

Overview Collective Worship Calendar, based on the Lectionary

Autumn Term 2022 to end of Summer Term 2023

Detailed outlines with explanation of the Bible passage, suggestions for collective worship, hymns/songs and discussion questions for use in Form Time or at home (Growing Faith) are published termly on the LDBS website.





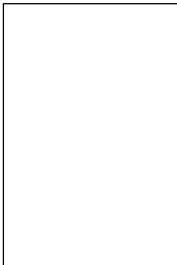

Week Beginning (colour is for that Sunday in church)	Reading(s) (Taken from the Lectionary for the Sunday of that week)	Theme (The current SIAMS framework has a greater focus on theology.)
4 Sept 2022	Philemon 1-21 Luke 14: 25-33	To consider what it means to follow Jesus Commitment
11 Sept 2022	1 Timothy 1: 12-17 Luke 15:1-10	The nature of God – the one who seeks out those who are lost Forgiveness
18 Sept 2022	Amos 8:4-7 Psalm 113	The nature of God – the one who cares for the poor and needy Acting justly Justice
25 Sept 2022	1 Timothy 6:6-19 Luke 16:19-31	More to life than money Wealth
2 October 2022	2 Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10	Doing the right thing, not for reward, but because it is the right thing
9 October 2022	2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15 Luke 17:11-19	The nature of God - healer Saying thank you
16 Oct 2022	Genesis 32:22-31 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5	To explore what it means to persist in being faithful to God Persistence
1 November 2022 (All Saints' Day)	Ephesians 1:11-23 Luke 6:20-31	Living as saints Loving others
6 Nov 2022 (3 rd Sunday before Advent)	Job 19:23-27 Luke 20:27-38	Life after death Leaving a legacy
11 November Remembrance Day		
13 Nov 2022 (Remembrance Sunday, some churches may use red colours this Sunday)	2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19	Following Jesus in tough times Keeping going and not giving up
20 Nov 2022 (Sunday next before Advent, Christ the King. Church colours red or white)	Colossians 1:11-20 Luke 23:33-43	The nature of Jesus – King, ruler of God's kingdom Values of the kingdom of God: Love and forgiveness
27 Nov 2022 (Advent Sunday, church lectionary year A starts)	Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:36-44	To consider what it means to be ready for Jesus' return Don't get caught snoozing

4 December 2022 (Second Sunday of Advent)	Romans 15:4-13 Matthew 3:1-12	To explore what it means to welcome Jesus Looking forwards, expectation
11 Dec 2022 (Third Sunday of Advent)	James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11	Waiting Patience
18 Dec 2022 (Fourth Sunday of Advent)	Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1: 8-25	The nature of Jesus – Christ-child
25 Dec 2022 Christmas Day (I know we won't be in school but I'm sure you are having Christmas services)	Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-20	Christmas God incarnate, God with us
1 January 2023	Matthew 2:13-23 Hebrews 2:10-18	The nature of Jesus – God who entered our world to share its suffering and pain Jesus the refugee Empathy with others
8 January 2023 (Baptism of Jesus also 1 st Sunday of Epiphany)	Acts 10:34-43 Matthew 3:13-17	The nature of Jesus – Son of God God welcomes all people Welcoming others
15 January 2023	1 Corinthians 1:1-9 John 1:29-42	Joy in discovering Jesus for the first time Being thankful for others
22 January 2023	1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Matthew 4:12-23	All are invited into God's kingdom Unity, overcoming divisions
29 January 2023	1 Kings 17:8-16 John 2:1-11	God's provision in times of trouble Being generous to others
5 February 2023	Psalms 112:1-9 Matthew 5:13-20	Shining as a light for God Recognising God's light in others Challenge to live justly, and with compassion for others
19 February 2023	2 Peter 1:16-21 Matthew 17:1-9	The Transfiguration – recognising who Jesus is
Wednesday 22 February (Ash Wednesday)	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 Psalms 51:1-18	Check out 'Ashes to Go' https://ashestogo.org/ Could you partner with your local church/es to offer this to staff and students?
26 February 2023 (1 st Sunday of Lent)	Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11	Jesus overcame temptation Temptation Lent
5 March 2023	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 John 3:1-17	Faith in Jesus Faith Having questions is OK!
12 March 2023	Romans 5:1-11 John 4:5-42	God's love for all people God's salvation

		Hope (not wishful thinking)
19 March 2023 (Mothering Sunday)	Psalm 127:1-4 John 19:25-27	Mothering Sunday Celebrating the women/ the people who care for us Families
26 March 2023	Romans 8:6-11 John 11:1-45	Hope in a life after death/resurrection Freedom from fear of death Living well in this life
2 April 2023 (Palm Sunday)	Matthew 21:1-11 Psalm 118:1,2,19-29	Palm Sunday – Jesus’ entrance into Jerusalem
6 April 2023 (Maundy Thursday)	1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-17, 31b-35	Foot washing – Serving others The Eucharist
7 April 2023 (Good Friday)	Isaiah 52:13-53 John 18:1-19:42	Jesus’ death and burial - Atonement
9 April 2023 (Easter/Resurrection Sunday)	Colossians 3:1-4 Matthew 28:1-10 John 20:1-18	Jesus’ resurrection (overcoming sin and death)
16 April 2023	1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31	Doubt and belief Perseverance
23 April 2023	Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Luke 24:13-35	Explore how the risen Jesus brings life and hope Transformation, life and hope
30 April 2023	Acts 2:42-47 John 10:1-10	Life in all its fullness John 10:10 is the verse that underpins the Church of England’s vision for education Showing the love of Jesus in practical ways
7 May 2023	Acts 7:55-60 John 14:1-14	Facing opposition The persecuted church
14 May 2023	Acts 17:22-31 John 14:15-21	God is at work in all peoples of the world The Holy Spirit makes Jesus known to others
18 May 2023 (Ascension Day)	Acts 1:1-11 Luke 24:44-53	Jesus’ ascension to heaven – work completed on earth, now returning to a position of power and glory
21 May 2023	Acts 1:6-14 John 17:1-11	Jesus’ prayer for his followers, throughout history Prayer Unity
28 May 2023 (Pentecost)	John 20:19-23 Acts 2:1-21	The coming of the Holy Spirit The role of the Holy Spirit Peace Forgiveness
4 June 2023 (Trinity Sunday)	2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Matthew 28:16-20	The Trinity Living together in unity

11 June 2023 (Barnabas the Apostle)	Acts 11:19-30 John 15:12-17	The example of Barnabas Encouraging others Loving others
18 June 2023	Romans 5: 1-8 Matthew 9:35-10:8	Serving others Hard work producing perseverance, character, hope
25 June 2023	Romans 6:1b-11 Matthew 10:24-39	Baptism The cost of following Jesus Your worth (Matthew 10:29-31)
2 July 2023	Romans 6:12-23 Matthew 10:40-42	To explore what it means to live for God What motivates you?
9 July 2023	Romans 7:15-25a Psalms 145:8-14	Struggling to do the right thing God's compassion for all Compassion for others
16 July 2023	Isaiah 55:10-13 Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23	Parable of the sower – different responses to God's word Choices/ Free will

The Church Year starts at Advent. In church different colours represent different seasons. You might want to use tablecloths in different colours in your collective worship to represent the time in the Church Year.

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