



The Nicene Creed	Key themes	Dates
<p>We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.</p>	<p>Creation</p>	
<p>We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.</p>		
<p>For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man.</p>	<p>Christmas</p>	<p>Dec 25</p>
<p>For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.</p>	<p>Easter</p>	<p>Apr 25</p>
<p>On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.</p>	<p>Ascension</p>	<p>Th 29 May</p>
<p>He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.</p>	<p>Judgement</p>	
<p>We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.</p>	<p>Pentecost Harvest</p>	<p>8 June 25 Oct 25</p>
<p>We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen</p>	<p>Baptism Heaven</p>	<p>15 June 25</p>

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SESSION 1	Celebrations – this year What is The Creed?	Thank you, God. You are eternal – You have been here forever and will always be there! Thank you that you care about me.	Year of Faith (Bishop’s intro) Diocese of Chichester – 950 years Creed – 1700 years Big birthdays – 10, 18, 21. All of us as community to celebrate Look at Nicene Creed words. What do we believe – really believe? How does that make us behave? Can beliefs change? Creed – 1700 years – God never changes

2025 – Year of Faith Overview of Year					
Term	Theme for CW	Creed Theme	Worship Focus	Ref	
Intro to Nicene Creed		The Creed <i>'We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.'</i>	Belief and how it influences you and what you do +Will video clip to open discussion. History of the Creed and importance for Anglican Christians		
3	Spr 1	Jesus	Who is Jesus? <i>'We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father'</i>	Who is Jesus? Miracles and parables. New Testament gospels	Gospels
4	Spr 2	Lent and Easter	Salvation <i>'He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures'</i>	Death and resurrection of Jesus Stations of the cross Story of Holy week Joy of resurrection and power of Easter	Mt 16:17 – 28:20 Mk 14 – 12:26
5	Sum 1	Ascension	Who is God? <i>'He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead'</i>	Jesus taken up to Heaven. Eternal hope of being with God. Bible tells of Heaven Who were Moses and Elijah? Tell their stories and why significant.	Acts 1:1 -12 Moses Ex 20:2 – 40:38 Elijah I Kings 17 – 2 Chron 21:12
6	Sum 2	Pentecost Trinity	People of God <i>'He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.'</i> <i>'We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come'</i>	Who is God? Names of God and what they tell us about Him and us. How then should we live? Creation and stewardship of planet	
1	Aut 1	Scripture	Prophecy <i>'In accordance with the Scriptures'</i>	Biblical content, prophesy and wisdom	
2	Aut 2	Advent and Christmas	Incarnation <i>'He came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man.'</i>	Annunciation, Birth of Jesus, Escape to Egypt	Matt 1:18 – 2:23 Lk1:26 – 2:40

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6 Jan	Who is Jesus? Miracles and parables. New Testament gospels	<i>We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty... we believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ</i>	Jesus was real person – lived in Middle East. Year 0! Had lots of friends. Very popular and entertaining as people came to hear him talk for hours! Kind and caring as he helped people. Focus on character of Jesus – tell by what he did. Diff between parable and miracle
	Parables of Jesus (Stories Jesus told to help his friends understand important messages)	Dear God, help us to see every person as someone that is loved by you and precious just as they are. Help us to be kind to everyone.	Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37) Use children to act out story. Could update to show characters from today. Who is our neighbour? Message – Jesus is telling us that we are all neighbours and to not judge, to be kind and love. He is showing hat God loves us like this – not judging by outward appearance.
13 Jan	Parables of Jesus	Thank you, God, that you are always loving, and you treat us as your precious loved children. When we get things wrong and say sorry, you are quick to forgive us. Help us to be more like you.	Prodigal son (Luke 15:11-32) Use children to act out story. Could update to show characters from today. Whis is who in the story? (Father = God, Son = us) Message - Power of forgiveness, God forgives us, so we should forgive others. God is our Heavenly Father and loves us even when we get things wrong. He is delighted when we want to be with him but doesn't force us.)
20 Jan	Parables of Jesus	Lord God, thank you that you care for us and want us to have good lives. Help us to follow your ways so that we can get the best out of life.	Sower and seed (Mark 4:1-20) Use children to act out story as you tell it. Can do this with the whole school if behaviour is good. Message- Sower is someone who tells others about God. The seed is the Word of God. Our hearts are like the ground... What is our heart like – do we listen to God and do as he says?
27 Jan	Miracles of Jesus (Incredible happenings that are not usually possible, showing the power of Jesus)	Thank you, God, that although as Jesus you were human, you were also God and all powerful. Thank you that we are your children, and you want to care for us and keep us safe.	Feeding of 5000 (Mark 6:30-44) Use visual aids – 12 bins, tin of sardines and pack of rolls (5). Tell the story with the school being the crowd, and actors for the boy and disciples. Reflection – we are safe and cared for when with Jesus. Jesus is not just human but has the power of God and can do miracles.
3 Feb	Miracles of Jesus	Please help us understand that you are all powerful. Help us to realise as we pray that your power is greater than anything we know.	Water into wine (John 2:1-11) Use children to act out story as you tell it. Reflection – Jesus always does the best and is kind. He shows he has power over nature. This was a way the disciples could see Jesus was God as well as human.
10 Feb	Miracles of Jesus	Thank you that you are always with us and love us, even when life is tricky. Help us to trust you.	Jesus walks on Water (Matt 14: 22-33) Use children to act out story as you tell it. Reflection – In the storms of life God is there with us. As God he is able to do more than we can hope or imagine.

