

# Reception Shared Worship

## Autumn Term 1

### God made the world

#### Genesis 1

We will learn about how God created the Earth and everything on it. We will think about how we should treat God's creations.

**Mission:** Can you remember how to say hello in a different language? Can you teach us a new language?

### Harvest

#### Genesis 2:15

God entrusted Adam to look after His creation. We will learn about the work of farmers and how Harvest is a time to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

**Mission:** Can you sing our Harvest song at home? Could you donate to a foodbank or help mummy or daddy with the cooking or food shop?

### Mother Mary

#### Luke 1:38

October is the month of Mary. We will learn that Mary was Jesus Mother and that she trusted God. We will think about our own Mothers.

**Mission:** To help mummy at home this week.

### God's Gifts

#### Genesis 1

We will learn the song 'If I were a Butterfly' and think about all the special gifts God gave each of the animals. What special gift did He give you?

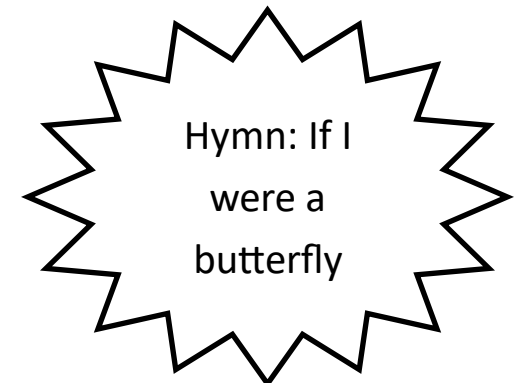
**Mission:** Look out for something that makes you smile. Can you pass on a smile to make someone else happy?

### Baptism

#### Galatians 3:27

We will learn about how Baptism welcomes us into God's family. We also belong to other families like our own one, the school, clubs etc. What does being welcome feel like?

**Mission:** To design welcome posters for the school. To make visitors feel welcome.



# Reception Shared Worship

## Autumn 2

In November we celebrate All Saints Day and we also commemorate Remembrance Day. Throughout the month we remember those who are in heaven and we learn about our school's 4 house saints—learning from them by thinking about how we can be more like them.



### Saint Hildegard

Patron saint of musicians and writers. She was a very creative person and also promoted a healthy lifestyle.



### Saint Mother Teresa

She dedicated her life to helping the poor and vulnerable.

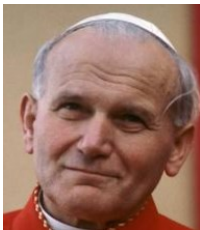


### Advent

In December we will celebrate Advent each day during our Shared Worships. We will learn about the Visitation, the journey Mary and Joseph took to Bethlehem, their arrival there, the shepherds and the Three Wise Men.

### Saint John Paul

He is remembered for bringing countries and faiths together.



### Saint Kizito

Patron saint of Children and Primary Schools who would not renounce his faith.

