he was not the Messiah. He knew that a very special person indeed was going to be sent by God and that this man would arrive soon..... but he did not know who it was going to be. John had been given a clue by God. He had been told that when the person arrived he would see with his own eyes God’s Spirit come down on the man. John was sure he would recognise it when it happened. Then one day Jesus arrived at the River Jordan where John was preaching and baptising. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JZ5jm5lx5bY https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DURzll0aQCY</p> <p>Thursday – Father Mark</p>	<p>Hymn Count on me Bruno Mars - Count on me lyrics</p> <p>Prayer of the week <i>Eternal God, by a star you led wise men to the worship of your Son. Guide by your light the nations of the earth, that the whole world may know your glory; now and for ever. Amen</i></p> <p>Bible reading Matthew 2: 11 On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.</p>
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<p>Week 2 <i>Who Am I?</i></p>	<p>Tuesday I wonder how many questions you will ask or be asked today? I wonder what questions will be the most important ones that you hear today?</p> <p>One of the important questions that Jesus asked his disciples was ‘Who do you say that I am?’. This was because there was a lot of speculation about who Jesus was because of all of the amazing things that Jesus was doing and saying. For some people, like the religious political leaders, Jesus was a threat. For others, Jesus was seen as a figure to lead them to freedom. For his disciples, he was their friend and teacher. The answer given to the question that Jesus asked would result in some people following him and others not doing so. So it was definitely an important question.</p> <p>I wonder if you have your own ideas about Jesus? I wonder what words you would use to describe Jesus? I wonder if we can create our own wordle with all of our ideas? I wonder if what you think about Jesus means that you can follow his example and act on his words in your day to day life?</p> <p>Wednesday The verse here is one from St John’s Gospel often read at Christmas, describing how Jesus ‘took flesh’.It is important to start with Jesus being fully human if we are thinking about who Jesus is. The UC materials include Incarnation as a key concept< <i>The New Testament presents Jesus as the answer (to what has come before): the Messiah and Saviour, who will repair the effects of sin and the Fall and offer a way for humans to be at one with God again. Incarnation means that Jesus is God in the flesh, and that, in Jesus, God came to live among humans.</i></p> <p>I wonder what it means to be a human being? You might also point out the flaws – that, however hard humans try, they can never really be perfect .</p> <p>Reflect together on the year ahead: I wonder what you might ask Jesus to help you with this year so that you can live life to the full? I wonder what you might do to help others live life to the full?</p> <p>Thursday – Bishop’s Visitor, Jean</p>	<p>Hymn My God is so big and so strong and so mighty <u>My God is so big and so strong and so mighty song</u></p> <p>Prayer of the week <i>Dear God, As we look at the life of Jesus in the coming weeks, help us to ask and answer the questions which help us to become people who follow the right ways of living and service as Jesus did when he lived in the world. AMEN</i></p> <p>Luke 9:18-20 Peter Declares That Jesus Is the Messiah</p> <p>Once when Jesus was praying in private and his disciples were with him, he asked them, “Who do the crowds say I am?”</p> <p>They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, that one of the prophets of long ago has come back to life.”</p> <p>“But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”</p> <p>Peter answered, “God’s Messiah.”</p>
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Week 3
Life Giver

Tuesday

These verses are taken from a description of a meeting which Jesus had with a Samaritan woman.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D2s9cB1pzZ8>

This might be a useful resource without the sound (to 1:36)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HLJl6MDuCWQ>

Fact and figures about water

I wonder why we need water? I wonder how water gives life?

Jesus said, ‘Whoever drinks the water that I will give will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in him a well of life that lasts forever.’ John 4:13-14

I wonder why Jesus would describe himself as the living water? I wonder what this might teach us about Jesus?

I wonder how Jesus is a ‘Life Giver’?

Jesus is saying that he is offering ‘water’ that gives eternal life; a life with Jesus.

I wonder why Jesus used this particular metaphor to describe himself?

Wednesday

Watch the animated version Woman at the Well (John 4: 1-26): either

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Vf3rqnoG5c> or

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pNxNWv6KZ7s>

I wonder why the woman in the story needed the water of life (not only the water in the well)? I wonder what the episode tells us about the way we should treat everybody because the water of life is for everybody as a free gift? I wonder how the way in which we treat others can make us more like ‘life-givers’?



Thursday – Father Mark

Hymn

I’ve Got That Joy, Joy, Joy!

