



Barford St. Peter's C.E. (V.A.) Primary School Collective Worship Planner: Autumn Term 2025

Christian Vision – Together we love; together we learn.

(Based on scripture 1 Peter Chapter 4:8-10)

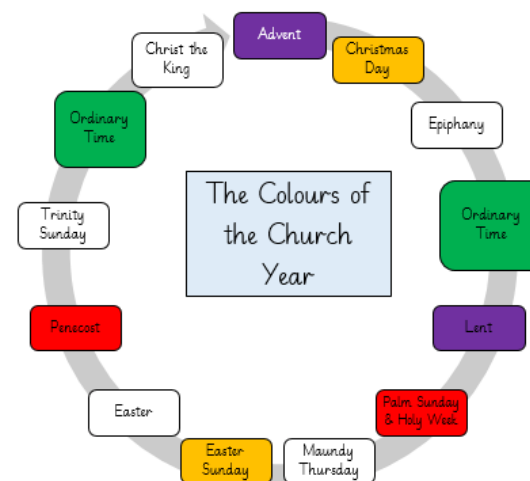
“Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”

School Christian Value

Kindness	Thankfulness	Respect	Responsibility	Compassion	Perseverance
<p>And be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving each other, just as God also in Christ forgave you. Ephesians 4:32</p>	<p>Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever! 1 Chronicles 16:34</p>	<p>Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves. Romans 12:10</p>	<p>For each one will bear his own load. Galatians 6:5</p>	<p>Put on then, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Colossians 3:12</p>	<p>And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9</p>
Linked Values					
<p>Creation Honesty Forgiveness Courage Compassion Love</p>	<p>Hope Peace Trust Faith Incarnation</p>	<p>Service Integrity Humility Friendship Generosity Love</p>	<p>Courage Justice Wisdom Integrity Service Salvation Perseverance</p>	<p>Empathy Dignity Love Forgiveness Reconciliation Kindness Respect</p>	<p>Resilience Motivation Commitment Patience The Trinity Responsibility</p>

A daily act of collective worship is the corner stone of our school day. Barford St. Peter's C.E. (V.A.) Primary School is a strong Christian community where worship is **inclusive, invitational and inspiring**. We are guided by God's teachings of **kindness, compassion, respect, responsibility, thankfulness** and **perseverance**, enabling everyone to love and learn together in unity. These Christian values are at the heart of everything we do; they help us to live out our Christian vision. Please make reference to the associated Bible quotes and linked values (as in table below).

Liturgical Calendar



Worship Lead:

- ✓ Set up the hall worship table with cross, candle and text/artefacts/flowers. Consider suitable entrance/exit music and song/hymn.
- ✓ All worship must have a clear Biblical reference and link to the Christian vision and values, plus include a time of reflection & prayer.
- ✓ Children should be involved in leading worship where possible.
- ✓ When a worship is led by a visitor: worship lead to lead introduction, reflection (link to Bible ref/vision/values/British Values) & prayer

Collective Worship Structure:

1. **Set welcoming and calm atmosphere** – e.g. music, light candle (we light the candles in the name of...God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit), no distractions, high expectations
2. **Greeting** – ‘May the Lord be with you ...’ – children reply: ‘... and also with you’
3. **Learning**
4. **Responding**
5. **Themed prayer/The Lord’s Prayer/School prayer** – Link to Makaton Version [https://youtu.be/ a7mYX_9UIU](https://youtu.be/a7mYX_9UIU)
6. **The Grace (with actions)** – *May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all, evermore. Amen.*
Or *‘Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.’*

School prayer: Lord, bless our school, that in working together, and playing together, we may learn to serve you and to serve one another. Amen

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
School Christian Value: <u>KINDNESS</u>					
<p>Week 1 w/c 1/9/25</p> <p>Liturgical Calendar: Green</p>	INSET	<p>Mary New beginnings</p>	<p>Something Special All children and teachers in hall</p> <p>Theme: We are all different, We are all special</p> <p>Focus: Every person is unique and valuable</p>	Choir/ Class worship	Mary: Celebration Assembly
<p>Week 2 w/c 8/9/25</p>	<p>Mary Value - Kindness</p>	<p>Lucy Worship through Song</p>	<p>Something Special All children and teachers in hall</p> <p>Theme: Celebrating our Cultures</p> <p>Focus: Different languages, foods, traditions make our world richer.</p>	Choir/ Class worship	Mary: Celebration Assembly
<p>Week 3 w/c 15/9/25</p>	<p>Mary Generosity – The Proudest Blue</p>	<p>Lucy Worship through Song</p>	<p>Something Special All children and teachers in hall</p> <p>Theme: Standing up for what is Right</p> <p>Focus: Fairness, equality, and respect for all.</p>	Choir/ Class worship	Mary: Celebration Assembly