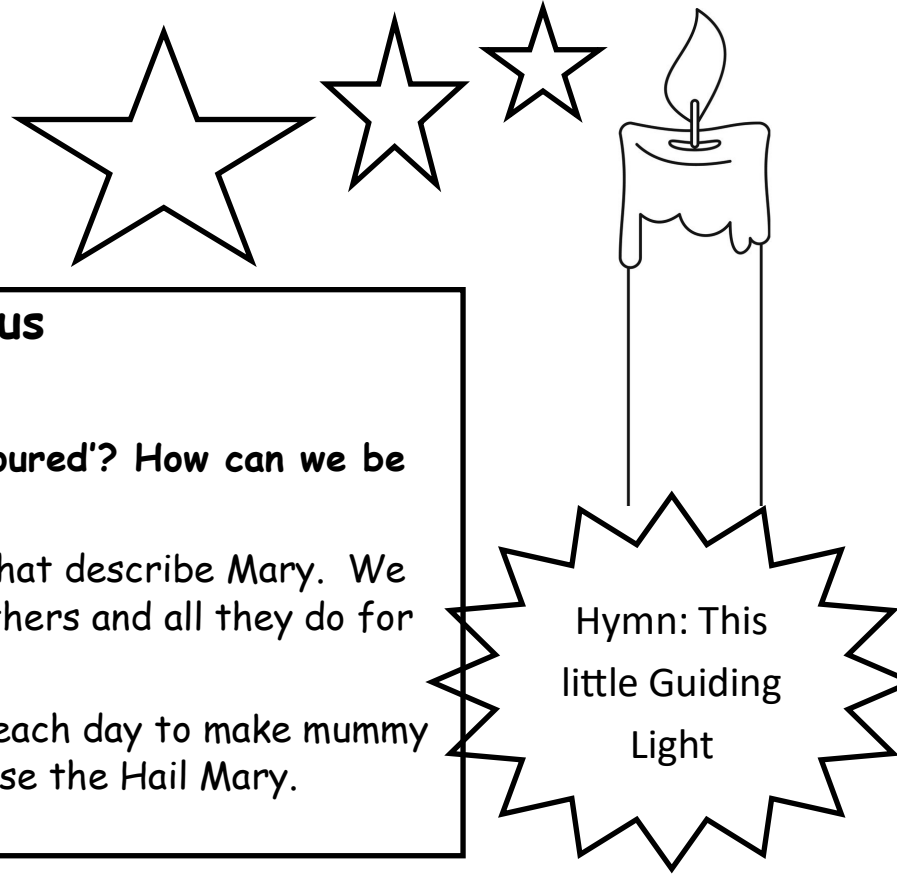


Hymn:  
Christmas  
play songs



# Reception Shared Worship

Spring Term 1



## Epiphany

Matthew 2:9-12

### Decision Making

We will talk about decisions and how the wise men made a good decision to not carry out Herod's wishes. We will explore how we all have to make decisions and choose between right and wrong.

**Mission:** To try & make good decisions in school & at home.

## Mary Mother of Jesus

Luke 1:28

**Why was Mary 'highly favoured'? How can we be more like her?**

We will think about words that describe Mary. We will think about our own mothers and all they do for us.

**Mission:** To do something each day to make mummy (and daddy) smile. To practise the Hail Mary.

Hymn: This little Guiding Light

## Joseph

Matthew 1:20-21

### What does trust mean?

Joseph trusted what the angel said and listened to God. He was a good father on Earth to Jesus. What does trust mean? Do your parents/teachers give you jobs to do?

**Mission:** To carry out a simple job.

## Candlemas

Luke 2:27-33

**What did Simeon see in Baby Jesus? Can we be like Jesus?**

Simeon saw that baby Jesus was the light of the world and filled with the Holy Spirit. We have a little light in each of us. When we do kind, good things for others our light shines brightly for all to see. When we don't behave well our candle dims. But it never blows out. God will show us the way to shine brightly again.

**Mission:** How can we make sure our candles shine bright? Can you see your friend's candles shine—what did they do?

# Reception Shared Worship Spring Term 2

Over this half term we will break the Easter story down into small manageable chunks. We look at each part of the story in detail which means that we will learn about each event earlier than we will actually celebrate it.

## Shrove Tuesday & Ash Wednesday

Father Alex will be visiting us throughout this week to administer Ashes and help us to understand why we celebrate Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday.

**Mission:** To show your family the cross Father Alex placed on your head. Can you trace a cross on theirs?

## Maundy Thursday

### Matthew 26:17-30

We will learn about how Jesus washed his disciples feet before dinner and shared a last supper with them.

**Mission:** Can you show your family what happened at the last supper? Keep a look out at church for the bread and wine.

**Questions:** How do you feel when you share a meal with your friends and family? What do you think it means that the body and blood of Christ will be with you?

## Lent & Lenten Promises

### Matthew 4:1-11

We will learn about how Jesus went into the desert for 40 days to prepare himself for his ministry work. In there he fasted and resisted temptation. We will learn about how adults give up something during Lent, but that you can also make a Lenten promise to do something extra during Lent.

**Mission:** what will your Lenten promise be?

## Palm Sunday

John 12:12-15 (without using the word Hosanna—which is not spoken during Lent).

We will learn about how Jesus was a king of the people, and how many people celebrated Him and the word He taught. However there were others who didn't.

**Questions:** How do you think you would have felt seeing Jesus? What would you have done? Does everyone believe the same as each other? How should we treat people who think different to ourselves?

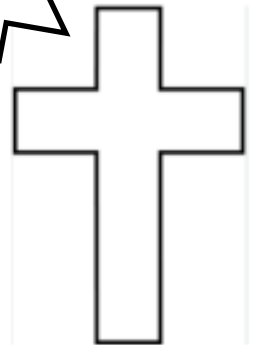
Hymn: Let  
there be love

## Good Friday

### Mark 15:21-41

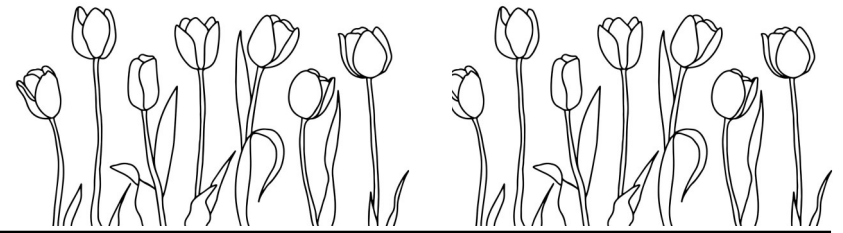
We will learn about when Jesus was crucified and his journey carrying the cross up to Calvary hill.

