

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Open the Book 9:00 – 9:20 am Sutterton 2:45 – 3:05 pm Swineshead	In class reflection and worship	In class reflection and worship	Rev Eyre/Bishop Visitor Jean collective worship 9:00 – 9:20 am Sutterton 2:40 – 3:00 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.

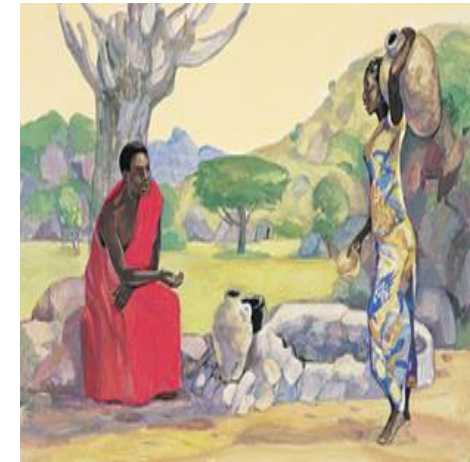
Purple is used for times of deep thinking and reflection. It is also sometimes used at adult funerals.	Red is used for saints' days who have died as martyrs and also represents the flame of the Holy Spirit.	Green is used to represent quiet growth during the time between festivals and seasons.	Gold used 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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Good News



Week 1	Epiphany - what can we offer? Although there are often Wise Men in the stable on our Christmas cards, the Church traditionally marks the visit of these travellers from the East on Epiphany (6 January). Their journey, once they saw the star, would probably have taken many months.
Week 2	The four gospels
Week 3	Gospel – Jesus brings good news
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Week 6	Lent (starts on 14/2/24 during half term) In 2024, Lent starts on Wednesday 14 February so it seems most logical to look at Lent before it starts as pupils might have their pancakes during half term.
<p>Order of Worship – Gather, Engage, Respond and Send</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 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 and Bible reading led by Little FiSH at the start of celebration assembly 	



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Week 1
Epiphany

Wednesday

THE WISE MEN OFFER WORSHIP

Matthew 2 v 1-12

Enquiry question: I wonder if you have ever received an invitation or sent one? Look at a range of invitations – wedding, birthday, supermarket double points, join a gym etc. Use a star shape – say that there is an invitation on the back – I wonder who this is for/what this invitation says. This star in the sky was an important invitation and, although everyone could see it, only the Wise Men realised what it meant. They accepted the invitation of the star even though it meant a very long journey. The invitation of the star was to come and worship Jesus, the gift of God to the world.

Different ways of telling the story – both reflect that the visit was probably up to 2 years after Jesus was born (not in the stable with the shepherds!)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eQGPYLA7gcQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=22SMUUMsx0o&t=5s>

Alternatively use an appropriate Bible version with images

Enquiry question: I wonder how we are invited to worship in school? In doing so, we are responding to the same invitation as was sent to the Wise Men so long ago to bring our gifts of worship.

Hymn

Peace Perfect Peace - piano

Prayer of the week

A prayer of Teresa of Calcutta

Jesus, Shine through me and be so in me that every soul I come into contact with may feel your presence in my soul.

Amen

Bible reading

Matthew 2: 9-12

After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. ¹¹On 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.

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Week 2

Tuesday

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

Simon - Matthew 16:16

Enquiry question: I wonder how we know all that we do about Jesus and what he did whilst he lived? We have 4 books in the New Testament of the Bible called gospels written by 4 different authors who tell us about what Jesus did and what he taught. result.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=poNuGusSX5c>

based on Matthew 4:18-20

Enquiry question: I wonder what sort of person Simon was when he first met Jesus? I wonder how and why he changed? Read Matthew 16:16 – here Jesus gave Simon a nickname. I wonder why he chose the name, Peter the rock. Sometimes that rock was a real support and sometimes it was very wobbly! – for example, when Peter said he did not even know Jesus.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jRzL1Aca4Lw>

based on Matthew 26:69-75

Enquiry question: I wonder what we can learn from our meeting with Simon Peter in the gospel of Matthew. Perhaps it is that God knows the best you can be and wants to help you to become that.

Wednesday

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

Martha - Luke 10:38-42

Enquiry question: I wonder if anyone has ever said that they are ‘too busy’ and asked you to go away? I wonder how that made them feel?

Here is an episode from the gospel of Luke where that happened – it is a good one to dramatise and then discuss.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C91ygWW2u0U>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IAt3xm-ilFs>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jiB6ySr5PNI>

I wonder what you would have done. I wonder if you would have been like Martha or like Mary. I wonder if you feel sympathy for Martha. I wonder what you think about Mary. Martha often gets a bad press but she was only trying to be a good hostess. We are all different sorts of people and it seems that Martha and Mary each welcomed Jesus in their own special way.

