



## Collective Worship 2025-26

We aim for all members of our Christian community to flourish spiritually, academically and personally so that they can live life in all its fullness.

*'I have come in order that you might have life—life in all its fullness.'* (John 10:10)

At Ripley, we realise our vision through our Christian values of faith, hope, love and service. Our commitment to the Christian faith and these values helps create our harmonious, kind and considerate school.

'And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. (1 Corinthians 13:13)

At Ripley St Thomas Church of England Academy, we have a daily act of Collective Worship. Collective Worship is fundamental to the Christian foundation of a Church of England school. In worship the school community shares a quality experience, central to the life of the school and to its religious character. As such an act of collective worship is fundamentally different from an assembly in a community school. Church of England schools are committed to offering high quality collective worship. They are places that recognise and value collective worship as central to fostering a sense of community and to expressing the school's Christian vision. In practice this means that structure, planning, evaluation, participation, collaboration, and inspection of worship are all taken seriously by the school and by diocesan authorities. In Church of England schools, collective worship is seen as more than a daily 'awe and wonder' moment. It is the unique heartbeat of the school and is offered as part of a wider opportunity for pupils and adults to encounter faith by engaging in conversations about God, both as individuals and together. Collective worship should be **inclusive, invitational and inspiring**:

Each act of Collective Worship must reflect the Anglican foundation of our school. Therefore, it must begin and end in the following way

Gathering:

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Sending

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

**Amen**



| <b>Week beginning Autumn Term</b> | <b>Chapel Worship</b>   | <b>Hall Worship</b>   | <b>Form Worship</b>  | <b>Form reflection 1</b>  | <b>Form reflection 2</b>   |
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|                                   | This is coordinated and led by Michael.                                       | If you are delivering an assembly, please can you ensure that it includes an opportunity for collective worship. Guidance for theme/scripture is below. | These can be located on Firefly:<br><a href="#">Form Worship - Ripley St Thomas</a>                          | These can be located on Firefly:<br><a href="#">Form Worship - Ripley St Thomas</a> | All will follow the same format with: a greeting, reflection, a moment of silence, invitation to offer intentions or reflections, form prayer and sending. Each week a different pupil will lead this form reflection. |
| <b>08.09.25</b><br>Week 2         | The Ripley Story<br><i>Proverbs 16:13</i>                                     | Psalms 28:7 - new beginnings/a new year   | New year goals<br>Summer reflection and thankfulness<br><i>Colossians 3:23-24</i><br><i>Philippians 4:13</i> | School hymn reflection  | Please refer to the form reflection 2 booklet. Ask one member of your form to share the reflection.  |
| <b>15.09.25</b><br>Week 1         | School vision & values<br>Form value and prayer<br><i>1 Corinthians 13:13</i> | School values<br><i>Jeremiah 29:11</i>  | Flourishing spiritually<br>(Collective Worship – what is worship, why do we worship,                         | School prayer reflection  | Please refer to the form reflection 2 booklet. Ask one member of your form to share the reflection.  |



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|                           |  |                                    | how do we worship?)<br><i>John 10:10</i><br><i>Matthew 6:33</i>  |  |   |
| <b>22.09.25</b><br>Week 2 | Harvest launch<br>Food Banks – link to supporting others/cultural awareness<br><i>1 Timothy 6:17-19</i>                          | 1 John 3:17-18                     | European Day of Languages (26 Sept)<br>Foods of the world<br><i>Numbers 6:24-26</i><br><i>Galatians 3:28</i> | 1 Corinthians 12:27  | Please refer to the form reflection 2 booklet. Ask one member of your form to share the reflection. |
| <b>29.09.25</b><br>Week 1 | Prayer 1: Prayer series intro (Diocese of Blackburn year of prayer for growth and renewal)<br>P.R.A.Y. Pause<br><i>Luke 11:1</i> | Psalms 46:10                       | The Lord's Prayer 1<br>"Our Father in heaven..."<br><br><i>Matthew 6:9-13</i>                                | We pray (Coldplay)   | Please refer to the form reflection 2 booklet. Ask one member of your form to share the reflection. |
| <b>06.10.25</b><br>Week 2 | House Assemblies Service   | There is no hall worship this week | Prayer<br>What do you think about prayer?<br>(follow on from Prayer 1 intro)                                 | Act of service reflection<br>Galatians 5:13                          | Please refer to the form reflection 2 booklet. Ask one member of your form to share the reflection. |
| <b>13.10.25</b><br>Week 1 | Singing Worship Faith<br><br><i>2 Timothy 4-7</i>  | Psalms 23                          | Bible<br>Can I trust the Bible?<br><br><i>2 Timothy 3:10-17</i>  | 2 Timothy 4-7 reflection – when have you been challenged to do this? | Please refer to the form reflection 2 booklet. Ask one member of your form to share the reflection. |