<p>Week 4 w/c 22/9/25</p>	<p>Mary Rosh Hashana</p>	<p>Lucy Worship through Song</p>	<p>Something Special All children and teachers in hall Theme: Everyone Has a Voice Focus: Listening to others and valuing opinions.</p>	<p>Choir/Class worship</p>	<p>Reception Welcome Service</p>
<p>Week 5 w/c 29/9/25</p>	<p>Mary Food around the world</p>	<p>Lucy Worship through Song</p>	<p>Something Special All children and teachers in hall Theme: What is Fairness? Focus: Treating people equally vs. treating them the same.</p>	<p>Choir/Class worship</p>	<p>Harvest Festival</p>
<p>Week 6 w/c 6/10/25</p> <p><u>Start of Black History Month</u></p>	<p>Mary Theme: "What Does Respect Look Like?" Focus: Understanding why racism is wrong, what respect means, and how to treat everyone fairly regardless of skin colour, culture, or background.</p>	<p>Lucy Worship through Song</p>	<p>Something Special All children and teachers in hall What was Motown?</p>	<p>Choir/Class worship Open morning</p>	<p>Mary: Celebration Assembly</p>

<p>Week 7 w/c 13/10/25</p>	<p>Mary Theme: "Light Over Darkness – What Can We Learn?" Focus: Diwali celebrates the triumph of light over darkness and good over evil. Connect this to kindness, fairness, and making positive choices.</p>	<p>Lucy Worship through Song</p>	<p>Year 4 Class Assembly</p>	<p>Choir/ Class worship</p>	<p>Mary: Celebration Assembly Diwali Day</p>
<p>Week 8 w/c 20/10/25</p>	<p>Mary Theme: Kindness Has No Colour Focus: Racism and why kindness matters everywhere.</p>	<p>Lucy Worship through Song</p>	<p>Year 2 Class Assembly</p>	<p>Choir/ Class worship</p>	<p>INSET DAY</p>
<p>HALF TERM</p>					
<p>School Christian Value: <u>THANKFULNESS</u></p>					
<p>Week 9 w/c 3/11/25 Remembrance Sunday (9.11.25)</p>	<p>Mary Theme: Different Abilities, Same Goals Focus: Understanding disability and inclusion.</p>	<p>Open morning: No assembly</p>	<p>PPMs: No assembly</p>	<p>Choir/ Class worship</p>	<p>Mary: Celebration Assembly</p>
<p>Week 10 w/c 10/11/25</p>	<p>Mary Remembrance</p>	<p>Remembrance Service</p>	<p>Something Special All children and teachers in hall</p>	<p>Choir/</p>	<p>Mary: Celebration</p>

			Themes: Words Can Change the World Focus: Power of words for good or harm.	Class worship	Assembly <i>Children in Need</i>
Week 11 w/c 17/11/25 <u>Anti-Bullying Week</u>	Mary Duni Chand and the Silver Needle	Lucy Worship through Song	Something Special All children and teachers in hall Theme: Same, But Different Focus: We all have similarities and differences.	Choir/Class worship	Mary: Celebration Assembly <i>Open morning</i>
Week 12 w/c 24/11/25	Mary Advent	Lucy Worship through Song	Something Special All children and teachers in hall Theme: Building a Fair World Focus: Justice and equality globally.	Choir/Class worship	Advent Service
Week 13 w/c 1/12/25 Liturgical Calendar: Purple	Mary Theme: "Different Lights, One World" Focus: Light can symbolize kindness, peace, and unity across all people.	Lucy Worship through Song	Christingle Service 2pm	Choir/Class worship	Christmas Play Dress rehearsals

<p>Week 14 w/c 8/12/25</p>	<p>Mary Theme: "One World, Many Celebrations" Focus: Emphasise how diversity brings richness and joy to the global community.</p>	<p>9am KS1 Christmas Show</p>	<p>Something Special All children and teachers in hall Bodhi day</p>	<p>Choir/Class worship</p>	<p>Mary: Celebration Assembly</p>
<p>Week 15 w/c 15/12/25</p>	<p>Mary The Story of Christmas</p>	<p>Lucy Worship through Song</p>	<p>Something Special All children and teachers in hall Theme: "The Gift of Giving – How We Can Share Hope" Focus: Link to how different communities share love and support through acts of giving.</p>	<p>Choir/Class worship</p>	<p>Mary: Celebration Assembly 1pm Christmas Service</p>