**THEMES FOR COLLECTIVE WORSHIP**

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|  | **Year 1**  (2024-25) | **Year 2**  (2025-26) |
| **HARVEST - green** | | |
| **September** | Rules / 10 Commandments – Respect  *Growing in the courage to make the right choices*  “’Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength and with all your mind’  Luke 10:27 | Lifestyles – Forgiveness  *Growing in kindness, forgiving others*  Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ, God forgave you. Ephesians 4:32 |
| **October** | Creation – *Mustard Seed link to growth*  Harvest  God saw all that He had made and saw that it was very good Gen 1:31 | Laws of nature - *Mustard Seed link to growth*  Harvest  In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. Gen 1:1 |
| **REMEMBRANCE – Red** | | |
| **November** | Suffering - Courage  Remembrance  *Growing in courage, growing through suffering* | Stewardship – Respect  *Growing in respect, growing in care for others* |
|  | In all things, God works for the good of those who love him Rom 8:28 | |
| **ADVENT – Purple** | | |
| **December** | Advent / Christmas – Kindness  *Growing in kindness, peace*  For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace  [Isaiah 9:6](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah+9:6&version=NIV) | Preparations / Prophets  *Growing in the courage to stand up for beliefs*  Prepare the way of the Lord; make straight a highway for our God Isaiah 40:3 |

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| **EPIPHANY – White** | | |
| **January** | Epiphany – Kindness  *Growing in kindness towards others*  *Giving to others as the mustard tree provides shelter*  They saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Matthew 2:11 | Guiding lights / Journeys – Courage  *Growing in courage to choose the right path, growing in truth*  Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.  Ps 119:105 |
| **LENT – Purple** | | |
| **February** | Lent – Courage  *Growing in courage, growing by asking God for help*  Whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. 1 Corinthians 10:31 | Relationships / Communications  *Growing in kindness and mutual respect*  “Do to others as you would have them do to you.” Luke 6:31 |
| **EASTER – Yellow/White** | | |
| **March** | Saints – Courage  *Growing in courage to stand up for what up for what you believe is right*  Jesus said, ‘If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.’ John 8:31-2 | Safety / Security Respect  *Growing in respect for guidance*  Do not be afraid for I am with you.  Isaiah 43:5 |
| **April** | Easter – Courage  G*rowing in courage, asking God to help you have courage.*  ‘For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.’ John 3:16 | New life Courage  *Growing in courage*  I praise you God, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Psalm 139:14 |

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| **PENTECOST – Red** | | |
| **May** | Christians around the world – Kindness/ Respect  *Growing in kindness and respect.* | Charities around the world and missionary organisations – Respect  *Growing by giving, sheltering others.* |
|  | Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit [Matthew 28:19](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+28:19&version=NIV) | |
| **TRINITY - Green** | | |
| **June** | Humility – Servant hearted  The first will be last and the last will be first.  (Sermon on the Mount)  *Growing without showing off, growing remembering to serve God* | Discipleship / Creeds – Kindness/  A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you  John 13:34  *Growing in the courage to do the right thing, growing by spreading kindness* |
| **July** | Stages of Life  Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it  [Proverbs 22:6](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Proverbs+22:6&version=31)  *Growing ready for new phases of life* | Rites of Passage - Courage  And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew 28:20  *Growing ready for new phases of life* |