[I've got that joy, joy, joy, joy! Down in my heart! - with Lyrics](#)

Prayer of the Week

Dear God, Thank you for the generous gift of water for our physical refreshment but also for the living water of Jesus which gives us spiritual health and strength. AMEN

Bible reading

John 4:13-14

Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

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Week 4 Life Sustainer	<p>Tuesday FEEDING OF THE 5000 There are some ideas for exploring the story here https://www.brf.org.uk/product/the-big-picnic/</p> <p>I wonder why so many people were following Jesus? I wonder why Jesus did not send the hungry people home? I wonder what the people felt when Jesus took the bread and fishes and shared them with everyone? I wonder what Jesus was showing the crowds when he did this amazing thing?</p> <p>In the feeding of the 5,000 Jesus made sure that everyone had what they needed. Jesus wants us to do all we can to make sure that everyone, whoever they are, has what they need. Jesus said to give food to all those who need it. Jesus came for all people, he shared his love with everyone, and he wants us to do the same.</p> <p>Wednesday THANKS FOR WHAT GOD HAS PROVIDED Psalm 136:25-26</p> <p><i>He gives food to every living thing. His faithful love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of heaven. His faithful love endures forever.</i></p> <p>The Bible repeats the truth that God will provide all that we need. It also reminds us that we should be thankful for all that we have. I wonder what you want to give thanks for today?</p> <p>Listen to: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t8dsxiDu2Xw www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bk_7wUR2Wdg</p> <p>Thursday – Bishop’s Visitor, Jean</p>	<p>Hymn Give it all you’ve got Give It All You Got(Lyrics)</p> <p>Prayer of the Week <i>Dear God, thank you for the food that we enjoy every day. Help us to remember those who have little to eat. Thank you that you provide the right food so that we can live well but that you also promise to fill us with love and joy and peace. AMEN</i></p> <p>Bible reading John 6:1-14 Now the Passover, a feast of the Jews, was near. Then Jesus lifted His eyes, and seeing a great multitude coming toward Him, He said to Philip, “Where shall we buy bread, that these may eat?” But this He said to test him, for He Himself knew what He would do.</p>
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Week 5
Life Guider

Tuesday

Think about some amazing facts about light:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=arkyVpzf4WM> (the sun – as much as you need)

Alternatively think about/look at other sources of light and why we cannot live well without them.

I wonder why light is such a powerful image?

Look at Genesis 1:1-4. I wonder why light is the first thing that is created in the Bible’s account of Creation? I wonder what was enabled to happen once light existed? I wonder how that might have guided the rest of Creation?

I wonder why Jesus, when he was on the earth, would describe himself as the light of the world? I wonder what this might teach us about him? I wonder how this might help us to understand how Jesus might be a ‘Life Guider’?

‘Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.’

I wonder how this verse makes you feel? I wonder what difference walking in light might make people feel?

Wednesday

HEALING OF THE MAN BORN BLIND

Think about what we explored yesterday. Christians believe that the Bible explains how the world can be a dark place in need of light. It says that the bad and sad things in the world are caused by a darkness in the hearts of people. The Bible says that is why God sent Jesus, the biggest, brightest light into the world to show people how to live in light and in goodness. Without light, it is difficult to guide or be guided.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X4qZ2KSbdxI>

I wonder how Jesus brought light into the life of the blind man? I wonder how this showed Jesus’ love for those around him? I wonder what light Jesus might bring into the lives of those in our communities or school? I wonder how this might guide us to live better lives and to help those around us to live better lives?

Thursday – Father Mark

Hymn

Power in me

[power in me](#)

Prayer of the Week

God of life,

We thank you for the signs of your light in the middle of darkness;

May we be signs of your compassion in the heart of your world.

AMEN

Bible reading

John 1: 5-9

And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.

The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe.

He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.

That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.

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Week 6
Life Leader

Tuesday

I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD

I wonder what you know about shepherds? Find images and video clips to explain the job of a shepherd eg

<https://www.compassionuk.org/blogs/psalm-23/>

<https://www.istockphoto.com/search/2/image?phrase=shepherd>

Being a shepherd in Bible times was a difficult and dangerous job. Shepherds were often outside all day and night and had to fend off wild animals. The job of the shepherd was to feed, guide, protect and look after the sheep.

I wonder why Jesus would describe himself as the good shepherd? I wonder what this might teach us about Jesus? I

wonder if being a good shepherd might be a good picture of Jesus as a Life Leader?

Watch together:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pu7L0ZwAJ0o>



Wednesday

HE CALLS THE SHEEP BY NAME AND LEADS THEM OUT

I wonder if sheep really recognise the voice of their shepherd?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e45dVgWgV64>

I wonder what you think now? I wonder why Christians believe that it is important to listen to the voice of Jesus, the good shepherd? I wonder what are the other good voices that we should listen to which can guide our lives well?

Christians believe that their close relationship with God means that God hears every prayer they pray. They also believe that God speaks to them through Bible passages, through other people and hearing him deep in their hearts.

Give the children some reflection time to ponder on how God hears them when they pray. I wonder whether you want to talk to God about something today?

Listen to whilst reflecting:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x1lmZC1cosM>

Thursday – Bishop's Visitor, Jean

Hymn

Prayer of the Week

Thank you, God, that you know all of our names. Thank you, too for everyone else who knows my name at school, in my family and in the clubs and activities that I go to. Be with them as the help and support me. AMEN

Bible reading

John 10: 1-13

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives his life for the sheep. The worker who is paid to keep the sheep is different from the shepherd who owns them. So when the worker sees a wolf coming, he runs away and leaves the sheep alone. Then the wolf attacks the sheep and scatters them. The man runs away because he is only a paid worker. He does not really care for the sheep.