



Collective Worship

Support for planning themes 2024-2025

Introduction

This document has been written to support schools in planning collective worship for the school year 2024-25. The Diocese of York Education Team has produced a calendar of events that schools can select from to weave into the collective worship plan for the year. We have included the journey through the church year within this and signposted to additional resources that might be helpful. Schools should consider their school vision and context when selecting and adapting the resources shared.

Collective Worship – Seasons of the Church Year



Ordinary Time	29 May 2023 – 25 Nov 2023	Green
Christ the King	26 Nov 2023 – 2 Dec 2023	White
Advent	3 Dec 2023 – 24 Dec 2023	Purple
Christmas & Epiphany	25 Dec 2023 – 2 Feb 2024	White or Gold
After Epiphany	3 Feb 2024 – 13 Feb 2024	Green
Lent	14 Feb 2024 – 29 March 2024	Purple
Easter tide	30 March 2024 – 18 May 2024	White or Gold
Pentecost	19 May 2024	Red
Ordinary time	26 May 2024 – 23 Nov 2024	Green
Christ the King	24 Nov 2023 – 30 Nov 2024	White
Saints Days	St David – March 1, St Patrick – March 17, St George - April 23, St Andrew - Nov 30	Red

[Seasons of the Church Year - Imaginor](#) provide a helpful resource showing the dates and colours of the church year. November 2024 to November 2025 will be published on their website in the Autumn term. Schools may find it helpful to use this pattern of the church year to structure collective worship, ensuring a focus to the theologically rooted Christian vision of the school and its Anglican foundation.

Collective Worship – calendar of events 2024-25

Church

year

Month	Events	dates	Links and notes (some will need to be adapted for church school collective worship)
September	International Day of Charity Education Sunday Fairtrade Fortnight International Day of Peace	5 th September 2024 8 th September 2024 9 th -22 nd September 2024 21 st September 2024	Education Sunday Education Sunday – Churches Together in England (cte.org.uk) Fairtrade Schools Assembly plans - Fairtrade Schools Christian Aid Fairtrade Fair trade assemblies Christian Aid International Day of Peace What Can You Do International Day of Peace
October	Harvest Black History Month St Francis Day World Homeless Day Anti-Slavery Day United Nations Day	No fixed date, link with local church 1 st -31 st October 2024 4 th October 2024 10 th October 2024 18 th October 2024 24 th October 2024	Christian Aid Harvest Harvest school resources Christian Aid CEEO resources for Harvest I am a School Leader The Church of England Racial Justice resources Racial Justice Collective Worship Plans - The Diocese of St Albans (stalbandsdiocese.org) Anti-Slavery: Schools could explore local links such as William Wilberforce, CEEO Secondary resources I am a School Leader The Church of England
November	All Saints Day All Souls Day Remembrance Sunday Remembrance day St Martins Day UN Climate Change Conference Anti-bullying week Christ the King St Andrews Day	1 st November 21024 2 nd November 2024 10 th November 2024 11 th November 2024 11 th November 2024 11 th -22 nd November 2024 13 th -17 th November 2024 24 th -30 th November 2024 30 th November 2024	Diocese of Guildford remembrance Remembrance - Diocese of Guildford (cofeguildford.org.uk) Christian Aid conflict and peace resources Conflict and peace assemblies Christian Aid Remembrance prayer stations Schools Archives - Prayer Spaces In Schools Christian Aid Climate resources School Assemblies Christian Aid Environment prayer stations Schools Archives - Prayer Spaces In Schools CEEO Anti-Bullying resources I am a School Leader The Church of England
December	Advent Christingle Christmas St Stephen's Day	Begins 1 st December 2024 No fixed date, link with local church 25 th December 2024 26 th December 2024	Diocese of York Advent and Jesse Tree resources Collective Worship Resources - Diocese of York CEEO resources for Advent and Christmas I am a School Leader The Church of England AYLA Advent resources AYLA Free Resources (archbishopofyorkyouthtrust.co.uk) Advent and Christmas Prayer Stations Schools Archives - Prayer Spaces In Schools
January	Epiphany Martin Luther King Day Holocaust Memorial Day	6 th December 2025 15 th January 2025 27 th January 2025	Christian Aid Christmas and Epiphany Christmas & Epiphany Collective Worship - Christian Aid Christian Aid Martin Luther King Inspiring people Christian Aid

February	<p>St Brigid's Day Candlemas Rosa Parks Day Childrens Mental Health Week St Valentines Day</p>	<p>1st February 2025 2nd February 2025 4th February 2025 5th -11th February 2025 14th February 2025</p>	<p>Children's Mental Health Week Schools - Children's Mental Health Week (childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk) Mental Health prayer stations Schools Archives - Prayer Spaces In Schools</p>
March	<p>St Davids Day Shrove Tuesday Ash Wednesday Lent World Book Day International Women's Day St Patricks Day Mothering Sunday</p>	<p>1st March 2025 4th March 2025 5th March 2025 Begins 5th March 2025 6th March 2025 8th March 2025 17th March 2025 30th March 2025</p>	<p>CEEO resources for Lent I am a School Leader The Church of England AYLA Lent resources AYLA Free Resources (archbishopofyorkyouthtrust.co.uk) Christian Aid Lent and Easter resources Lent and Easter schools resources Christian Aid</p>
April	<p>Palm Sunday Maundy Thursday Good Friday Easter Day Earth Day St George's Day</p>	<p>13th April 2025 17th April 2025 18th April 2025 20th April 2025 22nd April 2025 23rd April 2025</p>	<p>Diocese of York Holy week and Easter resources Collective Worship Resources - Diocese of York CEEO resources for Easter I am a School Leader The Church of England Christian Aid climate resources School Assemblies Christian Aid Environment prayer stations Schools Archives - Prayer Spaces In Schools</p>
May	<p>Christian Aid Week Rogation Sunday Ascension Day Exams season begins</p>	<p>11th-17th May 2025 25th May 2025 29th May 2025</p>	<p>Christian Aid Week Christian Aid Week School Resources Christian Aid Prayer Spaces resources for Christian Aid week Prayer Spaces in Schools resources Christian Aid Mental Health prayer stations Schools Archives - Prayer Spaces In Schools</p>
June	<p>Gypsy, Roma & Traveller History Month World Environment Day Big Help Out Day Pentecost Trinity Sunday Father's Day Refugee week Windrush Day</p>	<p>5th June 2025 7th June 2025 8th June 2025 15th June 2025 15th June 2025 15th - 21st June 2025 22nd June 2025</p>	<p>Christian Aid Refugees resources Refugees assemblies Christian Aid Christian Aid climate resources School Assemblies Christian Aid CEEO climate resources I am a School Leader The Church of England Environment prayer stations Schools Archives - Prayer Spaces In Schools CEEO Pentecost resources I am a School Leader The Church of England CEEO refugees resources https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2021-02/faithathome-refugees-final.pdf</p>
July	<p>Transition and Leavers Services</p>		<p>Scripture Union Its Your Move It's Your Move Scripture Union Transition prayer stations Schools Archives - Prayer Spaces In Schools Diocesan leavers service resources Collective Worship Resources - Diocese of York</p>