

# Together in Worship

## Themes and resources



Summer 2016



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)
Gold	Joy and celebration	Christmas, Easter, Epiphany, Ascension, All Saints

Date	Themes, objectives, websites and resources	Church Season and Festivals
<b>Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>COURAGE</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When Jesus had died and then rose from the dead it was a difficult time for the disciples, they had to be courageous.</li> <li>Help children to choose to be courageous and do the right thing, not the easy thing</li> </ul>		
1)	<b>David and Goliath</b> To reflect upon doing the right thing <a href="http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/courage-a-whole-school-assembly-outline/">http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/courage-a-whole-school-assembly-outline/</a>	<b>White</b> Eastertide
2)	<b>Daniel</b> – Courage to stand alone <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2256/courage-to-stand-alone">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2256/courage-to-stand-alone</a>	
3)	<b>Jesus calms the storm</b> – what we can do when we are frightened <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/695/being-brave">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/695/being-brave</a> <b>Hymns</b> <b>He'll Be There</b> <b>Don't go listening to lies</b> <b>Believe</b>	
<b>Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>KINDNESS</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus showed people the importance of being kind.</li> <li>He said "Love your neighbour as much as yourself"</li> <li>People asked, "Who is my neighbour?"</li> </ul>		

1)	<b>Well prepared</b> – small acts of kindness can have great impact <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2531/little-things">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2531/little-things</a>	<b>Gold</b>
2)	<b>Helping others</b> – the story of the Good Samaritan <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2330/good-samaritans">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2330/good-samaritans</a>	
3)	<b>Kindness</b> – without getting anything back <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1017/acts-of-kindness-and-love">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1017/acts-of-kindness-and-love</a> <b>Hymns</b> <b>A little bit of kindness</b> <b>Brighter Day Tomorrow</b> <b>Small part of the world</b>	

**Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> April FAITHFULNESS**

- God loves us at all times. He knows what we are and what we can be. He is a friend who promises to stick by us forever.
- God is faithful: God is the one who can always be trusted and has not let down humanity, even when it lets him down.
- God wants to try and engender that kind of faithfulness within everyone, and so faithfulness is a fruit, a quality that the Spirit can give us.

1)	<b>Faithfulness</b> – fruit of the spirit <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/sec/1308/fruits-of-the-spirit-faithfulness">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/sec/1308/fruits-of-the-spirit-faithfulness</a>	<b>White</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jewish Passover  23 <sup>rd</sup> St George's Day
2)	<b>Surprising St George</b> – George is faithful to the people in the village and faithful to God: <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/776/surprising-st-george">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/776/surprising-st-george</a>	
3)	<b>A faithful friend</b> – a parable about being faithful and having trust. <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/771/faithful-friend">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/771/faithful-friend</a>  <b>Hymns</b> <b>Happiness is not...</b> <b>Thank you God</b> <b>Seek Ye First</b> <b>My Lighthouse</b>	

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May FRIENDSHIP**

- Christians celebrate the time when Jesus went back up into heaven, called Ascension because he 'ascended'. Ascension occurs 40 days after Easter, on a Thursday, and many churches hold special services to celebrate this event in the life of Jesus.
- Jesus' friends, his disciples, had only memories of their time with him. It is from what they remembered and told others or wrote themselves that we have the accounts of Jesus' life today in the New Testament.

1)	<b>Ascension Day</b> <a href="http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/ascension-day-a-whole-school-assembly-presentation/">http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/ascension-day-a-whole-school-assembly-presentation/</a>	<b>Gold</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Ascension Day
2)	<b>Ascension Day</b> <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1656/ascension-day-jesus-says-goodbye">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1656/ascension-day-jesus-says-goodbye</a>	
3)	<b>The Easter story and ascension at the end</b> <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/542/easter-fingers-and-thumbs">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/542/easter-fingers-and-thumbs</a> <b>Hymns</b> <b>Living and Learning</b> <b>We're in it together</b> <b>I'll never find another you</b>	

**Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> May THE POOR**

- In Jesus, God came as a poor man, lived as a poor man, and died as a poor man. He is good news to the poor. And as such, Jesus cared deeply about the impoverished.
- "Truly I say to you that with difficulty a rich person will enter into the kingdom of heaven! And again I say to you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than a rich person into the kingdom of God" ([Matthew 19:23–24](#)).



