



Collective Worship in the Year of Matthew

Welcome to this resource to support Collective Worship during the Year of Matthew.

We have sought to give pupils and students a broad view of the Gospel and linking it back to the Old Testament to allow recognition of the links between the lives of Moses and Jesus. You may find the following videos introducing the big picture of Matthew's Gospel useful.

<https://youtu.be/3Dv4-n6OYGI?si=ptBfgcxgkASX8l8w>

<https://youtu.be/GGCF3OPWN14?si=ogWx7-DA0OLX4bqc>

We have suggested hymns or worship songs for each week but appreciate that you may wish to use alternative songs in your existing school repertoire. A list of general songs is also included for your consideration.

Where possible we have included a link to an online music and lyric video for these songs. This is not an exhaustive list, just examples of songs that could be listened to – please always check the lyrics and videos to ensure they are appropriate for your context. There are also other versions of these songs, the links are just examples. (HP - Hymnpact / BSA = Big Start Assemblies)

We would be pleased to receive feedback from schools regarding this resource. Please email Andrew.jervis@chichester.anglican.org

General Songs for use in Worship	
Light from Light (Diocesan Year of Faith song)	https://shorturl.at/RErXn
10,000 reasons	https://youtu.be/r3K3roEF36k
All things bright and beautiful	https://youtu.be/c4qQiLStH9U
Be bold, be strong	https://youtu.be/T3xb0PIH4RY G
Be still for the presence of the Lord	https://youtu.be/WDP9pfVNpdc
Be Thou my vision	https://youtu.be/IL7uPr6FV4Q
Creation sings the Father's song	https://youtu.be/_2SDSF0Lbag
God's love is big	https://youtu.be/-IFSTnFMN0g
He's got the whole world in his hands I the Lord of sea and sky	https://youtu.be/kDBJNQiuqM https://youtu.be/uZTQF_9D3-Y
Make me a channel of your peace	https://youtu.be/ihhvm6eLWZl
One more step along the world	https://youtu.be/rlaxge_QHaA
Our God is a great big God	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eaXPXWBcE3l
The Lord is my Shepherd (Psalm 23)	https://youtu.be/pN4tPkX0MGO
The Rock by Nick and Becky Drake	https://youtu.be/urmrckEFhX8
This little light of mine	https://youtu.be/mNvhZa2ysag
We plough the fields and scatter	https://youtu.be/ohXNLA1hJsc
Who put the colours in the rainbow?	https://youtu.be/9BfRO4RA0G4
Wonderful Lord, Wonderful God	https://youtu.be/1qZWK8ZE2Pk?si=UgIHL_y7vk9zcUms

SPR 1 2026	Theme	Bible Reference	Song Suggestion
5/1	Jesus is revealed to the Magi	Matthew 2	Three Wise Men
12/1	Moses – birth to burning bush <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the bullrushes • Life in Pharaoh’s palace • Making mistakes • The burning bush 	Exodus 2 & 3	All through history Moses and the burning bush
19/1	Moses – Plagues & Passover	Exodus 12	Moses strong and true Together we can change the world - BSA
26/1	Moses and the miraculous march - Exodus / crossing the Red Sea	Exodus 14	How did Moses cross the Red Sea?
2/2	Miraculous Manna and Refreshing Rock – walking in the wilderness	Exodus 16 & 17	Manna from heaven God is good all the time
9/2	God meets Moses on the Mountain - The Ten Commandments	Exodus 19 & 20	The Golden Rule is love

SPR 2	Theme	Bible Reference	Song Suggestion
23/2	John the Baptist Jesus in the wilderness	Matthew 3 1-12 Matthew 4 1-11	Giant of Faith Or Funky Panda version!
2/3	Jesus comes to Jerusalem as King	Matthew 21 1-11	Sing hosanna Jesus riding on a donkey (HP)
9/3	The Last Supper	Matthew 26 17-30	The Servant King
16/3	Jesus is crucified	Matthew 27 32-56	The Servant King
23/3	The resurrection	Matthew 28 1-10	Easter Jubilation

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13/4	The Beatitudes -poor in spirit & mourn	Matthew 5 3 & 4	The Lord Bless You
20/4	Meek and hunger for righteousness	Matthew 5 5 & 6	This is the kingdom
27/4	Merciful and pure in heart	Matthew 5 7 & 8	Seek ye first
4/5	Peacemakers and persecuted	Matthew 5 9 &10	Jesus strong and kind
11/5	How to pray	Matthew 6 5-15	The Lord's Prayer
18/5	Where is your treasure?	Matthew 6 19-24	The Measure of the treasure

SUM 2	Theme	Bible Reference	Song Suggestion
1/6	Sower	Matthew 13 1-23	Good ground
8/6	Lampstand	Matthew 5 14-15	City on a hill
15/6	Pearl & The Treasure Hidden in Field	Matthew 13 44-46	The Measure of the treasure
22/6	Lost Sheep	Matthew 18 10-14	Lost and Found - BSA
29/6	Workers in the vineyard	Matthew 20 1-16	Seek ye first
6/7	Talents	Matthew 25 14-30	King of Love / Sing Hosanna
13/7	Sending out the 12 disciples Great commission	Matthew 10 Matthew 28 16-20	Send us on – BSA Living the life

AUT1	Theme	Bible Reference	Song Suggestion
31/8	New school year		Don't forget to remember
7/9	The Man with Leprosy	Matthew 8 1-4	Way maker
14/9	The Faith of the Centurion	Matthew 8 5-13	Nothing's too big for His power
21/9	The Sick Mother	Matthew 8 14-18	My God is so big, so strong and so mighty
28/9	Stormy Seas	Matthew 8 23-27	Jesus calms the storm
5/10	The Paralysed Man	Matthew 9 1-8	God can do anything
12/10	The Dead Girl and the Sick Woman	Matthew 9 18-26	Together we can change the world - BSA
19/10	Jesus feeds the 5000	Matthew 14 13-21	Five loaves, two fish

AUT 2	Theme	Bible Reference	Song Suggestion
2/11	The Greatest Commandment	Matthew 22 34-40	Love the lord your God
9/11	The Sheep and the Goats	Matthew 25 31-46	When I needed a neighbour
16/11	The Annunciation	Matthew 1 18-25	This child
23/11	Elizabeth & Mary	Luke 1 39-56	Advent / Magnificat song
30/11	Birth of Jesus	Luke 2 1-7	No ordinary baby BSA Joy to the World (HP)
7/12	The shepherds	Luke 2 8-20	Midnight
14/12	Wise men & escape to Egypt	Matthew 2 1-16	We three kings