

Collective Worship – Autumn 2025

AUTUMN TERM 2025	Please plan the value of the month/week with your staff and clergy	Choose readings appropriate to the pupils' age...	
The Church Year (C)		...or choose a reading linked to the Lectionary	Hymns
31st August Trinity 11/Proper 17	Love	Luke 14: 1, 7-14	Love by Becky and Nick Drake
7th September Trinity 12/Proper 18	Love	*John 3: 16-17	You shall go out with joy (MP) Now thank we all our God (MP)
14th September Trinity 13/Proper 19 15th September Holy Cross Day	Love	Luke 15: 1-10 Parable of the Lost Sheep	There are hundreds of sparrows (JP) Think of all the things we lose (CP)
21st September Trinity 14/Proper 20 21st September <i>St Matthew, Apostle</i> (a link to information on the saints is found at the bottom of this document)	Love/discipleship	Luke 16: 1-13 Parable of the Dishonest Steward	One more step along the world I go (CP) We are climbing Jesus' ladder (CP)

28th September Trinity 15/Proper 21 29 th September <i>St Michael and All Angels</i> 4 th October St Francis of Assisi	Love your neighbour	Luke 16: 19-31 The Rich Man and Lazarus	God is love, His the care (CP) Lord of all hopefulness (JP)
5th October Trinity 16/Proper 22	Thankfulness	Psalms 37: 3-6	The journey of life (CP) My faith is an oaken staff (JP)
12th October Trinity 17/Proper 23 18 th October St Luke the Evangelist	Thankfulness	Luke 17: 11-19 The ten lepers healed	Thank you Lord for this new day (JP) Now thank we all our God (CP)
19th October Trinity 18/Proper 24	Thankfulness	Psalms 147: 7-9	Autumn days, when the grass is jewelled (CP) Fill your hearts with joy and gladness (CP)
2nd November The Fourth Sunday before Advent	Trust	Luke 19: 1-10 Zacchaeus	O Lord all the world belongs to you (CP) The King of love my shepherd is (CP)

9th November The Third Sunday before Advent (Remembrance Sunday) 11 th November Remembrance Day	Trust	*Luke 18: 35-43 The healing of the blind man	Give us hope Lord for each day (CP) You shall go out with joy (CP) Seek ye first (JP)
16th November The Second Sunday before Advent	Trust	Matthew 13: 1-9 The Parable of the Sower	Go tell it on the mountain (JP)
23rd November The Sunday next before Advent (Christ the King)	The Church Year/Trust God	Luke 23: 42-43 John 18: 33-37	At the name of Jesus (CP) Lord Jesus Christ (JP)
Half-term (w/b 27 th October)			

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30th November The First Sunday of Advent 30 th November St Andrew the Apostle	Jesus the Light/Christingle Hope	*Isaiah 9: 2, 6-7 Isaiah foretells the coming of the Messiah	Flickering candles in the night (CP) When the winter day is dying (CP)

7th December The Second Sunday of Advent 13th December St Lucy	Hope	Matthew 3: 1-12 John the Baptist	O Little Town of Bethlehem
14th December The Third Sunday of Advent	Hope	*Matthew 1:21 The birth of Jesus	Christmas time is here (CP)
Christmas Holidays			

*Not lectionary reading

Information on saints: <https://resource.stalbansdiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/SAINTS.doc>

Hymn book key (OP = out of print):

RECOMMENDED HYMN BOOKS

HON	Hymns Old & New – Anglican Edition
BBP	Big Blue Planet
SHF	Songs and Hymns of Fellowship *(OP)
JU	Jump Up if you're Wearing Red
CP	Come & Praise *(OP)
CP2	Come & Praise 2 *(OP)
MP	Mission Praise *(OP)
OASEA	Out of the Ark – Songs for Every Assembly
OASEO	Out of the Ark – Songs for Every Occasion
OASES	Out of the Ark – Songs for Every Season