



Collective Worship Themes and Resources – Term 5 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Open the Book 9:00 – 9:20 Sutterton 2:40 – 3:00 Swineshead	Swineshead Hymn Practice and worship led by the Little FiSH 2:45 – 3:00 Sutterton Class Worship and Reflection See themes and suggestions Sutterton Class Assemblies	Sutterton Hymn Practice and worship led by the Little FiSH 8:50 – 9:05 Swineshead Class Worship and Reflection See themes and suggestions Swineshead Class Assemblies	Father Charlie'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: Penance and Preparation	Red: Sacrifice, the Holy Spirit	Green: Hope, Life and Growth	Gold: Joy and Celebration	White: Purity	No colour: Desolation
					
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

Term 5: Attitude of Gratitude

	Week 1	Jesus is alive! (Resurrection hope)
Attitude of Gratitude Micah 6: 8 Act justly Love mercy Walk humbly with your God	Week 2	Generosity – Why be generous?
	Week 3	Generosity – Being generous with our time
	Week 4	Generosity – Being a global neighbour
	Week 5	Generosity - Courageous Advocacy
	Week 6	Giving thanks for our Queen

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

Order of Worship – Gather, Engage, Respond and Send

- ❖ Altar is ready for worship – coloured cloth to reflect liturgical calendar, cross, Bible, candle and any other relevant focal point
- ❖ Music on entry
- ❖ 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 at the start of hymn practice and celebration assembly
- ❖ Bible reading led by Little FiSH at the start of hymn practice

W/C 18th March 2022

Jesus is alive!

Class Worship

THE MIRACULOUS CATCH OF FISH

This story takes place after Jesus has risen from the dead. His disciples had gone out to catch fish on Lake Galilee.

Tell the story of Jesus appearing to his disciples on the beach.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QzaDsY7jGuM>

<https://www.freebibleimages.org/photos/jesus-appears-galilee/>

I wonder how the disciples might have felt when they saw Jesus on the lakeside at first? I wonder why Jesus needed to perform the miracle of the big catch of fish? I wonder what they talked about as they shared fish and bread together?

Jesus knows what we need. The disciples needed food, company and reassurance that Jesus was still with them. Jesus will provide what we need, we just need to ask. There could be a time for pupils to bring to God anything they might need in their life. (The children could write these things down on a template of a fish and bring to the cross at the front.)

Bible Reading - Jesus and the Miraculous Catch of Fish - John 21: 1- 14

21 Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee.^[a] It happened this way: **2** Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus^[b]), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. **3** "I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

4 Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.

5 He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?"

"No," they answered.

6 He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

7 Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. **8** The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards.^[c] **9** When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

10 Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught." **11** So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. **12** Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the

Lord. ¹³ Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

Little FiSH prayer

Dear God, Sometimes I don't feel like talking about what's wrong. I just want to be mad or sad or frustrated. I would rather sit by myself. Sometimes, things feel too big for me to figure out. Sometimes, life seems really unfair. Please teach me how to take what I feel and give it to You to sort out. In Jesus' Name
Amen.

Hymns

We're in it together

Put on a Smile

W/C 25th April 2022

Generosity

Class Worship

WHAT DOES BEING GENEROUS LOOK LIKE?

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>

The Bible passage shows how Jesus put his humble generosity into action – by doing a lowly, dirty act of kindness for his friends.

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.

Bible Reading – The Widow's Offering - Luke 21:1-4

21 As Jesus looked up, he saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. ² He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. ³ "Truly I tell you," he said, "this poor widow has put in more than all the others. ⁴ All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on."

Little FiSH prayer

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

Hymns

You can never be too grateful

Love the Lord your God

W/C 2nd May 2022

Generosity

Class Worship

Being generous with our time

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.

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/>

‘Freely you have received; freely give’ Matthew 10:8

I wonder how you can be generous with your time and talents?

The story of Faraday also reminds us of God’s generosity in the wonderful discoveries that we make in the world around us.

Bible Reading – Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand John 6:1-14

⁶ Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), ² and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick. ³ Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. ⁴ The Jewish Passover Festival was near.

⁵ When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, “Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?” ⁶ He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do.

⁷ Philip answered him, “It would take more than half a year’s wages^[a] to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!”

⁸ Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, spoke up, ⁹ “Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?”

¹⁰ Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). ¹¹ Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.

¹² When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, “Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted.” ¹³ So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

¹⁴ After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, “Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world.”

Little FiSH prayer

Father God, thank you for giving us a place to live in this 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.

Amen.

Hymns

Everywhere around me

Hip Hip Hooray

W/C 9th May 2022

Being a Global Neighbour

Class Worship

BEING A GLOBAL NEIGHBOUR

I wonder who you think your neighbour might be?

Show images of other children around the world. I wonder where these children might live? I wonder if our neighbour can live anywhere in the world? I wonder what it means in practical terms if everyone we meet or see on the screen is our neighbour?

Proverbs 31: 8-9

Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves;

ensure justice for those being crushed.

Yes, speak up for the poor and helpless,

and see that they get justice.

I wonder what this passage might mean? I wonder what God wants his people to do?

There are many Christian charities who seek to stand up for those who do not have a voice – I wonder what you might stand up for?

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?

A 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.

Bible Readings - Proverbs 31:8-9

Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves,

for the rights of all who are destitute.

⁹ Speak up and judge fairly;

defend the rights of the poor and needy.

Luke 3:11

John answered, "Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same."

Hymns

Crying out for love

Change and Grow

W/C 16th May 2022

A COURAGEOUS ADVOCATE

Class assembly

BEING A COURAGEOUS ADVOCATE

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

Bible Reading Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

Two are better than one,

because they have a good return for their labour:

¹⁰ 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.

Little FiSH prayer

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.

Hymns

Love the Lord Your God

Together

W/C 23rd May 2022

Thanksgiving for our Queen

Class Worship

Here is a set of notes and a simple PP for 'Who is our Queen?' which might be used to say more about how Princess Elizabeth grew up and how she became Queen:

<https://www.rct.uk/sites/default/files/resources/Who%20is%20our%20Queen-presentation.pdf>

<https://www.rct.uk/sites/default/files/resources/Who%20is%20our%20Queen-Presentation-Teacher%20Notes.pdf>

Take some time to think about the example which she sets for us. I wonder if you can think of different ways in which Princess Elizabeth served other people even as a girl and as a young woman, even before she became our Queen? I wonder if this can give us any inspiration for our own acts of service? I wonder how we serve others now and how we might serve them in the future? We might not be a queen or princess/king or prince, but service starts with the right attitude. An attitude of gratitude can lead to an attitude of service. If we value what others do for us, we are more likely to follow their example.

Show images of children and young people serving those around them. 'Children helping each other' or similar would give plenty of images to use for discussion or as a time for reflection. I wonder how you will serve others today both here at school and also when you go home in the way that the Bible verse encourages us to do?

There is also inspiration here:

<https://www.theplatinumjubilee.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Platinum-Jubilee-70-Acts-of-Service-3.pdf>

Bible reading - Philippians 4:6

On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵ For John baptized with^[a] water, but in a few days you will be baptized with^[b] the Holy Spirit."

⁶ Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"

⁷ He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

⁹ After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

¹⁰ They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them.

Little FiSH prayer

As we think about Jesus being lifted up to be with God the Father:

God our Father

Lift us out of darkness into light, out of despair into hope

Lift us out of sadness into joy, out of failure into trust

Lift us out of anger into forgiveness out of pride into humility

Amen

Hymns

National Anthem

Happiness in Not

We're in it Together

