

Autumn Term 1 2017

Collective Worship, Services, Eucharist Planning Team, and After School Club themes and dates

Date	Overall Theme	Detail and notes	Thursday - Staff led
12 th September	What is prayer?	Prayer is honest – Luke 18: 9 – 14 Thinking about praying from the heart, the things that matter most to us.	14.9.17. AK
13 th September	After School Club		
19 th September	Why do we pray?	Prayer Connects Us (It is a bit like being plugged in, switched on, and joined up to a bigger world, it gives us perspective) Philippians 4: 4 – 7	21.9.17. KR
21 st September	Eucharist Planning Team 9:30 – 10:15am		
26 th September	How do we pray? (We start to look at the Lord's Prayer)	Luke 11: 1 – 2 and 11 – 12 We begin with a call to intimacy 'Our Father' God as our Dad,	28.9.17. BC
27 th September	After School Club		
28 th September	Eucharist Planning Team 9:30 – 10:15am		
1000 Can Challenge Begins – collecting for harvest			
3 rd October AK	Hallowed by thy name, thy kingdom come.	No David or Mark (Clergy Study Day) This means that 'God is awesome' but what does His Kingdom look like? Jesus told lots of stories to help us understand. Matthew 13 contains several. The Kingdom of God is beyond price, is about justice, truth, freedom etc. (1000 can challenge is about sharing)	5.10.17. HB
10 th October	Thy Will be done on earth as it is in heaven.	Think about the word 'Thy' it means 'Your' What is God's will. John 3:16 ¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. In other words, God's will, what he wants most, is to friends with everyone, to connect all people in love. Luke 14: 15 – 23 – great story about the excluded being included. All people welcomed as friends of the King.	12.10.17. EB
After School Club No David. (Mark and Lucy only)			
12 th October	Eucharist Planning Team 9:30 – 10:15am		

17 th October	Give us this day our daily bread	<p>Matthew 6: 25 – 30 God cares about the things we need too.</p> <p>This is a useful story (I won't use it so someone else can): George Müller (1805-1898) was a Christian missionary evangelist and a coordinator of orphanages in Bristol, England. Through his faith and prayers (and without asking for money) he had the privilege of caring for over 120,000 orphan children. In his journals, Müller recorded tales of God's provision and answered prayer:</p> <p><i>One morning, all the plates and cups and bowls on the table were empty. There was no food in the larder and no money to buy food. The children were standing, waiting for their morning meal, when Müller said, "Children, you know we must be in time for school." Then lifting up his hands he prayed, "Dear Father, we thank Thee for what Thou art going to give us to eat."</i></p> <p><i>There was a knock at the door. The baker stood there, and said, "Mr. Müller, I couldn't sleep last night. Somehow I felt you didn't have bread for breakfast, and the Lord wanted me to send you some. So I got up at 2 a.m. and baked some fresh bread, and have brought it."</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Müller thanked the baker, and no sooner had he left, when there was a second knock at the door. It was the milkman. He announced that his milk cart had broken down right in front of the orphanage, and he would like to give the children his cans of fresh milk so he could empty his wagon and repair it</i></p>	19.10.17. MM
19 th October	Eucharist Planning Team 9:30 – 10:30am in church		
20 th October	School Harvest Festival 9:30am		
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Autumn Term 2 2017

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Date	Overall Theme	Detail and notes	Thursday - Staff led
31 st October	And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil	<i>(We are jumping forward here to link with Halloween)</i> Evil is 'Live' spelt backwards. If something is against life, and all that makes life good, it is live backwards eg. 'evil' Matthew 4: 1 – 11. Think about our response to evil. Overcoming evil with good, fear with love, and so on.	2.11.17. JF
7 th November	'And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.'	Matthew 18: 21 – 23 Forgiveness is about being set free. Forgiving each other is not about forgetting, or pretending, but learning to be free.	9.11.17. KD
8 th November	After School Club		
9 th November	Burning Bright Lantern Workshops (Jubilee Fields Community Centre)		
14 th November	For thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever.	In the final analysis we are fleeting, God is eternal All that is belongs to him and we dance in the fields of his delight. Think about God's majesty. Indescribable! Matthew 17: 1 – 5 Get the children to describe stunning views, big things, hard to understand things. Here we glimpse God.	16.11.17. KR
21 st November	Amen	Why do we say it? Amen' is a Hebrew word that means: 'Certainly', 'Let it be so', 'This is true', 'Yes!'. Matthew 18: 19 – 20. Think about how much more effective we are as teams, working together, sharing a common goal. The Kingdom of God is like that only Jesus is somehow in our midst when we are a team. 1 Corinthians 12 (united but different)	23.11.17. AK
22 nd November	After School Club		
23 rd November	Christingle Planning Team 9:30 – 10:15		
28 th November	Advent 1	The Patriarchs – We remember the Mothers and Fathers of our Faith. A local 'hero' of the faith was Timothy Hackworth, staunch Methodist, popular preacher, he began Methodist meetings in his home in the 1820's, eventually supporting the building of a school and chapel to teach the faith.	30.11.17. BC
30 th November	Christingle Planning Team 9:30 – 10:15		

5th December	Advent 2	The Prophets – These are not people who foretell the future but people who say what God is thinking. An interesting prophet is Jonah, who called a people to forsake evil and embrace good. The book of Jonah and the tale of whale are in the old testament	7.12.17. HB
6th December	After School Club		
7th December	Christingle Planning Team 9:30 – 10:15		
12th December	Advent 3	John the Baptist – Matthew Chapter 3 (Getting ready for Jesus' coming) How do we prepare today?	14.12.17. EB
14th December	Christingle Planning Team 9:30 – 10:15 at the Church		
15th December	Christingle Service in Church 9:30am		
19th December		Advent 4 – Mary the mother of Jesus Matthew 1: 18 – 24 The Christmas Story	21.12.17. AK NP
20th December	After School Club Christmas Party		