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(Thurs) 2/9/21		Welcome Luke 9:46-48	In the lead up to Jesus death, arguments broke out among his disciples about who was most important. Perhaps they sensed he would not be with them much longer and were anxious for the future.	What do we learn about God or Jesus from this reading? What does it tell us about the way we should act towards one another? Who might Jesus have picked to make the example if he were here among us today? How does this link in with our school verse?		No house v Thurs = INS	vorship this we	eek	TAY	
6/9/21	Prayer <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jRi0t5th340">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jRi0t5th340</a>	What is prayer? Being in God's presence Exodus 3:1-	Moses had been born whilst the Hebrew people were slaves in Egypt but brought up in the Egyptian Pharaoh's household. Having killed an Egyptian slave-master he ran away to Midian. Here he has his first encounter with the Living God of the Hebrew people.	What does this reading tell us about God? How did Moses behave in God's presence? What effect does this experience have on Moses – how does it change his life? Have you ever had an experience of hearing God or being in his presence? Does prayer have to involve words?	ALL	LAN	LAN	LAN	WIL	
13/9/21	Prayer <a href="https://www.youtube.com/">https://www.youtube.com/</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/">watch?v=jRi0t5th34U</a>	Why pray? <i>Mark 1:35-39</i>	There are repeated reports through the gospels of Jesus getting up early to pray before a busy day of crowds and people demanding his care. After this time of prayer Jesus seems to have a strong sense of direction and what he needs to do next.	Where do we find the energy and the peace that we need to get through a busy day or to recover from one? What helps us to refocus on priorities and what is truly important?	ARD	SUT	SUT	SUT	WUS	Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> was Education Sunday
20/9/21	Prayer https://www.youtube.co	What difference does it make?	The early believers were gaining popularity and were seen as a threat by the Jewish leaders. This	What does this story tell us about God and about prayer? When we pray, do we expect to be heard? When something amazing	BAL	All Nations	All Nations	All Nations	LAR	21 <sup>st</sup> Sept is Internation al Day of Peace

		Acts 12: 5-16	week's reading is at a time when Herod, the Jewish King (under Roman occupation) was persecuting the Christians in order to gain popularity and hold on to his position of power.	happens to us, how quick are we to recognise and believe God is at work?						25 <sup>th</sup> Sept is MacMillan Coffee Morning
27/9/21	Prayer https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=jRiOt5th34U	How do we approach God? Matthew 6: 5-13 (The Message)	Disciples are learners or apprentices and this reading comes from a section of Matthew's gospel where he is teaching his disciples how to live God's way. This section is about our attitude to God and the way to approach him.	Who is prayer for? (Us or God?) Can we recognise different purposes in the Lord's prayer (eg praise, asking) What does the reading suggest makes a good prayer?	сох	KUD	KUD	KUD	MCA	26 <sup>th</sup> is European Day of Languages Launch Harvest Appeal
4/10/21	Prayer https://w ww.youtu be.com/w	Who are we praying to? (Praise) Psalm 8	A song of praise written by King David	What do we learn about God from the psalm? What do we learn about human beings? How might this affect our prayers?	CMG	GRE	GRE	GRE	MCC	Harvest appeal
11/10/21	Prayer https://www.youtube.co m/watch?v=jRi0t5th34U	Praying that God's will be done. Romans 8:26- 27  (The prayer of examen)	Paul writes about the suffering which is part of our present life on earth and about our longing for the future life in which all will be put right. He then talks about God's Spirit helping us in our prayers.	Reflect back over the day/week so far what have been your moments of greatest joy? What have been your moments of greatest frustration? What might God want to say to us through/about those times? Is our will God's will? How might the Spirit work in us through prayer to change this?	KUD	ARD + visitors	PUG + visitors	ROW + visitors	MIL	Complete Harvest appeal 10 <sup>th</sup> October is World Mental Health Day HOPEWALK led by yr 12
18/10/21	Prayer https://www.you tube.com/watch? v=jRi0t5th34U	Prayers of petition and intercession. (Give us this day)  Matthew 7: 7-11	This is another reading from the section of Matthew's gospel where Jesus is teaching his disciples about God and about living his way.	Does God give us everything we want or even everything we think we need? Will God always answer our prayers in the way we expect? Can you remember a time when a prayer was answered?	DOL	LIN	LIN	LIN	MOU	17 <sup>th</sup> Oct is World Child Poverty Day

