



Term 5 2025



| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Open the Book 8:45– 9:05 am Sutterton 2:45 – 3:05 pm Swineshead | In class worship LYFTA values | In class worship LYFTA values | 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.

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| 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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Attitude of Gratitude

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| | Week 1 | Jesus is alive! (Resurrection hope) |
| Attitude of Gratitude Micah 6: 8 <i>Act justly</i> <i>Love mercy</i> <i>Walk humbly with your God</i> | Week 2 | Generosity – Why be generous? Think about using generosity prayer stations in school for which there is a separate resource sheet provided |
| | Week 3 | Generosity – Being generous with our time |
| | Week 4 | Generosity – Being a global neighbour (preparing for Christian Aid Week) https://www.christianaid.org.uk/resources/schools/global-neighbours-practical-guide-primary-schools - Global Neighbours accreditation scheme will extend this thinking |
| | Week 5 | Generosity: Christian Aid Week |

What does
 the LORD require of
 you? to act justly and
 to love mercy and
 to walk humbly
 with GOD. Micah 6:8



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| <p>Week 1</p> <p>Jesus is alive!</p> | <p>Wednesday JESUS IS ALIVE! Luke 24:1-12</p> <p>I wonder what the most exciting piece of news you have ever had to give to someone?</p> <p>Retell the story of the women visiting the tomb. What did they see / hear? I wonder how they felt when they saw the tomb was empty? I wonder how they felt when they saw Jesus standing front of them? I wonder what the women said to the other disciples? I wonder what their first words to them were?</p> <p>How is the Good Friday story changed by Jesus coming back to life? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nfnhv5h0k4M - video clip retelling this story.</p> <p>https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/938/come-and-see - additional ideas here</p> <p>Thursday JESUS APPEARS TO THE DISCIPLES AND TO THOMAS John 20: 19-23 and John 20:24-29</p> <p>I wonder if you think it is ok to say you are not sure about something, or that you don't believe someone? I wonder if you think it is easy to believe in something you can't see?</p> <p>Share the story of Jesus appearing to his disciples and Thomas – I wonder why he doubted that Jesus was alive? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IS9zrUKOJ8A – the episode re-told https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=foJgyECyUFQ - video clip explaining the story.</p> <p>I wonder why Jesus needed to show them his hands and side?</p> <p>It can be hard to believe in stories that people tell you, but believing in something that you cannot see is called having faith. I wonder if there is anything that you have faith in?</p> <p>Thursday – Jean</p> | <p>Hymn – Shine Jesus Shine Shine Jesus Shine (worship video w/ lyrics)</p> <p>Prayer of the week <i>God of Creation, we thank you for the wonders in the world around us. We see beauty that takes our breath away. We see amazing sights that we cannot wait to share with others. Help us to open our eyes to see the wonders all around us. Help us to open our hearts to respond to the wonders of the Easter story. AMEN</i></p> <p>Bible reading John 21: 11- 14 Simon Peter went up, and drew the net to land full of great fishes, an hundred and fifty and three: and for all there were so many, yet was not the net broken. Jesus saith unto them, Come and dine. And none of the disciples durst ask him, Who art thou? knowing that it was the Lord. Jesus then cometh, and taketh bread, and giveth them, and fish likewise.</p> <p>LYFTA Earth Day</p> <p>Earth Day (22nd April) began in 1970 as a response to growing concerns about environmental destruction, climate change, and pollution. Celebrating Earth Day in schools helps children understand their role as global citizens in protecting the planet, reinforcing the value of sustainability and collective responsibility. The 2025 theme is – Our Power, Our planet. Great for social justice and courageous advocacy Earth Day - Lyfta Calendar</p> |
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| <p>Week 2</p> <p>Generosity: make use of the additional prayer spaces resource provided to add to the school</p> | <p>Tuesday WHAT DOES BEING GENEROUS LOOK LIKE? Hebrews 6:10 I wonder what being generous looks like? I wonder if it has to be about money? (Think, pair, share.)</p> <p>I wonder how many different ideas you can come up with about how we can be generous? Share ideas together.</p> <p>Mother Teresa said, ‘Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.’ I wonder how this sentence can encourage us all? I wonder what you can do to be generous?</p> <p>Introduce a prayer idea/area – generosity challenge sticks (see explanation on separate resource sheet).</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Hebrews 6:10</i> <i>God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.