

Venerable Bede CE Academy Collective Worship Themes 2016-2017

Week	W/C Date	Theme	Thought for the Week/Story
1	05.09.16	New Beginnings	<i>"Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."</i> 2 Corinthians 5:17
2	12.09.16	Compassion	<i>St. Paul said: "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."</i> Ephesians 3:32
3	19.09.16	Friendship	<i>"Someone with many so-called friends may end up friendless, but a true friend is closer than a brother."</i> Proverbs 18:24
4	26.09.16	Community	Jesus said: <i>"Whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother"</i> Matthew 12:50
5	03.10.16	Thankfulness	<i>'Jesus took the seven loaves and the fish; and after giving thanks he broke them and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.'</i> Matthew 15:36
6	10.10.16	Joy	<i>"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."</i> Romans 15:13
7	17.10.16	Justice	<i>"When justice is done, it is a joy to the righteous but terror to evil doers."</i> Proverbs 21:15
8	31.10.16	Reconciliation	Joseph said to his brothers: <i>"Come close to me." When they had done so, he said, "I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt! And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you."</i> Genesis 45:4-5
9	07.11.16	Peace	Jesus said: <i>"Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God"</i> . Matthew 5:9

10	14.11.16	Co-operation	<p>St. Paul wrote: <i>"For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit."</i> 1 Corinthians 12:12-13</p>
11	21.11.16	Respect	<p>Jesus said: <i>"Honour your father and mother; also, You shall love your neighbour as yourself."</i> Matthew 19:19</p>
12	28.11.16	Advent (Advent Sunday - 27.11.16)	<p><i>"A young woman will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel (which means 'God with us')."</i> Matthew 1:23</p>
13	05.12.16	Hope	<p><i>"For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart."</i> Jeremiah 29:11-13</p>
14	12.12.16	Christmas	<p><i>"Glory to God in the highest heaven, And on earth peace and goodwill to all."</i> Luke 2:14</p>
15	02.01.17	Epiphany (Epiphany - 06.01.17)	<p><i>"They brought out their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, and presented them to him."</i> Matthew 2</p>
16	09.01.17	Unity	<p>Jesus said: <i>"a house divided against itself will fall."</i> Luke 11:17</p>
17	16.01.17	Forgiveness	<p><i>Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times."</i> Matthew 18:21-22</p>
18	23.01.17	Humility	<p><i>"But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."</i> Matthew 19:30</p>
19	30.01.17	Perseverance	<p><i>"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ²fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith."</i> Hebrews 12:12</p>

20	06.02.17	Uniqueness	<p><i>"For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well." Psalm 139:13-14</i></p>
21	13.02.17	Love	<p><i>"Love is: patient; kind; not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends." 1 Cor. 13:4-8</i></p>
22	27.02.17	Temptation (Ash Wednesday - 01.03.17)	<p><i>"Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, 'did God really say you must not eat from any tree in the garden?'" Genesis 3:3</i></p>
23	06.03.17	Choices	<p><i>"O my people, trust in him at all times. Pour out your heart to him, for God is our refuge." Psalm 62:8</i></p>
24	13.03.17	Reflection	<p><i>"Now we see things imperfectly, like puzzling reflections in a mirror, but then we will see everything with perfect clarity. All that I know now is partial and incomplete, but then I will know everything completely, just as God now knows me completely." 1 Corinthians 13:12</i></p>
25	20.03.17	Heroes and Heroines	<p><i>"Esther rose and stood before the king. She said, 'If it pleases the king... let an order be written to revoke the letters ... giving orders to destroy the Jews who are in all the provinces of the king." Esther 8:5</i></p>
26	27.03.17	Prayer	<p><i>Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen. From the book of Common Prayer</i></p>

27	03.04.17	Holy Week (Easter Sunday - 09.04.17)	<i>"For God expressed His love for the world in this way: He gave His only Son so that whoever believes in Him will not face everlasting destruction, but will have everlasting life."</i> John 3:16
28	24.04.17	Easter	<i>"He isn't here! He is risen from the dead, just as he said would happen. Come, see where his body was lying."</i> Matthew 28:6
29	01.05.17	Tolerance	<i>"Do not judge, or you too will be judged."</i> Matthew 7:1
30	08.05.17	Sharing	<i>"And don't forget to do good and to share with those in need. These are the sacrifices that please God."</i> Hebrews 13:16
31	15.05.17	Honesty	<i>"If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."</i> John 8:31-32
32	22.05.17	Stewardship (Ascension Day - 25.05.17)	<i>"Then the Lord god placed the man in the Garden of Eden to cultivate it and guard it."</i> Genesis 2:15
33	05.06.17	Pentecost (Pentecost - 04.06.17)	<i>When the Feast of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. "Without warning there was a sound like a strong wind, gale force—no one could tell where it came from. It filled the whole building. Then, like a wildfire, the Holy Spirit spread through their ranks, and they started speaking in a number of different languages as the Spirit prompted them."</i> Acts 2:1-4
34	12.06.17	Service	Jesus replied: <i>"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'"</i> Matthew 22:37-39
35	19.06.17	Wisdom	<i>"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practise it have a good understanding. His praise endures for ever."</i> Psalm 111:12
36	26.06.17	Trust	<i>"O my people trust in him at all times. Pour out your heart to him, for God is our refuge."</i> Psalm 62:8
37	03.07.17	Reverence	St. Paul wrote: <i>"Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ."</i> Ephesians 5:21
38	10.07.17	Curriculum Week	
39	17.07.17	Soar to the heights together	<i>"Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."</i> Isaiah 40:31