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24 Feb	Lent and Easter Palm Sunday. The start of Holy Week	Thank you that although you are all powerful you are gentle and kind. Help us to be like you.	Palm Sunday. Jesus enters Jerusalem on a donkey (Matt 21: 1-11) 13 April 2025 Use children to act out the story. Jesus is celebrated as a hero of peace, fulfilling prophesy (Zech 9:9) Churches around world celebrate with branches and symbolism. Enjoy viewing the range of celebrations
3 Mar	Last Supper	Thank you that you love us so much. Help us to love others.	Last Supper (Lk 22:1-20) Judas agrees to betray Jesus. Jesus foretells his death using bread and wine – link to Eucharist nowadays. Jesus warns Peter (Lk 22:33-34)
10 Mar	Jesus arrested	Help us to know what is right and then to have courage to do it.	Jesus prays (Lk 22:39-45) on Mount of Olives. Disciples sleep. (Matt 26:57-68) Betrayed with a kiss. Taken to Sanhedrin Peter denies knowing Jesus (Lk22: 54-62)
17 Mar	Pilate's Judgement	Help us to not be persuaded to do wrong by others. Help us to stand up for what is right.	Pilate's Judgement (Lk 23:1-11) (Matt 27:26) Crowd choose o save Barabas and kill Jesus
24 Mar	Good Friday	Thank you for dying to save us from eternal death because you love us. Help us to show your love to others.	Good Friday (Lk 23:26-56) 'Today you will be with me in Paradise' Fulfilment of many prophesies. Crucifixion and Burial Darkness and temple curtain torn in two Borrowed tomb from Joseph of Arimathea
31 Mar	Easter	Thank you that you are all powerful and we don't ever need to be afraid. Help us to enjoy life in all its fullness.	Easter – Resurrection (Mk16:1-18)

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21 Apr	Living life God's way Story of Moses	Thank you, God, that like all of us, you had a special plan for Moses. Thank you that you love and care for each of us.	Moses and the Bulrushes (Ex 2:1-10) Burning bush (Ex 3:1-22) Signs for Moses – snake and hand (Ex4:1-31)
28 Apr	Trusting God all the time and following God's instructions exactly	Sometimes life is unfair and feels tough. Thank you God, that you understand. Help to give us courage when we need it. Thank you for your plans to help us. Help us to do what is right.	Bricks without straw (Ex5:1-21) Plagues of Egypt (Ex 6:28 – Ex 10:29) The Passover (Ex11:1 – Ex 13:16) Make links with the Eucharist and Last Supper
5 May	God is powerfully with His people	Thank you, God for being amazingly powerful and forgiving us what we need. Help us to trust you.	Crossing the Red Sea (Ex13:17- Ex15:21) Marah bitter water and springs of Elim (Ex15:22-27) Manna and Quail (Ex16) Water from rock (Ex 17:1-7) Amalekites defeated (Ex 17:8-15)
12 May	God loves us so much he helps us with good rules to live by	Thank you for those who give us positive rules to live by so we can live together happily. Thank you, God for the rules you give us to help us have good lives.	Ten Commandments at Mount Sinai (Ex 19:1 – Ex 20:24) Can children mime actions to each to help them recall all ten? Which do they think is most important?
19 May	Symbols in the structure of the tabernacle help us to relate to God	Thank you, God for using objects to teach us more about you.	The Tabernacle (Ex 24:1 – Ex 27:21) Table, lampstand, courtyard, curtain, altar, basin, anointing oil, incense Relate to aspects of CE worship in some churches today and how symbols can help remind us of aspects of God.