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1/11/21	Prayer <a href="https://www.youtube.co">https://www.youtube.co</a> <a href="mailto:m/watch?v=jRi0t5th340">m/watch?v=jRi0t5th340</a>	Asking for forgiveness.  Psalm 51	This is a prayer written by King David, of whom we will learn more later in the year. This psalm was written after he had committed a terrible wrong, and it had been pointed out to him by the prophet Nathan.	How does it feel when you have done something you are ashamed of? What do you need in order to forgive yourself and move on? Is that even possible? How does it feel to know that you are forgiven? God is longing to forgive us if we turn back to him and his ways can we believe in his power to forgive us?	DOU	MAN	MAN	MAN	PAT	Black history month COP26 talks start 3rd Nov – National stress awareness day
8/11/21	Prayer https://www.youtube.com/wat ch?v=jRi0t5th34U	Praying and lamenting. Psalm 22 (all or vs 1- 11)	Another song/prayer written by David. David has the ability to be honest with God – not just when things are going well but also when he is troubled or feels life is unfair.	Reflect on the last time you felt really despairing or felt that nobody cared or understood. How would it feel to tell God honestly how you felt? The psalmist uses some vivid images for how he feels – can you think of any more? The psalmist is also comforted by remembering times past when God has been there for him – what are those times in your own life?	EAS	JON	JON	JON	PRE	Thurs — Armistice Day Global Entrepreneu rship week
15/11/21	Prayer https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jRi0t5th34U	Listening for God's voice. 1 Samuel 3	Hannah had been distraught because she had not been able to have children. She promised God that if he helped her, she would dedicate her first son to him. Samuel, her first son, went to live with the Priest Eli and serve in the temple from the time he was a toddler.	Who does God speak to? Is it only people who have read a lot of holy scriptures and prayed a lot? How might God use other people to help us hear his voice? What might we do to help us to hear and recognise what God is saying to us? Have you ever heard God speaking to you? (It might not have been in physical sound!)	KAU	KAU	KAU	KAU	SHO	Feast of Christ the King (Sun 21st) Jeremiah 33:14-17 Christ the King day Fri is Anti- bullying day UK

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22/11/21	Advent https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=MHA6y9Psyao	Waiting for the fulfilment of a promise Malachi 3:1-4	Advent is a time of waiting for God's Messiah to come not just as Jesus (God in human form born in Bethlehem 2000 years ago) but also for the day he will come again and his reign will be complete. The imagery here is of purifying and refining – all will be put right.	Have you ever had to wait patiently for a promise to be fulfilled? What would you like to see God put right in the world today? Are there any signs already of God working to keep this promise?	GAN	Year 12/13	Year 12/13	Year 12/13	TAT	Monday – advent collection begins Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> = INSET
29/11/21	Advent https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MHA6y9Psyao	A day is coming Isaiah 12: 2-6	See above. Isaiah lived at a time when Israel had fallen to foreign powers and many were living in exile in Babylon. This prophecy points to the Holy One of God who will come. This promise gives the prophet hope, joy and courage for better times to come.	How might the people of Israel living at the time of Jesus (under Roman occupation) have understood Isaiah's words? What are the reasons for us to fear the future in today's world? What gives you courage and hope and enables you to trust that things will turn out well?	GRE	MIT	MIT	MIT	JON	Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> — Internation al Day for the Abolition of Slavery
6/12/21	Advent: https://www.youtube. com/watch?v=MHA6y9 Psyao	Mary's song of praise Luke 1:46-55	After receiving a visit from the Angel Gabriel, Mary went to visit her cousin Elizabeth who confirmed that she too was to have a baby. This, Mary's song of joy, is her reaction to all that God is doing in her life and in the world.	What impression do you get from the words of this song about Mary's feelings at the time? Are there any phrases which relate to Jesus' life on earth? Which phrases describe how we imagine God's Kingdom to be, which are yet to be fulfilled?	HAT	LAN	LAN	LAN	LIN	
13/12/21	Christmas https://www.youtube.co m/watch?v=pKgzfASYb58	The Messiah is born Luke 2: 1-20	Luke tells the story of how, after hundreds of years of waiting for the prophecies to be fulfilled, God's chosen Messiah is finally born in the little town of Bethlehem, among farmyard animals and to be visited by poor shepherds.	Our God does not see as we see, or act as we expect. Which words, phrases or characters stand out to you as being out of place at the birth of the Lord of the Universe? Why might God have chosen this place, this time, these witnesses to come and live among us?	НОР	SUT	SUT	SUT	LAN	Christmas services

