

COPPULL PARISH CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



Collective Worship policy 2025-2026

Our Vision

Curious – Courageous - Compassionate

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In accordance with our Mission Statement,
the school team prepares children for their future
by helping them achieve their full potential
in the school setting, as part of the Christian family and as members of
the
wider community.

Collective Worship Policy

As a school community we believe worship to be a special act or occasion with the purpose of connecting with God. Teachers, children and families at school value the special dimension worship brings to church school life. Collective worship includes all members of the school community coming together to participate actively in a daily act of worship. Our worship is based around the school's Christian values; teaching of Christ and the traditions of the Church of England.

Aims and purpose

The aims and purpose of collective worship are:

- to provide an opportunity for children to worship God;
- to allow worshippers opportunities to express their affection to God, focusing their attention on God, and use their abilities for God
- to enable children to consider spiritual, moral and philosophical issues;
- to enable children to explore and enrich their own faith and beliefs;
- to develop in children a feeling of Christian fellowship and a sense of community spirit;
- to promote a common ethos with shared Christian values and to reinforce positive attitudes;
- to encourage pupils think about how Christianity has shaped British culture and heritage and influenced the lives of many people;
- to further strengthen links with the worship of Coppull Parish Church;
- to teach children how to worship;
- to encourage participation and response.

Organisation of collective worship

We hold a daily act of collective worship. This is either a whole-school worship led by the Headteacher, Deputy Headteacher or our Vicar, Reverend Matt Hornby; in addition, we have whole-school Prayers and Praise session once a week, a class-based act of worship, plus a

Celebration Assembly each Friday, which focusses on the Christian Values we promote at Coppull Parish.

Worship is a special time at Coppull Parish, so we create an atmosphere of calm reflection by lighting candles, playing music and welcoming the children with our special greeting. Prayer and praise, through songs and music, is central to our worship.

We invite everyone to participate in our worship and provide children with the opportunity to play an active part in the planning and delivery of worship throughout the year. We encourage our children to listen carefully, learn, think differently and participate. We give everyone the opportunity to reflect on 'Big Questions' about the Bible and Christian beliefs and motivate them into taking action to make our world more like the Kingdom of God through acts of courageous advocacy.

Over the year worship is led by various groups including: the Headteacher, Deputy Headteacher, members of staff, our Worship Group, the Kingdom Club, Reverend Matt Hornby (our vicar) and other leaders of Christian traditions.

Our worship is underpinned by sound theological teaching and our clergy plans our worship alongside our Headteacher. It has a strong focus on God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It is intended to be stimulating and engaging and in addition to Bible readings, involves the use of a range of media including video clips, action songs, power points and stories.

Worship is based around our school vision and values, which are rooted in scripture, as well as the Christian traditions and teachings from the Old and New Testament. We take our themes from the traditions of the Christian faith and celebrate the festivals and events of the Christian calendar. We also place a strong emphasis on our Christian Values of compassion, hope, trust, endurance, friendship, koinonia, peace, forgiveness, respect, wisdom, thankfulness, creation and justice. These values underpin everything we do at Coppull Parish Church of England Primary School.

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Yr 1 22/23	Humility & The Old Testament: Genesis (Creation, The Fall, Jacob & Esau, Noah, Tower of Babel)	Koinonia & The Old Testament: King David, Solomon, Isaiah, Micah, Advent & the Nativity	Wisdom & Jesus' miracles (feeding of 5000, healing the blind man, the calming of the storm, Jairus' daughter)	Hope & Lent & Easter	Forgiveness & Jesus the Saviour	Compassion & Letters from Paul
Yr 2 23/24	Peace & God: The Trinity Creation Fall	Creation & People of God Moses Gideon Samson Elijah Jonah Incarnation - The Nativity	Hope & The Gospel – Jesus' life and teachings	Forgiveness & Easter & Salvation	Respect & Kingdom of God	Trust & Christianity Around the World Significant & Modern Christians
Yr 3 24/25	Compassion & School Vision Joshua 1:9; 1 Thessalonians 5-11; Matthew 5:16; Matthew 25 14-30 Harvest	Generosity & Old Testament - prophets Advent & The Nativity	Endurance & New Testament - parables	Thankfulness & Lent/Easter	Friendship & Paul & the spread of Christianity	Justice & How can we make our world more like the Kingdom of God?