

Ark Federation Act of Worship Programme Spring Term 2018



Key Themes:




Thankfulness (Spring 1st)

Christians believe that God loves and cares for them in many different ways in all aspects of their life. They know that their response to this provision should be one of thankfulness and praise.

We aim to encourage children to be thankful and will be inviting the reading of children's prayers of thanks.

(Bible references – Genesis 21, Psalm 8, Psalm 148, Luke 1, Luke 17, Luke 21, Matthew 9, Psalm 118)

W/C	Key Questions	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
01/01/18	Welcome Back				Welcome Back	Celebration
08/01/18	 <p>What is Epiphany? Why do we say Grace?</p>	Epiphany	Values for Life - Saying Grace	Clergy	Key Stage AoW (KS1 – create a class grace) (KS2 – Debate & class grace)	Celebration
15/01/18	 <p>What does Jesus tell us about the importance of being thankful? Luke 17.11:19</p>	Saying Thankyou – Window (story – Luke 17) and initial reflection (mirror)	Saying Thankyou – part 2; re-cap of Mon & Psalm 118. Deeper reflection (mirror) and going forward (door)	Clergy	Hymn Practise - thankfulness	Celebration

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22/01/18	 <p>Why should we count our blessings?</p>	<p>St Paul's hardship – what lessons can we learn? (Acts 27 1:38)</p>	<p>Count our blessings part 2 – further reflection & discussion based on 1 Thessalonians 5:18</p>	Clergy	Hymn Practise - thankfulness	Celebration
29/01/18	 <p>Does being envious stop us from being thankful? 2 kings 5 1:27 & Luke 12:15</p>	<p>Envy – 2kings 5 1:27 – Naaman healed of Leprosy. Reflection – envy stops us being thankful for the good things we have</p>	<p>Story about envy & reflection on Luke 12:15. Looking forward to what changes we can make (door)</p>	Clergy	Child-led AOW	Celebration
05/02/18	 <p>Thanks be to God!</p>	<p>Values for life – 'Extravagant Thanks'</p>	<p>Values for life – 'Creation Praise'</p>	Clergy	Looking forward to Lent – Shrove Tuesday & Ash Wednesday	Celebration