

Collective Worship – Autumn 2026

AUTUMN TERM 2026	Please plan the value of the month/week with your staff and clergy	Choose readings appropriate to the pupils' age...	
The Church Year (A)		...or choose a reading linked to the Lectionary	Hymns
30th August Trinity 13/Proper 17	Faith (school community based on Christian values)	Romans 12: 9-end	This little light of mine
6th September Trinity 14/Proper 18 8th September <i>The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Faith	Psalm 119: 33-37	One more step along the world I go (C&P)
13th September Trinity 15/Proper 19 14th September <i>Holy Cross Day</i>	Faith	Mark 8: 27-29 Peter's declaration about Jesus	All heaven declares (MP) I love you Lord (MP)
20th September Trinity 16/Proper 20	Faith (Harvest)	Mark 9: 33-37 Who is the greatest?	One more step along the world I go (C&P) O Jesus I have promised (C&P)

21st September <i>St Matthew, Apostle</i>		Matthew 9: 9-13 Jesus calls Matthew	
27th September Trinity 17/Proper 21 29th September <i>Michael and All Angels</i>	Faith (Harvest)	Luke 12: 16-30 Revelation 12: 7-10 Michael defeats the dragon	Our God is a great big God Think of a world without any flowers Cauliflowers are fluffy When a knight won his spurs
4th October Trinity 18/Proper 22 4th October <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	Trust	Proverbs 2: 1-11	Take my life, let it be
11th October Trinity 19/Proper 23	Trust	Psalms 23	The Lord is my Shepherd
18th October Trinity 20/Proper 24 <i>Luke the Evangelist</i>	Trust	Luke 10: 1-9	We are the tenants of the King https://tinyurl.com/ypxndad9
Half-term (w/b 26 th October)			

1st November All Saints' Day	Love	Luke 4: 14-30 He has anointed me to bring good news to the poor	Let my people go Seek ye first the Kingdom of God For all the Saints
8th November The Third Sunday before Advent (Remembrance Sunday)	Love	John 15: 9-17 Love one another as I have loved you	A new commandment
11th November <i>Remembrance Day</i>			
15th November The Second Sunday before Advent	Love	Matthew 25: 14-30 The Parable of the Talents	Oh Jesus I have promised To be a pilgrim
22nd November The Sunday Next Before Advent (Christ the King)	Love	Luke 19: 29-38 The triumphal entry	Come, thou long expected Jesus Come, O come Emmanuel

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29th November Advent 1 30th November <i>St Andrew the Apostle</i>	Joy	*Luke 1: 26-32 God's promise to Mary	This child (MP) Make way, make way (JP)
6th December Advent 2	Joy	*Luke 2: 1-7	Mary had a baby, yes Lord Holy child (MP) Come and join the celebration (JP)
13th December Advent 3	Christmas around the world	*Matthew 1: 18-25 The Nativity	Christmas time is here (CP) A range of carols
Christmas Holidays			

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Hymn book key (OP = out of print):

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Collective Worship – Spring 2027

SPRING TERM 2027	Please plan the value of the month/week with your staff and clergy	Choose readings appropriate to the pupils' age...	
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3rd January Epiphany/Second Sunday of Christmas	Worship; Hope	John 1: 10-18	We Three Kings
10th January The baptism of Christ/Epiphany 1	Worship; Hope	Mark 1: 4-11 John baptises Jesus	Water of life
17th January Epiphany 2 18th – 25th January <i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i> <i>("Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom", based on Luke 12:32)</i>	The first followers Worship; Trust	John 1: 43-46	When Jesus walked in Galilee I, the Lord of Sea and Sky Will you come and follow me?