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| <b>20.10.25</b><br>Week 2<br>(Mon-Wed only) | Black History Month<br>Love and inclusivity<br>Kriss Akabusi<br><br><i>Galatians 3:26-29</i><br><i>Acts 10:34-35</i> | Tolerance: Ephesians<br>4:2-3              | Faith (school value)<br>How can I have<br>faith?<br><br>Link this with the<br>EDIJ agenda which<br>is a focus this year<br><i>Hebrews 11:1</i> | Paul Stephenson's<br>story (1 slide &<br>reflection) | Please refer to the<br>form reflection 2<br>booklet. Ask one<br>member of your<br>form to share the<br>reflection. |
| <b>03.11.25</b><br>Week 1                   | Prayer series 2:<br>P.R.A.Y. Rejoice<br><br><i>Philippians 4:4</i>   | all saints' day and all<br>souls' day      | The Lord's Prayer 2<br>"Your kingdom<br>come, your will be<br>done..."<br><br><i>Matthew 6:9-13</i>  | tsp prayer<br>reflection                             | Please refer to the<br>form reflection 2<br>booklet. Ask one<br>member of your<br>form to share the<br>reflection. |
| <b>10.11.25</b><br>Week 2                   | Remembrance<br><br><i>John 15:13</i>   | Reflection for the<br>fallen and prayer    | Remembrance when<br>we take Communion<br><br>1 Corinthians 11:24-<br>25  | For the fallen –<br>narrated YouTube<br>video clip   | Please refer to the<br>form reflection 2<br>booklet. Ask one<br>member of your<br>form to share the<br>reflection. |
| <b>17.11.25</b><br>Week 1                   | Prayer end of series<br>P.R.A.Y. Yield<br><br><i>Mark 14:36</i><br>1 John 1:9<br>Proverbs 3:5-6                      | Anti-bullying<br><br><i>Galatians 5:22</i> | The Lord's Prayer 3<br>"Forgive us our sins<br>as we forgive those<br>who sin against<br>us..."<br><br><i>Matthew 6:9-13</i>                   | Forgiveness<br>Ephesians 4:32                        | Please refer to the<br>form reflection 2<br>booklet. Ask one<br>member of your<br>form to share the<br>reflection. |
| <b>24.11.25</b><br>Week 2                   | Hope<br><br><i>Isaiah 9:2-7</i>  | Jeremiah 29:11                             | Hope (school value)<br>Is hope more than<br>wishful thinking?  | 'Hope is the thing<br>with feathers'<br>Hope         | Please refer to the<br>form reflection 2<br>booklet. Ask one   |



