

**Weston St Mary Church of England Autumn Term 2018**

Themes are linked with the Christian calendar and are depicted by colours; each season has a colour and change with the pattern of Worship as shown below

Colour	Season Mood	When used
White	Joy and Rejoice	Christmas, Easter, Epiphany, Ascension, All Saints
Purple	Thinking deeply and waiting	Advent Lent
Green	A time to grow	Ordinary days (not celebrations)
Red	Sad times and certain Joyful times	Ordinary days (not celebrations)

<http://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/Info/background1.shtml>

**Autumn Term 2016 Exploring the Bible as a book, Old & New Testaments, Journeys and Advent  
Term 1**

W/B	Topic	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday KS2 Class	Wednesday KS1 Class	Thursday	Friday Celebration	Colour
4.9.2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School value respect</li> <li><b>New Beginnings</b></li> <li>To understand that others measure us in many ways.</li> <li>To know its okay to find new things difficult.</li> </ul> Measuring – start of term. <a href="http://www.collectiveworship.com/ActDetails/?ID=49">http://www.collectiveworship.com/ActDetails/?ID=49</a> Being brave. <a href="http://annescollectiveworship.blogspot.co.uk/2010/09/samuel-chooses-david-seal-theme-new.html">http://annescollectiveworship.blogspot.co.uk/2010/09/samuel-chooses-david-seal-theme-new.html</a>		RW	ST	RW	ST	All staff	Green/White Muslim Eid al Adha
10.9.2018	<p><b>The Bible</b>                      To begin to appreciate the variety and inspiration of the Bible.                      To show pupils that rules are useful and important. For Christians, the most important rules are God’s rules which are found in the Bible.                      To explain to the children some of what the Bible contains.</p> <p>The Bible as a collection of books.  <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/36/the-bible">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/36/the-bible</a>                      The Bible as a rule book for Christians.  <a href="http://www.biblebasedassemblies.com/the-bible/">http://www.biblebasedassemblies.com/the-bible/</a>                      What is in the Bible?  <a href="http://www.biblebasedassemblies.com/the-bible-bookshelf/">http://www.biblebasedassemblies.com/the-bible-bookshelf/</a></p>	Vicar	RW	ST	RW	ST	All staff	Green

17.9.2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Old Testament – Genesis – In the beginning</b></li> <li>• To know what is the first story in the Bible.</li> <li>• To create a sense of wonder at the beauty of the world.</li> <li>• To understand other stories are found within the book of Genesis.</li> <li>• To retell part of the story of Noah and to appreciate our experience of colour.</li> </ul> <p>The story of Creation - OUTSIDE COLLECTIVE WORSHIP  <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2282/its-a-beautiful-world-the-story-of-creation">Http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2282/its-a-beautiful-world-the-story-of-creation</a>  God's special messenger – Abraham - Trust and Obey.  <a href="http://www.biblebasedassemblies.com/trust-and-obey-gods-special-messengers-abraham/">http://www.biblebasedassemblies.com/trust-and-obey-gods-special-messengers-abraham/</a>  Noah and the Rainbow.  <a href="http://www.biblebasedassemblies.com/trust-and-obey-gods-special-messengers-abraham/">http://www.biblebasedassemblies.com/trust-and-obey-gods-special-messengers-abraham/</a></p>	Vicar	ST	ST	RW	AF	All staff	Green Jewish Rosh Hashanah
24.9.2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Old Testament – Moses – The Rules</b></li> <li>• To use the story of the birth of Moses as a way of thinking about caring for others.</li> <li>• To explore trust and the idea of trust in God.</li> <li>• To show that rules are needed in our lives.</li> </ul> <p>The Birth of Moses.  <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/190/moses-in-the-basket">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/190/moses-in-the-basket</a>  Israelites having trust in Moses.  <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/316/trust">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/316/trust</a>  Moses and his rules.  <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/402/rules">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/402/rules</a></p>	Vicar	RW	ST	RW	AF	All staff	Green  Yom Kippur (Jewish) al Adha (Islam)
1.10.2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Old Testament – Jonah</b></li> <li>• To use the Story of Jonah to link Christianity &amp; Jewish religions.</li> <li>• To learn that we should do what God asks us to do.  <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00wdnz1">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00wdnz1</a> Video of the Jonah's story (8 minutes)</li> </ul> <p>Jonah – Having the courage to do the right thing.  <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1001/jonah-having-the-courage-to-do-the-right-thing">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1001/jonah-having-the-courage-to-do-the-right-thing</a>  To learn that we should do what God asks us to do.  <a href="http://www.timeforassembly.co.uk/jonah.html">http://www.timeforassembly.co.uk/jonah.html</a>  The Story of Jonah is often read at Yom Kippur.  <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1529/yom-kippur-day-of-atonement">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1529/yom-kippur-day-of-atonement</a></p>	Vicar	ST	ST	RW	AF	All staff	Green Jewish Rosh Hashana  Muslim New Year  St Francis
8.10.2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>You cannot ever run away from God. He never leaves us.</b></li> <li>• To help children learn about the Jewish festival of Sukkot, and think about thankfulness.</li> <li>• To remind children of the importance of praise in our lives and how it links with praising God.</li> <li>• Being unique is good.</li> </ul> <p>Praise.  <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/827/praise">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/827/praise</a></p>	Vicar	RW	ST	RW	AF	All staff	Green Jewish Yom Kippur Muslim Yum Al Ashura