<p>1)</p> <p>2)</p> <p>3)</p>	<p><b>People in need</b> – how do react when we see them?  <a href="http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/compassiona-whole-school-assembly-outline/">http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/compassiona-whole-school-assembly-outline/</a></p> <p><b>Compassion and understanding</b>  <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/785/understanding-and-compassion">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/785/understanding-and-compassion</a></p> <p><b>Our compassion</b> – showing compassion for others  <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2365/dorcas">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2365/dorcas</a></p> <p><b>Hymns</b>  <b>Brighter Day Tomorrow</b>  <b>Crying out for love</b>  <b>Make me a channel of your peace</b></p>	<p><b>Green</b></p> <p>6<sup>th</sup> Ramadan starts  9<sup>th</sup> Dragon Boat Festival</p>
<p><b>Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> June</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>INCLUSION</b></span></p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Everyone is uniquely loved and included by God.</li> <li>• We live in an age that's forgotten the inclusive, intentional ways of Jesus. We so easily divide over political (or religious) divisions, or exclude people based on what they look like or who they are.</li> <li>• In Jesus, the outcasts of society have hope.</li> </ul>		
<p>1)</p> <p>2)</p> <p>3)</p>	<p><b>Valued</b> – we can all be useful and valued  <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2530/feeling-needed">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2530/feeling-needed</a></p> <p><b>Zaccheus</b> – everyone is included  <a href="http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/zacchaeus-the-nasty-man-a-retelling-for-foundation-key-stage-1/">http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/zacchaeus-the-nasty-man-a-retelling-for-foundation-key-stage-1/</a></p> <p><b>All different</b> – but all important  <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2558/playing-our-parts">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2558/playing-our-parts</a></p> <p><b>Hymns</b>  <b>We're in it together</b>  <b>Put on a smile</b>  <b>Small part of the world</b></p>	<p><b>Green</b></p> <p>12-13<sup>th</sup> Shavuot</p>
<p><b>Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> June</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>FORGIVENESS</b></span></p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The word "forgive" means to wipe the slate clean, to pardon, to cancel a debt. When we wrong someone, we seek their forgiveness in order for the relationship to be restored.</li> <li>• God never stops loving us and is always ready to forgive us when we admit our wrongdoing.</li> <li>• “Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ, God forgave you.”  (Ephesians 4:32)</li> </ul>		
<p>1)</p> <p>2)</p> <p>3)</p>	<p><b>Welcome home</b> – a father’s forgiveness  <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2022/welcome-back">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2022/welcome-back</a></p> <p><b>Sorry</b> – meaning it when we say sorry:  <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1150/soz">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1150/soz</a></p> <p><b>Forgive others:</b> the unforgiving servant  <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/168/the-unforgiving-servant">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/168/the-unforgiving-servant</a></p> <p><b>Hymn</b>  <b>Lord I Pray</b>  <b>Cause to be grateful</b>  <b>Make me a channel of your peace</b></p>	<p><b>Green</b></p>
<p><b>Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> June</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>RESPECT</b></span></p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you. (Matt 7 v12)</li> <li>• To respect everyone, we must be conscious that God has created all people in His image. We should respect and love all people, regardless of colour, nationality, opinions, or affiliations.</li> </ul>		

1) <b>Creation</b> – treating the world with respect: <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/335/respect">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/335/respect</a> 2) <b>Others</b> – respecting others <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/720/dont-be-mean">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/720/dont-be-mean</a> 3) <b>Difference</b> – respect each other <a href="http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/the-rainbow-that-nearly-wasnt-a-story-about-working-together-and-appreciating-difference/">http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/the-rainbow-that-nearly-wasnt-a-story-about-working-together-and-appreciating-difference/</a> Hymns <b>Everywhere around me</b> <b>The School Rule Song</b>		<b>Green</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> Wimbledon starts
<b>Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> July LOVE</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">John 3:16</a>, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."</li> <li>• Because GOD IS LOVE, I know He loves me no matter what, and He helps me to love others as I love myself.</li> </ul>		
1) <b>God's love for us</b> <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2023/love-fruits-of-the-spirit">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2023/love-fruits-of-the-spirit</a> 2) <b>Love is.....</b> <a href="http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/love/">http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/love/</a> <b>You are my sunshine!</b> <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1680/sunshine">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1680/sunshine</a> Hymns <b>Love the Lord your God</b> <b>He'll be there</b> <b>I'll never find another you</b>		<b>Green</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> American Independence Day 7-9 <sup>th</sup> Eid al fitr
<b>Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> July MOVING ON</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper and not to harm you, to give you a future and a hope.</li> <li>• Psalm 119:110 "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."</li> </ul>		
<b>Something new</b> <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1998/moving-on">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1998/moving-on</a> <b>Life is a journey</b> <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1695/travelling-on">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1695/travelling-on</a> Hymns <b>Change and Grow</b> <b>Cause to be grateful</b> <b>My Lighthouse</b>		<b>Green</b>
<b>Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> July CHANGE</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens (Ecclesiastes 3:1)</li> <li>• Change is a part of existence and is experienced by everyone</li> <li>• We just have to hold onto the hope that God is in control. He may be changing the situation or changing us. Sometimes good things may fall to pieces so that better things can fall into place.</li> </ul>		
1) <b>Nelson Mandela changed things - Inspire change</b> <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1995/mandela">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1995/mandela</a> <b>I can make a change – the small things we can do can make a difference</b> <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/919/it-can-start-with-me">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/919/it-can-start-with-me</a> <b>Change happens – looking at next steps</b> <a href="http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/575/changing-seasons-an-assembly-for-leavers">http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/575/changing-seasons-an-assembly-for-leavers</a> Hymns <b>Leavers' Song</b> <b>Hip Hip Hooray</b>		<b>Green</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> Mandela day
<b>Schools Close Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> July???</b>		