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|                           | <i>Romans 15:13</i>   |   | <i>Romans 15:13</i>   | Emily Dickinson                               | member of your form to share the reflection.  |
| <b>01.12.25</b><br>Week 1 | First week of Advent: Singing Worship<br>Hope ( <i>and preparation for Christmas</i> )<br><br><i>Jeremiah 29:11</i> | Hopes and intentions<br><br><i>Psalms 25: 1-10</i>      | 'The Olive Branch' and its Christian purpose<br><br><i>James 2:14-17</i><br><i>Acts 20:35</i> | Christmas Carol                               | Please refer to the form reflection 2 booklet. Ask one member of your form to share the reflection. |
| <b>08.12.25</b><br>Week 2 | Second Week of Advent: Peace<br>P.R.A.Y. Ask (and know God's peace)<br><br><i>Philippians 4:6-7</i>                 | Peace in my relationships<br><br><i>Ephesians 4:2-3</i> | What the peace is for how to use it   | Martin Luther King Jr – peace: I have a dream | Please refer to the form reflection 2 booklet. Ask one member of your form to share the reflection. |
| <b>15.12.25</b><br>Week 1 | Third Week of Advent: Joy<br><br>Luke 2:8-14  | Joy<br><br><i>Luke 2: 10</i>                            | Christmas   | Joy to the world                              | Please refer to the form reflection 2 booklet. Ask one member of your form to share the reflection. |
| <b>Spring Term</b>        |   |   |   |   |   |
| <b>05.01.26</b><br>Week 2 | Epiphany and New Year   | Gifts   | <i>Ephesians 2:1-10</i><br>Gifts  | Gifts from God                                | Please refer to the form reflection 2   |



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|                           | <i>Matthew 2</i>   | What can you give/bring to our school this year?          | <i>What gifts can you offer? (Jesus feeds the five thousand)</i>  | Chris Tomlin - worship song                        | booklet. Ask one member of your form to share the reflection.                                       |
| <b>12.01.26</b><br>Week 1 | Jesus' Parable of the Wise Builder - "Firm Foundations"<br><i>Matthew 7:24-27</i>                          | Planning for the term ahead<br><br><i>Jeremiah 29: 11</i> | New Year personal goals and aspirations<br><br><i>Proverbs 3:5-6</i>  | Isaiah 40:31                                       | Please refer to the form reflection 2 booklet. Ask one member of your form to share the reflection. |
| <b>19.01.26</b><br>Week 2 | Humility<br>Imitating Christ's humility and valuing others above yourself<br><br><i>Philippians 2:1-11</i> | Philippians 2:3   | The Lord's Prayer 4<br>"For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours..."<br><br><i>Matthew 6:9-13</i> | In Christ Alone                                    | Please refer to the form reflection 2 booklet. Ask one member of your form to share the reflection. |
| <b>26.01.26</b><br>Week 1 | Holocaust<br>Selfless love<br><br><i>John 15:13</i>  | Nicholas Winton<br><i>Matthew 25:40</i>                   | Holocaust<br>- selfless acts<br><br><i>1 Corinthians 10:24</i><br><i>John 15:13</i>                         | Remembering the victims and learning from the past | Please refer to the form reflection 2 booklet. Ask one member of your form to share the reflection. |
| <b>02.02.26</b><br>Week 2 | "You are..." series 1<br>"You are... seen"<br>(link to Candlemas and Jesus presented at the temple)        | Jesus as light of the world<br><br><i>John 8:12</i>       | Service (school value) What does Jesus' example of service show me?<br><br><i>Matthew 20:26-28</i>          | My Lighthouse                                      | Please refer to the form reflection 2 booklet. Ask one member of your form to share the reflection. |



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|   | <i>1 Samuel 16:7<br/>(David)</i>  |  |  |   |   |
| <b>09.02.26</b><br>Week 1                                 | "You are... known"<br>("You are..." series 2)<br><br><i>Psalm 139<br/>Galatians 4:9</i>                           | Ephesians 2:10                                     | Christian identity<br>Who you say I am<br>(Lauren Daigle song)   | Form value reflection   | Please refer to the form reflection 2 booklet. Ask one member of your form to share the reflection. |
| <b>23.02.26</b><br>Week 2<br><br>* Lent 40 Acts Challenge | Lent: introduction<br><br><i>(17 Feb, Shrove Tuesday and 18 Feb, Ash Wednesday)</i>                               | Compassion for others<br><br><i>Psalm 116</i>      | Lent 40 Acts Challenge launch  | Be the change   | Please refer to the form reflection 2 booklet. Ask one member of your form to share the reflection. |
| <b>02.03.26</b><br>Week 1                                 | Lent: Forgiveness<br>"You are... forgiven"<br>("You are..." series 3)<br><br><i>1 John 1:9<br/>Ephesians 4:32</i> | Reconciliation<br><br><i>2 Corinthians 5:18-21</i> | Forgiveness – how can I know that God forgives me?<br><br>What do I want to be forgiven for and what do I want to forgive in others? | "If we really want to love, we must learn how to forgive." - Mother Teresa.                   | Please refer to the form reflection 2 booklet. Ask one member of your form to share the reflection. |
| <b>09.03.26</b><br>Week 2                                 | House Assemblies Love<br><br>Lent: God's love<br><br><i>John 3:16</i>   | There is no hall worship this week                 | Love (school value)<br>How can I know God loves me? (God with us)<br><br><i>John 3:16<br/>John 15:13</i>                             | "There is no love without forgiveness, and there is no forgiveness without love." - Bryant H. | Please refer to the form reflection 2 booklet. Ask one member of your form to share the reflection. |