</i></p> <p>God knows how you are helping people, you are being his hands and feet on the earth, spreading love to all those who need it.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UA0LEP3T1gQ – a song which expresses this idea</p> <p>Wednesday WHAT DOES BEING GENEROUS LOOK LIKE? John 13:3-15</p> <p>This is how one person put generosity into action https://40acts.org.uk/act-17-sticks-and-stones/ or this clip where one act of generosity leads to another https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nwAYpLVyeFU</p> <p>The Bible passage shows how Jesus put his humble generosity into action – by doing a lowly, dirty act of kindness for his friends.</p> <p>Following on from this, explore this prayer together. I wonder what this prayer can teach us about being generous? I wonder which line challenges you the most because being generous is not always easy to do.</p> <p>Thursday – Father Mark</p> | <p>Hymn - Reach for the Stars</p> <p>S Club 7: Reach for the Stars — lyrics</p> <p>Prayer of the week</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Lord Jesus, teach me to be generous; Teach me to freely serve others as you served us, To give and not to count the cost, To toil and not seek for rest, To labour and not to seek reward, Except that of knowing that I do your will. Amen</i></p> <p>Bible reading Luke 21:1-4 As Jesus looked up, he saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. “Truly I tell you,” he said, “this poor widow has put in more than all the others. All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.”</p> |
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| <p>Week 3 Generosity</p> | <p>Tuesday BEING GENEROUS WITH WHAT WE HAVE John 6:1-14</p> <p><i>‘Nobody became poor by being generous’</i> <i>Anne Frank</i></p> <p>I wonder what you think about this quote from Anne Frank? You may wish to share something about the life of Anne Frank as appropriate I wonder whether you agree with this? Think about all the generous things you have been doing, has it made you poor or rich?</p> <p>Recap the story of the feeding of the 5000 This is a simple re-telling: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EYmJzAo9KbY Focus on the perspective of the little boy who gave the disciples his lunch. I wonder what the impact was on those who were there on that day?</p> <p>It is not always easy to be generous. If you have found it hard to be generous, ask God to help you love people like he did. Ask him to help you be like the little boy who gave his lunch, because of that kindness, many were fed and heard more about Jesus.</p> <p>I wonder what you can do to be more generous today?</p> <p>Wednesday BEING GENEROUS WITH OUR TIME Matthew 10:8</p> <p>I wonder what is the most amazing thing that you know about science? I wonder what you think is the most amazing scientific discovery of all time? You may have learned about it in school or read about it yourself.</p> <p>Explore the life of Michael Faraday, who was a Christian and a scientist in Victorian Britain. He decided that he would share his work, time and talents for free. https://www.brf.org.uk/product/creativity-and-compassion-michael-faraday/</p> <p>‘Freely you have received; freely give’ Matthew 10:8</p> <p>I wonder how you can be generous with your time and talents?</p> <p>Thursday – Jean</p> | <p>Hymn - Roar</p> <p>Katy Perry - Roar (Lyrics)</p> <p>Prayer of the Week <i>Father God, thank you for giving us a place to live in this amazing universe full of wonders. Thank you for all the people around us, especially the ones that nobody else notices, but you do. Open our eyes to see all of this, to see all of them, and to care for it and to care for them as much as you do.</i> Amen.</p> <p>Bible reading</p> <p>II Corinthians 3:4 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of all compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.</p> |
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Week 4
Being a Global Neighbour (Christian Aid week is in week 5)

Tuesday



BEING A COURAGEOUS ADVOCATE

Micah 6:8

I wonder what it means to be a courageous advocate? (Have a voice for those who don't have one).

Explore the story in this Christian Aid assembly outline.

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/sites/default/files/2017-11/shared-planet-school-assembly.pdf>

I wonder how we are interconnected?

I wonder what impact it would have if we did not care or stand up for our global neighbours?

Micah 6:8 says 'act justly and love mercy.'

I wonder what you think this means? I wonder what it might mean for you?

I wonder why God instructed his people to do this?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZU0dtEldTa0> - a song about working towards a different sort of world

Wednesday



BEING A NEIGHBOUR TO ALL

Luke 3:11

Watch this video from Tearfund together

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-1calPRNack>

I wonder how watching that video makes you feel? I wonder if it inspires you? I wonder what Tearfund's slogan 'We won't stop until poverty stops' might mean?