A prayer of Teresa of Calcutta

Jesus, Shine through me and be so in me that every soul I come into contact with may feel your presence in my soul.

Hymn

Thank You Lord – Songs for Every Singing School

Prayer of the week

Dear God,

When I am feeling sad or disappointed in myself, help me to remember that you are there to forgive me and to be with me as I go forward with you by my side.

AMEN

Bible reading

Simon - Matthew 16:18

Simon Peter answered, “**You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.**” 17 Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. 18 And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

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Week 3

Tuesday

WHAT IS THE GOOD NEWS (GOSPEL) THAT JESUS BRINGS?

Luke 10: 25-37

Explore the story of the Good Samaritan

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/treasure-champs-10-empathy-the-good-samaritan/z3p7xbk>

Enquiry question: I wonder why some people simply ignored the man lying injured? I wonder if we ever ignore situations that need our help and understanding?

During the time of Jesus, people believed Samaritans were people to be avoided. They were seen as different and not as important and so people tried to stay away from them. They didn't belong. That is why it is so surprising that it is not the priest or the Levite that stops to help the injured man, but a Samaritan! The first two men – the ones who did belong - could have helped, but they let their prejudice get in the way of doing the right thing. After listening to the story, the questioner has to accept that it is a Samaritan who takes care of the injured man, someone considered to be different, someone who didn't belong.

Wednesday

WHAT DOES THIS LOOK LIKE IN MY GLOBAL COMMUNITY?

Luke 10:25-37

Explore this by thinking about the world refugee crisis at an appropriate level. **Sensitivity may be needed for pupils' personal circumstances.**



Find an appropriate image of refugees and ask questions about it, or use

<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-teaching-resources/Refugee-resources>

(up to 2 mins)

or other ideas from

<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-teaching-resources/Refugee-resources>

Hymn

Living and Learning – Songs for Every Assembly

Prayer of the Week

Jesus, friend and brother, You know what it is like to be hungry and thirsty. You know what it feels like to be a stranger who is made unwelcome. You know the suffering of all who have lost everything. We pray that by welcoming refugees we may show love for our neighbour and be closer to you.

Amen.

Bible reading

Luke 10: 30-35

In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. ³² So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and

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		<p>took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii^[c] and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'</p>
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Week 4

Tuesday

WHAT IS THE GOOD NEWS THAT JESUS BRINGS?

John 4:1-26

Watch an animated version of the Woman at the Well

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

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

Enquiry question: I wonder what more we might want to know or need to know about her?

For a script to use with a glass (ideally a tall, high ball one), a jug of water and something to catch overflowing water to illustrate how Jesus helped the woman at the well, see the engagement section of Faith at Home Resources, Series 2 - Loved (Primary):

<https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/faith-home/i-am-school-leader#na>

Words for reflection picking up on the ideas of the Bible passage can be found in this song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LA9UfBEHciY>

Wednesday

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR ME?

John 13:34

Think about the story of the woman at the well and how her 'glass' was filled.

Look again at the idea that every bit of love we receive in a day fills our glass a bit more. Every bit of love we give fills the glass of someone else a bit more.

Running water: The story of the Woman at the Well uses water as a symbol for love. Perhaps going forward, every time you use running water (to wash your hands, to make a drink, to brush your teeth etc.), you could reflect on this story and consider how you are loved, accepted and known. This is also a way to reflect on the blessing of having access to clean, running water which is not enjoyed by many of our sisters and brothers across the world.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H30QEVBMndA>

Water is for Life - World Water Day song 2011

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xn62e5ZJDqs>

Hymn

We Like Joyful Music – Songs for Every Assembly

Prayer of the Week

Dear God, Thank you for knowing us, welcoming us and loving us. We think of those who feel unloved or left out. Please show us if any of our family, friends or school community are feeling this way, and help us to show them love and kindness as Jesus did at the well.

Amen.

Bible reading

John 4:21-24

²¹“Woman,” Jesus replied, “believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²²You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. ²⁴God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.”

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Week 5

Tuesday

WHAT IS THE GOOD NEWS THAT JESUS BRINGS?

Luke 19:1-10

Enquiry question: I wonder if you have ever lost your way when following a map. I wonder if you have ever felt that you have lost your way on your life's journey?

In the gospels, Jesus tells us that the Gospel (good news) includes a promise that when we make mistakes (and we all do), it's what we do after that makes the biggest difference. We can get back on track and put it right if we choose to.