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| <b>16.03.26</b><br>Week 1 | Singing Worship<br>Love <i>(and<br/>preparation for<br/>Easter services)</i><br><br>Lent 4: Love, Prayer<br>and reflection | Taking time out to<br>reflect<br><br><i>Hebrews 4:16</i> | Stories of renewal<br><br><i>1 Thessalonians<br/>5:16-18</i>   | 40 Acts of<br>Kindness –<br>reminder and<br>reflection  | Please refer to the<br>form reflection 2<br>booklet. Ask one<br>member of your<br>form to share the<br>reflection. |
| <b>23.03.26</b><br>Week 2 | Easter<br>"You are... loved"<br>("You are..." series<br>4)<br><br><i>1 John 4:7-21</i>                                     | Making new starts<br><br><i>Psalms 51:10</i>             | Easter<br>Stories of<br>transformation<br><br><i>Romans 12:2</i>   | Reflecting on the<br>themes of renewal<br>and hope, what<br>specific aspects of<br>your life do you<br>feel inspired to<br>renew or change<br>as you move<br>forward? | Please refer to the<br>form reflection 2<br>booklet. Ask one<br>member of your<br>form to share the<br>reflection. |
| <b>Summer<br/>Term</b>    |  |  |  |   |  |
| <b>13.04.26</b><br>Week 1 | "You are... chosen"<br>("You are..." series<br>5)<br><br><i>Matthew 9:9-13<br/>Ephesians 1:3-5</i>                         | Romans 15:13   | "Joy and holding<br>onto healthy<br>perspective"<br>(Philippians series 1)<br><br><i>Philippians 1:15-17</i> | Golden Sun by<br>Lenore Hetrick   | Please refer to the<br>form reflection 2<br>booklet. Ask one<br>member of your<br>form to share the<br>reflection. |
| <b>20.04.26</b><br>Week 2 | Christian faith seen<br>around the world<br>today  | Stewardship<br><br><i>Matthew 6:26</i>                   | World Earth Day<br>(Wed 22 Apr)<br><br><i>Genesis 2:15</i>   | John Rutter Look<br>at the world  | Please refer to the<br>form reflection 2<br>booklet. Ask one<br>member of your                                     |





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|                               | <i>Matthew 28:16-20</i>  |   |   |                                  | form to share the reflection.   |
| <b>27.04.26</b><br>Week 1     | Singing Worship Service  | Kindness<br><i>John 13:34</i>                             | "Joy when life's tough"<br>(Philippians series 2)<br><br><i>Philippians 1:19</i>                        | 40 acts of kindness – reflection | Please refer to the form reflection 2 booklet. Ask one member of your form to share the reflection. |
| <b>Tue 05.05.26</b><br>Week 2 | Trusting God when we're worried or anxious<br>- having a positive attitude<br><br><i>1 Peter 5:7</i> | Psalms 23   | "How's my attitude?"<br>(Philippians series 3)<br><br><i>Philippians 2:5-8</i>                          | The Lord is my shepherd          | Please refer to the form reflection 2 booklet. Ask one member of your form to share the reflection. |
| <b>11.05.26</b><br>Week 1     | Ascension and eternity<br>(14 May, Ascension Day)<br><i>John 14:1-4</i>                              | Showing love through action<br><br><i>Ephesians 4:2-3</i> | "How can I shine?"<br>(Philippians series 4)<br><br><i>Philippians 2:12-15</i>                          | John 14:2                        | Please refer to the form reflection 2 booklet. Ask one member of your form to share the reflection. |
| <b>18.05.26</b><br>Week 2     | Pentecost and the Holy Spirit<br>(24 May, Pentecost)<br><br><i>Acts 2:1-4</i><br><i>Acts 4:31</i>    | Courageous advocacy<br><br><i>Joshua 1: 6-9</i>           | Stories of transformation<br><br><i>Romans 12:2</i><br><i>Isaiah 41:10</i><br><i>Ephesians 6: 10-18</i> | Acts 2:4                         | Please refer to the form reflection 2 booklet. Ask one member of your form to share the reflection. |