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(Tues) 4/1/22	Epiphany	Visitors from the East Matthew 2: 1-12	These learned and well-read visitors from the East, familiar with the Jewish prophecies, were among the first to seek out and honour the small child. Contrast this with the later attitude of Jewish scholars to Jesus!!	What does this passage tell us about God and how he chooses to reveal himself or who to? Have we ever encountered God in an unexpected place? How might God reveal himself to us through people of other faiths today?	KUD (Tues - INSET)	GRE (Fri)	GRE	GRE	ROL	6 <sup>th</sup> - Epiphany
10/1/22	The story of David	Chosen by God (David and Goliath) 1 Samuel 17	The army of Israel is being taunted and threatened by the giant goliath, a Philistine. They are afraid, but the young boy David trusts that God is on their side as he sets out to defend God's honour.	Have you ever been told that you couldn't do something because you were too small (or too something else?) Have you ever stood up for something that was right, even though it meant going against the crowd or against people's expectations of you?	DEA	LIN	LIN	LIN	BAL	16 <sup>th</sup> Jan – World Religion Day
17/1/22	The story of David	Being a loyal friend (David and Jonathon) 1 Samuel 20	King Saul's son Jonathon and David are close friends, but Saul has turned against David and wants to kill him.	Have you ever had to stand up to your family for something that you believed was right? Has your loyalty to a friend ever been tested? What difference does it make, in a time of trouble or fear, to know that you have a friend you can totally rely on?	KAU	KUD	KUD	KUD	PUG	
24/1/22	The story of David	Protected by God (David escapes) 1 Samuel 21	This story follows on from last week's. It tells of how God provides for David as he flees from Saul.	Can you remember a time when you felt alone and were not sure how to face the challenges ahead? How did God protect and provide for you? How might we be called, like Ahimelech, to provide for others in their times of need?	KEY	Pastor D	Pastor D	Pastor D	CMG	Week of prayer for Christian Unity Thursday – Holocaust Memorial Day

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	75	Being	Saul takes 3000 men and	What do you think made David	SUT	JON	JON	JON	DOL	National
	<u> Xi</u>	merciful and	goes to hunt David down to	merciful to Saul? What effect do						Storytelling
7	Õ	generous	kill him. This is the first of 2	you think this had on Saul how						week
1/2	, o	(David	occasions when David has	do you think he reacted? Do you						
31/1/22	story of David	doesn't kill	the opportunity to kill Saul	have anyone you think deserves						
m	st.	Saul)	but spares his life (the	revenge? What might happen if						
	The	1 Samuel	other is CH 26)	you showed them extraordinary						
	_	24:1-11		kindness instead?						
		Being	Time has passed, Saul has	What made David want to dance?	GAU	Year 11	Year 11	Year 11	EAS	Tues 8th
		yourself	died and David is now	What might make you want to			100.1 ==	100.1 ==		Feb safer
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	avi	dances)	Israel's old enemies the	behave differently in order to fit						Day
7	Õ	2 Samuel 6:1-	Philistines (remember	in with other people's						4-11 <sup>th</sup> Feb
7/2/22	The story of David	5, 16, 20-21	Goliath?) and now wants	expectations or so that they						is
1/2	to	-,,	to honour God by bringing	won't laugh at you or criticise						children's
	e S		the Covenant Box to	you? How would it feel to be						mental
	Ē		Jerusalem, the capital city.	confident enough to express						health
			Jerusulem, the capital city.	yourself honestly, without						week
				worrying what people think?						Week
		Being humble	After lots of military	Can you remember the last time	LIN	ARD	PUG	ROL	MIT	
		(David	victories, David commits	you did something you shouldn't	LIIN	AKD	PUG	KUL	IVIII	
		repents)	adultery. Although he	have and felt really bad about it?						
	<u>.</u>	2 Samuel 11:	already has lots of wives,	How do you react when someone						
	av av	1-9,13	he sees a woman he likes	tries to help you see where you						
22	¥	1-9,13		have gone wrong – is it very						
14/2/22	5		and sends her husband to							
14,	چَ		battle on the front line so	difficult to hear? Despite being						
	The story of David		that nobody will find out	far from perfect, King David was						
	⊨		that David has slept with	the best King Israel ever had						
			the man's wife and that	because of his faith. What helps						
			she is pregnant.	us to be honest and take						
				responsibility for our wrongs?						
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		Jesus'	Jesus' baptism marks the	Do you think Jesus had any idea	MAD	MAN	MAN	MAN	GAN	Lent
		baptism &	start of his ministry – he	about his identity as the Son of						begins
28/2/22	⊨	temptation	was about 30 years old	God before this? How do you						2 <sup>nd</sup> March
/2/	LENT	Luke 3:21-22,	when this happened. He	think it felt to hear these words?						
28,	_	Luke 4: 1-13	immediately went off to	What sorts of temptations have						
			the wilderness, where he	you experienced recently? What						
			would discern the way he	·						
			would discern the way he					]		