Remember the quote from Mother Teresa:

'Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.'

Ending poverty might seem like an overwhelming task, but it starts with one person, who has a voice, raises a prayer, gives some money – we can all do little things to make a difference.

'Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same.' Luke 3:11

I wonder what part you might play?

Tearfund talk about three ways you can help; Pray, act, give.

Pray together for the world, for its leaders, those who work for charities and those who are in desperate need of help, support and love.

Thursday – Father Mark

Hymn A million dreams

[The Greatest Showman - A Million Dreams \(Lyrics\)](#)

Prayer of the Week

Compassionate God, we ask you: to fill us with your love, to place in our hearts a spirit of courage, to move us to reach out to others in need. And lead us to play our part, so that now and in generations to come all your children may share in our hope for a better world. Amen.

Bible reading

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labour:

If either of them falls down, one can help the other up.

But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.

LYFTA

International Day of Families

The United Nations declared this day in 1993 to highlight the vital role of families in social and individual development. In a school setting, this day provides an opportunity to celebrate the diversity of families, including single-parent households, same-sex parents, and extended families. This directly links to the protected characteristics of marriage and civil partnership, sexual orientation, and race, as different cultural approaches to family life are acknowledged and respected.

[International Day of Families - Lyfta Calendar](#)

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| <p>Week 5 Christian Aid Week</p> | <p>Tuesday Micah 6:8 I wonder what these words might mean for how we live our lives? I wonder if they help us to think about what we might do for Jessica and her children? The focus is Jessica's story. Use the images and the information here to tell her story as appropriate to your school community. https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week/jessicas-story Explain how Christian Aid is seeking to help Jessica and her children by giving them the means to grow drought resistant crops but also to give her a ray of hope for the future. They do this because they believe that God wants the world to be a fairer place where justice is done for all people.</p> <p>You could also link Jessica's story to the way in which climate change is affecting the world in terms of drought and the difficult questions which this raises: How long will the bellies of children lie empty? How long will their mothers pray in vain? How long will temperatures rise beyond record? How long will the clouds fail to give rain? How long will the crop fields turn into dust?</p> <p>Wednesday CHRISTIAN AID Jeremiah 17:8 We thought yesterday about the need to Jessica and her family to have healthy plants and crops so that they can have food and also hope. The Bible talks people as plants or trees that need to be healthy –with good roots and leaves and producing healthy fruit. But also about how unhealthy trees need to be cut down. I wonder how we can make sure that we are like healthy and fruitful plants? I wonder how we can help to create a more healthy and fruitful world for everyone?</p> <p>Use images of a leaf, fruit and an axe – and use the ideas below to start whole school thinking about justice in the world Leaf – a prayer and a hope for healing for a situation in your heart and for all who hunger in Zimbabwe and around the world. Fruit – a good act or service we promise to do in the world to make a lasting difference. Axe – an injustice that needs to be cut down or cut back so all of creation can flourish. <i>God of all the earth, we offer these leaves of our compassion this fruit of our promises and the axe of our aspirations for the healing of the nations and the transformation of the world. Amen.</i></p> <p>https://christianaid.resourcespace.com/pages/view.php?ref=3772&k=937f356102 Here is a version of the Lord's Prayer said by people from all over the world. This might be used for a time of reflection where pupils listen to the words of this prayer rather than say it themselves.</p> <p>Thursday – Jean</p> | <p>Hymn – Happy Pharrell Williams-Happy (Lyrics Official Version Minions)</p> <p>Prayer of the Week <i>Dear God, Speak to our hearts and help us to see that we are one big family. Old or young, short or tall, wherever we live, you made us all. Help us to share, however hard it seems, to make our world fair, And live out our dreams. Amen.</i></p> <p>Bible reading Matthew 6 Take heed that you do not do your charitable deeds before men, to be seen by them. Otherwise you have no reward from your Father in heaven.</p> <p>LYFTA World Day for Cultural Diversity was proclaimed by UNESCO in 2002. Celebrating this day in schools helps children understand different traditions, customs, and ways of life, fostering an appreciation for diversity and challenging stereotypes. World Day for Cultural Diversity - Lyfta Calendar</p> |
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