Read the story of Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10). There are some great photographs showing a retelling of the story here:

<https://www.freebibleimages.org/photos/lumo-zacchaeus/>

or a clip

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5BjtbJFz2ug>

Jesus wanted to eat with a known sinner who had treated them all very badly! Sometimes Jesus surprised people. Jesus went to Zacchaeus' house and Zacchaeus was so moved by Jesus and his words that he repented (an important word meaning that he changed his mind and said sorry). He knew just being sorry was not enough. He needed to repair the damage. So, he told Jesus that he would give half of his possessions to the poor and, if he had cheated anybody, he would pay them back four times the amount. He was not just making it right, he was making it better.

Wednesday

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN IN MY GLOBAL COMMUNITY?

Psalm 89:11

The Psalm says that the earth belongs to God. The song below with images could start a discussion about how people have made bad choices and affected that world and also people's lives

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3kVHKuldZyw>

Enquiry question: I wonder in what ways we can imagine the world as a better place?

Christians believe that Jesus shows us how to live and he shows us that we are loved, which helps us to love ourselves and want to be the best version of ourselves. However, Christians also believe that we have 'free will', which means it is up to us if we want to change our minds or not. It is our choice. If we have made mistakes and lost our way, including for our world, Christians think that turning to Jesus can help us to get back on track.

Use the pupils' ideas to pray that people will say sorry for what they have been doing to the world, change their behaviour and make the world into a better place for everyone who shares the planet.

Hymn

All Things Bright and Beautiful - piano

Prayer of the Week

Creator God, who made our beautiful world, forgive us for the times we cause it harm; for the times when our way of life affects our neighbours.

Inspire us to care for the environment; to help rebuild lives and communities; to share in the griefs and anxieties, joys and hopes of all your people, so that all your creation may flourish. AMEN

Bible reading

Luke 19:8-9

⁸ But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."

⁹ Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

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Week 6

Tuesday

LENT: JESUS IS TEMPTED

Matthew 4:1-11

Enquiry question: I wonder if there are things happening in the world that make you sad and what you might do? Jesus had to think about how he could save the world.

Explore the Bible passage like this or in your own way:

The devil came and spoke to Jesus. Jesus was very hungry like lots of people in the world today. So, did he make huge quantities of bread to feed the hungry? Now that would be a good idea! (*Get everyone to agree.*)

WHAT? JESUS SAID 'NO' TO THAT!

The devil took Jesus up a high tower and told him to jump off and perform a spectacular party trick. So, did he use his power to perform a big miracle? Now that would be a good idea! (*Get everyone to agree.*)

WHAT? JESUS SAID 'NO' TO THAT TOO!

The devil showed Jesus the whole world and invited him to join forces to conquer every kingdom. So, did he get a big army together and stop all the wars by military superiority and then take over as a super king? Now that would be a good idea! (*Get everyone to agree.*)

WHAT? JESUS SAID 'NO' TO THAT TOO!

What Jesus chose to do looks ahead to Easter but we can have a picture in our minds about what Jesus did. *Wrap a bandage around a globe with a horizontal band around the equator and a vertical band from pole to pole to give a cross shape.* Jesus battled with all the bad things in the world and took them to the cross with him. But Christians believe Jesus came back to life again (*unbandage the world*) and that Jesus can help us one by one, make a difference in this world for the better. The Bible says God has a job for everyone to do, to mend this hurting world. Spend time praying for our hurting world.

Wednesday

LENT: A TIME FOR THINKING

Matthew 6:12

Talk to the children about Ash Wednesday as the first day of Lent which is a time of thinking about God and focussing more on Him instead of the material things around us. Ash Wednesday is a day when we say sorry to God and think about our lives.

Enquiry question: I wonder what it means to say sorry and why we might want to do that, especially to people we love. I wonder how saying sorry helps. Encourage the children to think of things they might want to say sorry to God for and give them time to do this.

You will need: Ashes mixed with oil, a large or small cross shape/s, a bowl of water, a candle.

Say the words in italics and invite the children to join in the bold type words. As they say their line, encourage them to dip their finger in the ash mixture and make the sign of the cross or a fingerprint on a large or small cross shape.

Thank you, Lord that you love us and hear us when we pray

Hymn

Pancakes - Songs for Every Season

Prayer of the Week

*Hear us and help us, Lord
Work through us so that we
can share your goodness
and love in the world
Show us the joy and new
life that Jesus brings
Amen*

Bible reading

Matthew 4:1-11

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We are sorry for things we have done that have hurt you and others.

*We have not loved you or others as much as we could **Lord, we are sorry***

*We have not helped others as Jesus helped us **Lord, we are sorry***

*We have been impatient **Lord, we are sorry***

*We have been angry **Lord, we are sorry***

*We have been jealous of others **Lord, we are sorry***

*We have told lies **Lord, we are sorry***

(Light a candle)

Hear us and help us, Lord

Work through us so that we can share your goodness and love in the world

Show us the joy and new life that Jesus brings