**Questions:** How did Jesus' friends in the crowd feel? How do you think the soldiers felt when the ground shook and the curtains in the temple ripped. How would you describe Simon who carried the cross?



# Reception Shared Worship

## Summer Term 1



### Easter—New Life

WC Monday 17th April

Matthew 28:6

#### New Life

We will learn about how Easter heralds a time of New Life. Just as Jesus came back to us, so too is the Earth coming alive with the coming of Spring

**Mission:** To look for signs of new life on your journey to and from school.

### From sad to glad

Luke 24:13-35

#### The Road to Emmaus

Jesus' friends did not recognise Him at first. We will learn about how if we look closely we can see Jesus in everyone—in their actions, their words and their thoughts.

**Mission:** Who have you seen Jesus in today? Did you act like Him yourself?

### 123 where are you?

John 14:1-12

#### Where can we see God?

Jesus' friends learnt that they could see God by looking at Jesus. But as we can't see Jesus where else can we see God?

**Mission:** Look out for signs of God's presence at home and at school. When do you feel most at peace? When do you feel most happy?

### Ascension

WC Monday 15th May Acts 1:10-11

We will learn about when Jesus left this Earth and ascended into Heaven. We will think about how his disciples felt and what Jesus told them to expect.

**Mission:** To pray for anyone in your family or anyone you know who is in heaven.

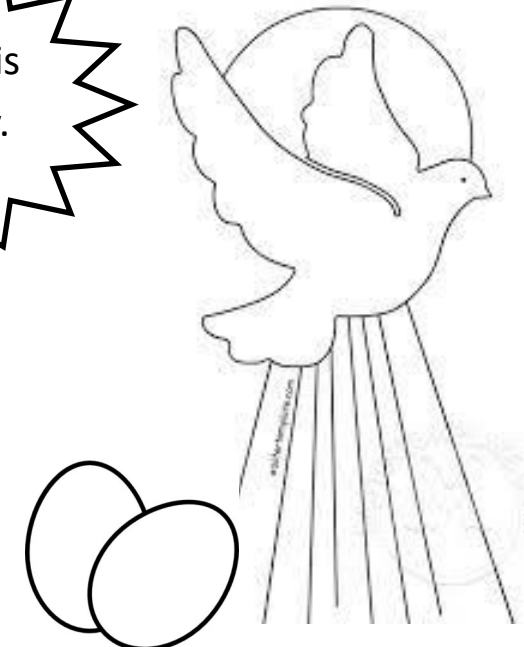
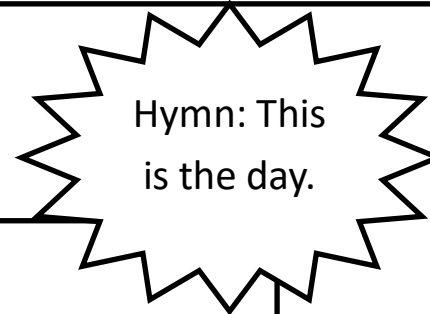
### Pentecost

WC Monday 22nd May

Acts 2:1-13

We will begin to learn about Pentecost and when God sent us the Holy Spirit and all His disciples began to spread the word of God.

**Mission:** To your family all about Pen-



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Summer Term 2

St Anthony's Feast Day is on June 13th

Hymn: He's got the whole world in his hands.

## Creation

**Genesis 1: 1-31**

We will learn about how God created the world and each of us.

**Mission:** To look around you on your walk home and search for God's creations. What are manmade items?

## God's Stewards

**Genesis 2 -4**

We will learn about how God entrusted Adam and Eve to look after His Garden and how we are all stewards of the world.

**Mission:** to recycle, to pick up litter and to turn lights off.

## Noah's Ark

**Genesis 6-9**

Not everyone finds being God's steward easy, so we need to make sure we all play our part in looking after the world.

**Mission:** to turn the tap off when brushing your teeth.



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## Compassion

**Matthew 9:36-10:8**

Jesus picks his 12 disciples and instructs them to be compassionate. We will learn what that means and how our friends help us.

**Mission:** to think about who your close friends are and how you can help them.

## A time to rest

**Matthew 11 25-30**

In Jesus we can find help and a refuge. He is peaceful and unburdens us.

**Mission:** to think about ways we can find peace. To find moments in the day to stop and find peace.