

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) 11th 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 30th 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			

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Hymn book key (OP = out of print):

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Collective Worship – Spring 2026

SPRING TERM 2025	Please plan the value of the month/week with your staff and clergy	Choose readings appropriate to the pupils' age...	
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4th January The Second Sunday of Christmas 6th January Epiphany	Commitment to God	Luke 2: 15-21* Shepherds Naming of Jesus	Away in a manger Mary had a baby At the name of Jesus
11th January Epiphany 1 <i>The Baptism of Christ</i>	Commitment to God	Matthew 3: 13-17	See him lying on a bed of straw (JP)
18th January Epiphany 2 18th – 25th January <i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i> https://tinyurl.com/49fu2wj3	Commitment	Mark 6: 16-20* Jesus calls Simon and Andrew	We are marching in the light of God Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

25th January Epiphany 3 The Conversion of Paul	Commitment	John 1: 39-45* Jesus calls Philip Acts 9: 1-22 Paul on the road to Damascus	Oh praise Him (CP) He who would valiant be (CP) Praise the Lord (CP) I will sing the wondrous story
1st February Epiphany 4 2nd February The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas) <i>Ordinary time (green) from Tues 3rd</i>	Commitment	Luke 2: 22-40 Jesus is presented at the Temple Simeon and Anna give thanks to God (Nunc Dimitis)	Shine Jesus Shine (HON) What child is this? Give me joy in my heart
8th February The Second Sunday before Lent	Commitment	Genesis 1:1 – 2:3 Imago Dei – a bit like a ‘job description’	Go tell it on the mountain
Half-term: w/b 16 th February			
22nd February Lent 1	Faith	Matthew 4: 1-11 The Temptation of Jesus	All creatures of our God and King (CP) Forty days and forty nights (HON)
1st March Lent 2 <i>St David</i>	Faith	Matthew 8: 1-13 Healing miracles	Guide me O thou great redeemer

8th March Lent 3	Faith	Luke 2: 41-end* Jesus goes to the Temple aged 12	Dear Lord and Father of mankind
15th March Lent 4 Mothering Sunday 17th March St Patrick 19th March Joseph of Nazareth	Faith	1 Samuel 1: 10-28 Hannah and Samuel Exodus 2: 1-10 Moses' Mother Luke 1: 26-56* Announcement of Jesus' birth	A new commandment (HON) Now thank we all our God (CP) Tell out, my soul Make me a channel of your peace (HON)
22nd March Lent 5 24th March Oscar Romero <i>You may want to focus upon Easter during this week, as it is the last school week before Easter (5th April).</i>	Preparation for Easter	e.g. Luke 23-24:1-12 Mark 15-16	Lord of the dance Thine be the glory
End of Spring Term			

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12th April Second Sunday of Easter	Communication <i>Latin: Communicare: to share, to pass on, to tell.</i> <u>Community, communal, communion</u>	John 20: 19-end Jesus appears to the disciples	When Jesus walked in Galilee (CP)
19th April Third Sunday of Easter 23rd April St George 25th April St Mark	Communication	Luke 24: 13-35 Road to Emmaus	There's a man in the streets (CP) I saw the man from Galilee (CP)
26th April Fourth Sunday of Easter 1st May St Philip and St James, Apostles	Communication	John 10: 1-10 The Good Shepherd	One more step along the world I go (CP)

3rd May Fifth Sunday of Easter	Communication	John 14: 1-14 I am the way, the truth and the life	Do not be worried or upset (CMP) Travel on, travel on, there's a river that is flowing
10th May Sixth Sunday of Easter 14th May Ascension Day	Communication	John 21: 1-14 Resurrection appearance (Galilee) Luke 24: 44-53; Acts 1: 1-11 Jesus' Ascension	Resurrection hymns Seek ye first
17th May Seventh Sunday of Easter <i>Pentecost is the 24th May</i>	Service	Acts 2: 1-21 The coming of the Holy Spirit Symbols of the Holy Spirit Water, Breath, Dove, Wind, Fire The disciples are able to spread the word of God	Spirit of God, as strong as the wind (CP) A still, small voice in the heart of the city (CP)
Half-term (w/b 25 th May)			
31st May Trinity Sunday 4th June <i>Corpus Christi (Day of Thanksgiving for Holy Communion)</i>	Service	Matthew 28: 16-20 The Great Commission 2 Corinthians 13:14 (The Grace)	Have you heard the raindrops (CP)

7th June Trinity 1/Proper 5 12th June <i>St. Barnabas, Apostle</i>	Service	Psalm 33	Doxecology - Resound Worship (e.g. 'Let all creation sing')
14th June Trinity 2/Proper 6	Service	Matthew 9:35 – 10:8 Proclaiming the kingdom; sending out the twelve disciples	All over the world (HON)
21st June Trinity 3/Proper 7 22nd June <i>St Alban, Martyr</i> 24th June Birth of St John the Baptist	Trust	*Psalm 56: 3-4 Story of St Alban https://tinyurl.com/yc4p585f Luke 1: 57-66 (birth of St John the Baptist)	My God is so Big Alban Hymn (see link under table)
28th June Trinity 4/Proper 8 29th June <i>St Peter and St Paul, Apostles</i> 3rd July <i>Thomas the Apostle</i>	Trust	Genesis 22: 1-14 Sacrifice of Isaac John 20: 24-29	Lord of all hopefulness (CP)

5 th July Trinity 5/Proper 9	Trust	Luke 18: 35-43 Jesus healing the blind man	Make me a channel of your peace (CP) O when the saints
12 th July Trinity 6/Proper 10	Trust	Matthew 13: 1-9; 18-23 Parable of the Sower	Seek ye first
19 th July Trinity 7/Proper 11	Trust	Genesis 28: 10-22 Jacob's Ladder/Dream	Doxecology - Resound Worship (e.g. 'We are tenants of the King')
End of term			

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Alban Hymn : <https://resource.stalbansdiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/A-Hymn-for-St-Albans-Day.pdf>

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