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			would live out being the Son of God.	gives you the strength to resist temptations?						
7/3/22	LENT	Jesus' love for Jerusalem Luke 13:31- 35	This reading is from about half way through Luke's gospel but contains a clear sign of the suffering to come for Jesus.	What do we learn about Jesus from this reading? Does it teach us anything about human nature? There is an image here of Jesus longing to nurture and protect the people of Jerusalem, but they reject him: have you ever rejected care or friendship offered? Why?	MAN	KAU	KAU	KAU	НАТ	National Careers Week
14/3/22	LENT	The parable of the unfruitful fig tree Luke 13: 6-9	A parable told by Jesus which tells us something about God's attitude to us	Who do you think is represented by the man, the gardener and the fig tree? What does this parable tell us about God's attitude towards us? What does God desire for us?	CLA	LAN	LAN	LAN	НОР	
21/3/22	Lent	The Lost Son Luke 15: 11 - 32	One of a series of three parables about 'lost' things. This one has two interesting aspects – the father's attitude towards the prodigal son, but also the struggle of the older brother to make peace with the situation.	Which son do you feel most sympathy for in this story? Why? What does the parable tell us about God's love for those who have rejected him? How do you explain the attitude of the older brother? What would you say to him?	MCA	Year 10	Year 10	Year 10	KEY	Choirs in Reflection
28/3/22	Lent	Palm Sunday Luke 19:28- 40	The Jewish nation have long been waiting for the promised Messiah God will send to rescue them. Many recognise in the signs Jesus has performed the fulfilment of the prophecies.	What sort of transport would you expect a great leader or king to arrive in/on? Why do you think Jesus chose a young donkey? Why do you think the Pharisees (very religious Jews) reacted in the way they did? Is it OK to be 'rowdy' before God? Why?	MCC	SUT	SUT	SUT	TAY	
4/4/24	Jesus' arrest & death	Holy Week Stories from Luke 22 + 23	These chapters tell of the last days of Jesus life with his disciples: his last supper, arrest, trial and death.	Why do you think Jesus had to die? Last week we heard about the crowds cheering for Jesus, now they are turning against him: do any celebrities today get treated in this way? What does Jesus' death mean to you?	MIL	All Nations	All Nations	All Nations	WIL	Easter Services at St Michael's

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25/4/22	EASTER - Resurrection	Jesus rises from the dead Matthew 28:1-10	It's been three days since Jesus' disciples watched him die on the cross. His close friends go to visit his tomb and are shocked to find an angel who tells them Jesus has risen from the dead.	In this account of Jesus' resurrection, it was women who first learned of the resurrection. Why might this have been significant? How might these women have been feeling? What were the consequences of this 'good news'?	MIT	KUD	KUD	KUD	LAR	
(Tues) 3/5/22	Jesus the storyteller	The Parable of the Lost Sheep Matthew 18: 10-14	The Parable of the Lost Sheep is one of three stories Jesus tells of things getting 'lost' in order to emphasise the depths of God's love for us – he will always search for us even when we're far away.	What does this parable teach us about God? Sometimes we try to go our own way in life and end up making mistakes, how does it feel to know God forgives us and loves us anyway?	Bank Hol	Year 7	Year 7	Year 7	MOU	
9/5/22	Jesus the storyteller	The Parable of the Weeds and the Wheat Matthew 13:24-30	Jesus tells a story about the Kingdom of God. In this world, there will always be good amongst bad (weeds amongst the wheat). God can bring good out of the situations we think are bad.	What parts of our society do you think are represented by the weeds and which are represented by the wheat? How can we see God at work in the world? What can we do to bring God's Kingdom here?	СОХ	GRE	GRE	GRE	ALL	