SUM 2	Theme Link to Creed	Prayer	Context
2 June	We have a God who...ascended <i>He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.</i> <i>He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead</i>	Thank you, Jesus, that you promised to prepare a place for us in Heaven to be with you and that you will come back to earth in the future.	Ascension Day (29.05.25) Recap Easter story – Jesus dies and rises again. Where is He now? Tell story of Jesus’ Ascension to Heaven. (Acts 1:9-11 and Lk 24: 50-53) Think pair share – 1. Who were the two people in white? (Ans – commonly believed to be Moses and Elijah as both were taken up to heaven themselves, rather than died) 2. What is Jesus doing now?
9 June	We have a God who... sent his Holy Spirit to be with us <i>We believe in the Holy Spirit</i>	Thank you,, God that you can surprise us! Thank you for sending the Holy Spirit to be with us all the time.	Pentecost Sunday (08.06.25) (Acts 2). After Jesus’ resurrection, the first Church received the gift of the Holy Spirit to be with each person (who loves God and wants him) all the time. Before this God would visit people like Moses and to be with them. Tell the story in Acts and discuss it how the disciples would have felt. Include the context of Jesus having risen from the dead and shortly after ascending into Heaven
16 Jun	We have a God who is... 3 in 1 <i>We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified</i>	Thank you, God that you are three in one and that you love us and want to be with us. Help us to know you better.	Trinity Sunday (15.06.25) Trinity Use images to explain Orange – juice, skin and flesh. All different yet all orange Water – ice, liquid and steam. All different yet all water God – all one, but all different Father (Creator, Judge), Son – Jesus (Human), Holy Spirit (Comforter, with us all the time) All same character, with us Behaviour to reflect belief – some Christians make the sign of the cross themselves as say ‘Father, Son and Holy Spirit’. You can choose to do this.
23 Jun	We have a God who is... true, eternally begotten. (not made)	Thank you that you are true. Help us to be more like you are to always tell the truth.	Truth. Right and wrong. Quiz show style. Scenarios for children to vote judging right from wrong. Discuss telling the truth always being right. God id called ‘True’. How does it feel to know someone who is always true. Is it more than just telling the truth?
30 Jun	We have a God who is ... almighty	Thank you, God that we are safe with you.	Powerful – strength, IQ, kindness...Special power – talents, God is best!
7 Jul	We have a God who is... maker of heaven and earth <i>Through Him all things were made</i>	We have a wonderful, beautiful world! Help us to appreciate creation and take care of it for the future.	Creator. Use objects and images from nature which show patterns and designs (ie butterfly symmetry, Fibonacci in leaf whirls, fir cones and pineapples) Share favourites from nature – weather, flower, pet... Challenge to be inspired ourselves and to create. Consider your church or our cathedral in how people have been creative, inspired by God
14 Jul	We have a God who is... the Lord, the giver of life,	Thank you that you give us hope and you give us life.	God always keeps His promises. Tell story of Abraham and Sarah having their son Isaac.(Gen 21:1-8)