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| <b>01.06.26</b><br>Week 1 | Joseph<br><i>Genesis 37-50</i>   | <i>1 John 3:17:</i>                          | "How can I stop comparison being the thief of my joy?"<br>(Philippians series 5)<br><br><i>Philippians 3:4-9</i> | Where do you find joy?                 | Please refer to the form reflection 2 booklet. Ask one member of your form to share the reflection. |
| <b>08.06.26</b><br>Week 2 | Who is God the Father?<br>Trinity and God's character<br><br><i>1 Corinthians 8:6</i><br><i>John 1:1-5</i> | Discipleship<br><br><i>Matthew 28: 18-20</i> | "Forgiving ourselves and pressing onwards"<br>(Philippians series 6)<br><br><i>Philippians 3:12-17</i>           | tsp prayer                             | Please refer to the form reflection 2 booklet. Ask one member of your form to share the reflection. |
| <b>15.06.26</b><br>Week 1 | "Jesus was a refugee"<br>Hope linked to World Refugee Day (20 June)<br><br><i>Matthew 8:20</i>             | Marcus Rashford & link to faith              | Faith and inspiration of Christian footballers<br><br>(Football World Cup 2026 from 11 June-19 July)             | Tolerance<br>Galatians 3:28            | Please refer to the form reflection 2 booklet. Ask one member of your form to share the reflection. |
| <b>22.06.26</b><br>Week 2 | House Assemblies<br>Hope<br><br><i>Romans 15:13</i>  | There is no hall worship this week           | "Joy in living in unity with peace + harmony"<br>(Philippians series 7)<br><br><i>Philippians 4:4-7</i>          | Hymn (chosen for end of year services) | Please refer to the form reflection 2 booklet. Ask one member of your form to share the reflection. |



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| <b>29.06.26</b><br>Week 1 | Singing Worship Service<br><i>(and preparation for end of term services)</i>   | Psalm 139   | "Choosing joy, the key to contentment in life"<br>(Philippians series 8)<br><br><i>Philippians 4:12</i>             | Hymn (chosen for end of year services) | Please refer to the form reflection 2 booklet. Ask one member of your form to share the reflection. |
| <b>06.07.26</b><br>Week 2 | Rest ahead of the summer<br>- Finding true rest in God<br>- Jesus' unhurried life<br><br><i>Matthew 11:28</i><br><i>Psalm 62:5-8</i> | Celebration & thankfulness: Thanks be to God<br>1 Corinthians 15:57 | Form values and reviewing our year<br><br><i>1 Thessalonians 5:16-18</i><br><i>Matthew 6:33</i><br><i>Luke 1:37</i> | Gratitude Tree – review of the year    | Please refer to the form reflection 2 booklet. Ask one member of your form to share the reflection. |
| <b>13.07.26</b><br>Week 1 | Thankfulness<br><br><i>1 Thessalonians 5:18</i><br><i>Psalm 100:4-5</i>  | Psalm 16:11   | End of year summer message and summary of the year<br><br><i>Psalm 100:4-5</i>                                      | No form reflection 1                   | Please refer to the form reflection 2 booklet. Ask one member of your form to share the reflection. |