24th January Epiphany 3	The first followers Hope; trust; good news; equipping	Matthew 4: 12-23	Praise the Lord (CP) I will sing the wondrous story
25th January <i>Conversion of Paul</i>	Saul Revelation; new beginnings	Acts 9: 1-22 The conversion of Saul	
31st January Candlemas	Simeon Hope; trust	Luke 2: 25-32	Shine Jesus Shine Longing for Light
7th February The Sunday next before Lent	Revelation	Mark 9: 2-9 The Transfiguration	Go tell it on the mountain At the name of Jesus
14th February <i>Ash Wednesday</i>			
Half-term: w/b 15 th February			
21st February Lent 2	Wisdom	Genesis 17: 1–7, 15–16 God's covenant with Abram	Guide me o thou great redeemer
28th February Lent 3	Righteous anger	John 2: 13-22 Cleansing the Temple	The servant king Sent by the Lord am I
1st March <i>St David</i>			

7th March Lent 4 <i>Mothering Sunday</i>	Love	Colossians 3: 12-17	Father and Mothers (tune: Morning has broken) For all the saints I bind unto myself today
14th March Lent 5 17th March <i>St Patrick</i> 19th March <i>Joseph of Nazareth</i>	Love; hope	Jeremiah 31: 31-34	Give me joy in my heart
21st March Palm Sunday	Preparation for Easter	Mark 15-16	A range of Lent/Easter hymns From heaven you came I danced in the morning
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11th April Easter 3	Faithfulness	Luke 24: 36b – 48 Jesus appears again	Sing praise Praise Him, Praise Him
18th April Easter 4 23rd April St George's Day	Faithfulness	John 10: 11 – 14 Jesus the Good Shepherd	The God of love my shepherd is
25th April Easter 5 26th April St Mark 1st May St Philip and St James, Apostles	Faithfulness	John 15: 1 – 8 I am the vine	Make me a servant, Lord Let there be love shared among us Magic Penny: Love is something if I give it away

2nd May Easter 6 6th May Ascension Day 8th May Julian of Norwich	Faithfulness	John 15: 9 – 17 Love one another Luke 24: 50 – end Ascension	A new commandment I give unto you I, the Lord of sea and sky
9th May Easter 7 14th May Matthias the Apostle	Faithfulness	Acts 1: 15 – 17; 21 – 26 A new disciple is chosen, Matthias	I, the Lord of sea and sky Holy, holy, holy
16th May Pentecost	Pentecost	Acts 2: 1 – 21	Spirit of the living God Spirit of God, unseen as the wind
23rd May Trinity Sunday	Trinity	Use artwork to explore Christian belief in the Trinity (e.g. from Jesus' baptism)	This I believe (The Creed)
Half-term (w/b 31 st May)			
6th June Trinity 2/Proper 5 11th June Barnabas the Apostle	Commitment	Psalm 138	How lovely on the mountain are the feet Praise the Lord in everything

13th June Trinity 3/Proper 6	Commitment	Mark 4: 26 – 34	One more step along the world I go
20th June Trinity 4/Proper 7	Commitment	1 Samuel 17: 1, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49 David and Goliath	God is love Put your hand in the hand Alban Hymn (see link following table)
22nd June St Alban's Day	Who was Alban? St Albans Cathedral		
24th June Birth of St John the Baptist			
27th June Trinity 5/Proper 8	Commitment	*1 Samuel 20: 41 – 42 (New International Version) David and Jonathan	I cast all my cares upon you Praise him As the deer pants for the water
29th June St Peter and St Paul, Apostles			
3rd July St Thomas, Apostle			
4th July Trinity 6/Proper 9	Commitment	2 Samuel 5: 1 – 5 David becomes king	Give thanks to the Lord Lord of all hopefulness

11 th July Trinity 7/Proper 10	Commitment	Luke 10: 25-37 The Parable of the Good Samaritan	Father God in Heaven
18 th July Trinity 8/Proper 11	Rest	Mark 6: 30-34 (particularly v.31)	Great is thy faithfulness
End of term			

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Alban Hymn: [A Hymn for St Alban's Day](#)

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