	<p>Good to be yourself.  <a href="http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/so-special-a-whole-school-assembly-idea-on-the-theme-of-our-uniqueness-using-psalm-139/">http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/so-special-a-whole-school-assembly-idea-on-the-theme-of-our-uniqueness-using-psalm-139/</a></p> <p>Jewish festival of Sukkot, and thankfulness.  <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1545/sukkot-the-festival-of-tabernacles">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1545/sukkot-the-festival-of-tabernacles</a></p>							
15.10.2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Old Testament - Psalms – Shouts of praise to God</b></li> <li>• To help children learn about the Jewish festival of Sukkot, and think about thankfulness.</li> <li>• To encourage positivity to learning.</li> <li>• To explore the belief of Christians that Jesus was a special person.</li> </ul> <p>To explore Johns gospel.  <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2072/learn-all-you-can">Jesus the boy.</a>  <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2072/learn-all-you-can">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2072/learn-all-you-can</a>  <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/414/jesus-the-son-of-god">Jesus the son of God.</a>  <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/414/jesus-the-son-of-god">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/414/jesus-the-son-of-god</a>          Descriptions of Jesus.</p>	Vicar	ST	ST	RW	AF	All staff	Green Jewish Sukkot
22.10.2018	<b>Half Term</b>							
	<b>Autumn Term 2</b>							
30.10.2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>New Testament – The Bible as a Biography of Christ</b></li> <li>• To reflect on friendship helping to overcome difficulties.</li> <li>• To think about the fact that offering something small can make a big difference.</li> </ul> <p>To reflect on how God can help us to overcome our fears.  <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/684/symbols">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/684/symbols</a></p>		RW	ST	RW	AF	All staff	Green Hindu Diwali Sikh Diwali St George's Day (Christian)
5.11.2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/41/on-the-hour-every-hour--apostles-2001">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/41/on-the-hour-every-hour--apostles-2001</a> Remembrance Sunday.</li> <li>• To reflect and give thanks to all our servicemen and women at home and abroad.</li> <li>• To remember and reflect on the word peace.</li> </ul> <p>How memories shape us.  <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/111/remembrance">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/111/remembrance</a>          Remembrance Day –the red poppy.  <a href="http://www.collectiveworship.com/word/S39_Remembrance%20Day2_eng.doc">www.collectiveworship.com/word/S39_Remembrance%20Day2_eng.doc</a>          Remembering Peace.</p>	Vicar	ST	VP	RW	AF	All staff	Green Hindu Dashers Remembrance Sunday