			A well-known parable	Who are those people in society	PAT	Year 9	Year 9	Year 9	MAD	Christian
	ē	The Parable	which Jesus shares to	who are on the fringes, excluded						Aid Week
	te	of the Good	teach his followers to love	or isolated?						
52	Jesus the storyteller	Samaritan	their neighbour. He	What could we do to reach						
/2/	st	Luke 10:25-37	reminds them that your	them?						
16/5/22	the		neighbour can be anyone	Who is your neighbour and how						
	sn		and maybe not the person	can you show kindness to them						
	Jes		you expect it to be.	this week?						
		The Parable	Jesus tells a story about	What does this parable teach us	PRE	LIN	LIN	LIN		Ascension
2	Jesus the storyteller	of the Talents	taking responsibility for	about stewardship? What has					wus	Thursday
23/5/22	is tl /tel	Matthew	what is given to us and	God given us responsibility for?						26 <sup>th</sup> May
73/	est ory	25:14-30	seeing growth.	How can we use our God-given						
	, ts			gifts and talents to bless others?						
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		The Holy	The Holy Spirt descends on the disciples just as Jesus	The Holy Spirit gave the disciples just what they needed to	PUG	MAN	MAN	MAN	DOU	Sunday was
		Spirit comes	had promised before he	complete the task God had given						Pentecost
~	st	at Pentecost	ascended into heaven. The	them. What skills do you need to						Pride
12/2	ecc.	Acts 2:1-3	Holy Spirit gives the	be successful? What do you need						Month
6/6/22	Pentecost	, 1013 2.11 3	disciples the ability to	to learn or practice to fulfil your						
	۵		speak different languages	ambitions? How might God help						
			so they are able to share	you achieve your goals?						
			the good news of Jesus.	,						

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13/6/22	Couraegous Advocates https://www.youtube.co m/watch?v=QTTuWg3XD	Hannah: trusting in God 1 Samuel 1:4- 20	Hannah is desperate to have a child. She cries out to God and promises to devote her child to Him, if he answers her prayer. Her example is one of trust in the midst of uncertainty.	How does it feel when our hopes and dreams don't come true? For ourselves, our communities and our world? What does trust look like? How can we trust that things will work out in the end?  How can you be a 'Courageous Advocare?'	ROL	KAU	KAU	KAU	ARD	
20/6/22	Courageous Advocates https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= QTTuWg3XDA8	Esther: taking a risk Esther 4:6-17	Esther is the Jewish wife of powerful King Xerses. Her cousin Mordecai asks her to persuade the king to retract an order for the general annihilation of Jews throughout the empire. The massacre had been plotted by the king's chief minister, Haman. Esther must take a brave step for the good of her people.	Esther was appointed 'for such a time as this.' Have you ever felt you were in the right place at the right time? What situations do we see in our lives, our communities and our world which need changing? Esther showed bravery, where might you need to be brave? Where do we see God at work?  How can you be a 'Courageous Advocare?'	KEL	JON	JON	JON	GRE	Refugee week
27/6/22	Courageous Advocates https://www.youtube.com/wat ch?v=QTTuWg3XDA8	Daniel: not giving into temptation Daniel 6: 1-21	Daniel has been given responsibility as supervisor and administrator by King Darius. However, being very good at his job causes others to feel jealous and plot to cause him harm. He is thrown into the lion's den but his faithfulness to God means he is saved.	When have you had to been faithful to someone or something? Have you ever felt tempted to do something which goes against your morals or values? How can you resist temptation and stand up for what you believe in?  How can you be a 'Courageous Advocare?'	KUD (INSET)	Year 8	Year 8	Year 8	DEA	

7/22	Courageous Advocates https://www.youtu	Jonah: facing impossible situations	Jonah has made mistakes in his life but God protects him in his darkest hour. He is swallowed by a huge	What impossible situations have you faced? In what ways did Jonah stay faithful?	SHO	MIT	MIT	MIT	JON	
4/	Cour Adv <u>https://</u> v	Jonah 1:17- 2:10	fish and kept safe for three days before being expelled from the fish onto dry land.	Do you believe that things will work out in the end? What is our part to play in ensuring this?						
11/7/22	Courageous Advocates https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QTTuWg	Peter: learning from mistakes John 21: 15- 19	Peter was one of Jesus' closest friends. However, when Jesus was crucified, Peter denied that he even knew Jesus. After the resurrection, they are reunited and Jesus shows Peter forgiveness.	How do you think Peter felt when Jesus showed him mercy? What difference does forgiveness make? How can forgiveness bring freedom?  How can you be a 'Courageous Advocare?'	SUT	LAN	LAN	LAN	MAN	Activities Week
18/7/22	Courageous Advocates https://www.youtube.co	Barnabas: the encourager Acts 11:22-26	The book of Acts tells the story of the first Christian community spreading the message of Jesus. Barnabas was a friend who helped Paul in his missionary work. In this passage, the pair visit Antioch and many people are becoming Christians.	What does true friendship look like? How can you encourage someone this week? What difference can encouragement make to the way someone feels about themself?  How can you be a 'Courageous Advocare?'	TAT	ARD	PUG	ROL	Holiday	