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8 Sept	What does the Bible say? <i>In accordance with the scriptures</i>	Thank you, God that you are the same yesterday, today and forever and that you love to bless us.	Learn a blessing. Know that we can use these words as a prayer for other people. "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace." (Num 6:24-26) 'Uk Blessing' YouTube. Listen and encourage feeling peaceful. Explain it was released in Covid. It is thousands of years old and we can still learn it and pray it for other people.
15 Sept	What does the Bible say about... life	Thank you, God that you like a good shepherd who looks after us like your sheep.	Shepherds and sheep were everywhere in Bible times. The bible sometimes describes us as sheep and God as the shepherd. Listen to the hymn 'The Lords my shepherd' and talk about the lyrics. Identify how it reflects our lives. Sing the hymn after discussing it.
22 Sept	What the Bible says about...money	Help us to look after what we have, to not be greedy and to share generously with others.	Tell the story of Zacchaeus who loved money! Meeting Jesus changed his perspective. (Lk19:1-10) Discuss the verse 'The <u>love</u> of money is the root of all kinds of evil.' (1Tim 6:10)
29 Sept	What does the Bible say about anxiety	Thank you, God that you are always with us and want to keep us safe. Thank you that you will always listen to us.	'An anxious heart weighs a person down, but a kind word cheers them up.' (Prov 12:25) Discuss what worries us. Then share how others have helped them to feel better. God protects us. Psalms describes God like a mother hen. 'God will cover you with his feathers and under his wings you will find refuge.' (Ps 91:4) Imagine being a little chick tucked under the hen's soft wing safe and secure.
6 Oct	What does the Bible say about...how we should live	Dear God, please help us to do what is right, to be kind and to be humble.	Learn the wise Biblical saying, 'What does the Lord require of you? To act justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.' (Mic 6:8) Discuss the vocabulary (justly = right, mercy = kindness, humbly = not arrogant). In 2s children create a brief drama to exemplify one of these aspects. Share a couple.
13 Oct	What the Bible says about...being afraid	Thank you, God that you are so powerful that 'even the winds and waves obey' you.	Tell the story of Jesus stilling the storm because the disciples were scared. (Mk 4:35-41) Drama with the whole school involved acting out the story can be fun. Jesus words 'Do not be afraid' Examples of angels (God's messengers) appearing to people, often start with 'Do not be afraid' (Gabriel with Mary, Angels with Shepherds at Christmas) God is taking care of us.
20 Oct	What the Bible says about...being a child	Thank you, God that you have high expectations of us even when we are young.	Be self-controlled and set an example. Teach others. (Titus 2:6-8) With God nothing is too hard. Tell the story of David and Goliath (1Sam 157:32-50)

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	Advent and Christmas		
3 Nov	Sin is the issue and God's plan	Thank you God that you want to bless us and to have the best lives. Help us to make good choices.	God tells sinful Adam that he has lost the life of Paradise and that his seed will bruise the serpent's head. (Gen3: 8-15; 17-19) God promises to faithful Abraham that in his seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed. (Gen22:15-18)
10 Nov	Prophets tell of the messiah	Thank you for speaking to the prophets years before Jesus was born. Help us to listen to you.	The prophet foretells the coming of the Saviour. (Is 9: 2; 6-7) The peace that Christ will bring is foretold. (Is 11: 1-3a; 4a; 6-9)
17 Nov	Mary is chosen	Thank you for Mary and her example. Help us to be like Mary.	The angel Gabriel visits the Blessed Virgin Mary. (Lk 1:26-35; 38)
24 Nov	Travel to Bethlehem and birth in a stable	Thank you for the gift of Jesus. Help us to ponder on how amazing this event was.	The birth of Jesus. (Lk 2:1; 3-7)
1 Dec	Angels announce Jesus' birth to shepherds	Thank you God that you love everyone. Help us to treat everyone as special and important.	The shepherds go to the manger. (Lk 2:8-16)
8 Dec	Magi read the stars and visit Herod, before seeing Jesus	However important we are or become, please help us to remember you are the most important.	The magi are led by the star to Jesus.(Matt 2:1-12)
15 Dec	We are children of God	Thankyou God for sending Jesus to live on earth and help us to know you better.	The passage is all about Jesus calling Him 'The Word'. (Jn 1:1-14) The one and only. If we are to be like Jesus is described here – what should we be like? Full of grace and truth, light shines in darkness,