12.11.2018	<p><a href="http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/remembering-peace/">http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/remembering-peace/</a></p> <p><b>The Bible – The book of instructions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To help us to understand our responsibility towards ourselves, others and our planet.</li> <li>To introduce the Ten Commandments and to look at the first one.</li> </ul> <p>To show how the Ten Commandments are designed to help people live in safety.  What are we responsible for? Love someone as they love you - John 13.34  <a href="http://www.bdeducation.org.uk/the-bible.pdf">http://www.bdeducation.org.uk/the-bible.pdf</a>  Moses and the rules.  <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/47/moses-messages-from-the-mountain">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/47/moses-messages-from-the-mountain</a>  Safety rules.  <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/121/safety-rules">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/121/safety-rules</a></p>	Vicar	RW	ST	RW	AF	All staff	Green Muslim Mawlid al Nabi Sikh Birthday of Guru Nanak
19.11.2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Introduce the value of hope</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Acts of the Apostles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To consider what makes for a good team.</li> <li>To understand the meaning of the words disciple and apostle and to consider what this might mean for us.</li> </ul> <p>To introduce the Acts of the Apostles and reflect on the belief that ordinary as well as extraordinary people are called to do God's work.  Choosing the 12 apostles.  <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2288/teamwork">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2288/teamwork</a>  Jesus' friends - Learner drivers and postal workers.  <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/551/jesus-friends--learner-drivers-and-postal-workers">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/551/jesus-friends--learner-drivers-and-postal-workers</a>  Apostles in everyday life.</p>	Vicar	ST	ST	RW	AF	All staff	Green Advent Sunday Sikh Martydom of Guru Arjan Dev
26.11.2018	<p><b>The Jesse Tree</b></p> <p><b>A little different – Introduce the season of advent daily through the story of the Jesse Tree.</b></p> <p>The Jesse Tree is a very old Christian Tradition dating back to the 11th Century. It is a fun way to trace the 'royal roots' of Jesus. Each item made traces his ancestors from Adam &amp; Eve through the centuries to Mary and Joseph.</p> <p>It's called the Jesse Tree because of a verse in the Old Testament in the book of Isaiah:-  <i>"A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of its roots" Isaiah ch 11:1</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To know the story of Adam &amp; Eve and understand temptation.</li> <li>To know Noah had hope.</li> </ul>	Vicar	RW	ST	RW	AF	All staff	Purple St Andrews Day

	<p>To understand the trust Abraham had.</p> <p>Each day the item in brackets can be brought forward by children from a certain class to decorate the school tree. There are <b>17</b> items to go onto the tree.</p> <p><b>Adam and Eve (4 Apples)</b>  <a href="https://assemblyideas.wordpress.com/tag/temptation/">https://assemblyideas.wordpress.com/tag/temptation/</a>  <b>Noah and the flood (Ark and Dove)</b>  <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/204/noah-and-the-rainbow">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/204/noah-and-the-rainbow</a>  <b>Abraham, Father of God's people (Star scene and Abraham figure)</b>  <b>Abrahams trust with God</b>  <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/sec/1716/trust">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/sec/1716/trust</a></p>							
3.12.2018	<p><b>The Jesse Tree</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To know the meaning of sacrifice.</li> <li>To know Jacobs story.</li> <li>To know Joseph's story.</li> </ul> <p><b>Sacrifice of Isaac ( Dagger)</b>  <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1785/eid-uladha--muslim-festival-of-sacrifice-15-october-2013">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1785/eid-uladha--muslim-festival-of-sacrifice-15-october-2013</a>  <b>Jacob's ladder ( ladders)</b>  <a href="http://www.dltk-bible.com/cv/jacobs_ladder.htm">http://www.dltk-bible.com/cv/jacobs_ladder.htm</a>  <b>Joseph ( Joseph's Coat and wheat sheaves)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/227/joseph-the-dreamer">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/227/joseph-the-dreamer</a></li> </ul> </p>	Vicar	RW	ST	RW	AF	All staff	Purple Guru Nank Dev Sahib birthday (Sikh) Advent Sunday (Christian)
10.12.2018	<p><b>The Jesse Tree</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To explore trust and the idea of trust in God.</li> </ul> <p>To convey the anticipation felt at Christmas, both before the first Christmas and today.</p> <p><b>Moses ( burning bush and staff)</b>  <b>Moses and the Ten Commandments (stone tablets)</b>  <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/316/trust">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/316/trust</a>  <b>Isaiah's prophecy (1 scroll)</b>  <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1574/christmas-crackers">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1574/christmas-crackers</a>  <b>Bethlehem House (1 house) A PLAYSCRIPT</b>  <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/380/the-kings-birthday">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/380/the-kings-birthday</a></p>	Vicar	ST	ST	RW	AF	All staff	Purple St Andrews Day (Christian)  Cyber Monday
17.12.2018	<p><b>The Jesse Tree</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To understand our character is more important to God than our appearance.</li> <li>To show being wise is better than money and fame.</li> </ul> <p>The advantages of working together</p> <p><b>King David (1 harp)</b>  <a href="http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/david-and-samuel-not-judging-by-appearances-an-assembly-idea/">http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/david-and-samuel-not-judging-by-appearances-an-assembly-idea/</a>  <b>King Solomon ( 1 Temple)</b>  <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/548/solomon-a-wise-king">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/548/solomon-a-wise-king</a>  <b>Daniel (a lion)</b>  <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/292/teamwork">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/292/teamwork</a></p>	Vicar	RW	ST	Church		All staff	Purple

