

## Collective Worship : Autumn Term (1<sup>st</sup> half) 2024

| Week commencing            | Theme           | Monday (Paul)<br>9.05am  | Tuesday (Kim, Bec ,<br>Tom) 9.05am  | Wednesday (Simon,<br>clergy)<br>9.05pm   | Thursday (Hymn<br>Prac) - Philip<br>9.05am                                     | Friday - Gold<br>Book 9.05am |
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| 2nd <sup>h</sup> September | Love            | INSET  | INSET   | Paul - Welcome back  | <b>HYMN<br/>PRACTICE</b><br><br><br><br><br><br><br>17 <sup>th</sup> - HARVEST |                              |
| 9th September              | Love            | Jacob & Rachel - true love is patient and persevering, willing to endure hardship and wait patiently | Mary & Martha - what often matters most is not grand gestures, but rather our genuine presence and attention.<br>George | David & Jonathan<br>true love is not limited to romantic relationships   |  |                              |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> September | Love            | Prodigal Son - love always hopes, always perseveres, and is always ready to forgive.                 | Jesus and Peter - no matter how many times we mess up, true love is always willing to forgive and start anew. Bec       | Ruth & Boaz - true love is selfless and sacrificial. It's about putting others before ourselves, even when it costs us something -<br>George |  |                              |
| 23 <sup>th</sup> September | God's Big Story | Father, Son and Holy Spirit  | Creation - Rev Kim  | Fall - PE  |  |                              |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> September | God's Big Story | People of God  | Incarnation - Bec   | Gospel - Tom   |  |                              |
| 7th October                | God's Big Story | Salvation  | Kingdom of God - how are we to live now - Bec   | Harvest parts to be given out - Gemma  |  |                              |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> October   | Worship         | Why do we worship God - spirituality   | How do we worship God in prayer? - Tom  | How can we worship God in daily lives? PB  |  |                              |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> October   | Key Questions   | Can God make mistakes?<br>SR   | Why does God let bad things happen?<br>Rev Kim  | How can I be a good Christian?<br>PB   | INSET  |                              |

These are eight core concepts at the heart of Christianity that together tell God's big story. The core concepts are expressed in the Bible and lived out by Christian people each day. These big ideas reveal God's salvation plan, the big story.

| Concept                            | Story   |
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| God<br>Father, Son and Holy Spirit | In the beginning God.....   |
| Creation                           | ....created the heavens and the earth and everything was good.  |
| Fall                               | Humankind spoilt creation and broke the relationship with God. Therefore, humans became in need of rescue.  |
| People of God                      | In the Old Testament God tries to restore his relationship with people, choosing particular people to work with him. He spoke through the words of the prophets, but the people did not listen and were awaiting the Messiah.   |
| Incarnation                        | The arrival of the Messiah, the Saviour, to rescue the people from the results of the fall and restore their relationship with God. Jesus, the Son of God, who came to live among us.   |
| Gospel                             | Jesus' good news for everyone. His life, ministry and teaching, showing people what it means to live in relationship with God who is their father, and loves them.  |
| Salvation                          | The death and resurrection of Jesus is the ultimate rescue plan. God's people are saved because through Jesus sin is dealt with and forgiveness offered. People can now choose to follow the way back to God.   |
| Kingdom of God                     | God's kingdom is the world as God intended it to be. Christians look forward to the day when God's kingdom fully comes and earth and heaven are transformed. Until that time they strive to build the kingdom in their communities, empowered by the Holy Spirit and reflecting Jesus example in the world. |