

# Autumn Overview

1 September to 18 December 2020

DATE w/c	SCRIPTURE	ASSEMBLY	HYMN SUGGESTIONS
1 Sept	Matt 16: 21 - 27	<b>Called to Follow</b> As schools reopen more fully and welcome pupils back after a long absence, this assembly welcomes children to come to Jesus as they are and be welcomed by Him.	<b>Traditional:</b> Follow Me, Follow Me (Sr Madeleine Cuddy FCJ) <b>Contemporary:</b> <a href="#">Christ Is Enough</a> (Hillsong)
7 Sept	Matt 18: 15 - 20	<b>Falling Out</b> Jesus understands that disagreements of all kinds happen in life. 'Falling Out' is the first part of a two-part assembly, with the second part, 'Forgive and Forget' to follow next week.	<b>Traditional:</b> The Kingdom of God by William Croft <b>Contemporary:</b> <a href="#">Your Unfailing Love</a> by Hillsong
14 Sept	Matt 18: 21 - 35	<b>Forgive and Forget</b> Using a contemporary drama based on the parable of the Unforgiving Servant, this assembly encourages children to forgive one another and to ask for God's forgiveness too.	<b>Traditional:</b> Freely, Freely by Carol Owens <b>Contemporary:</b> <a href="#">Majesty</a> by Martin Smith
21 Sept	Matt 20: 1 - 16	<b>A Generous Kind of Love</b> This assembly presents a contemporary parable of how God's justice might not match with our understanding of fairness, but as we see, God is fair: His love is given to us freely and without constraint.	<b>Traditional:</b> My God Loves Me by Sandra Joan Billington <b>Contemporary:</b> <a href="#">Forever</a> by Chris Tomlin
28 Sept	Matt 21: 28 - 32	<b>A Tale of Two Brothers</b> Through the story of two brothers, children will learn that actions speak louder than words.	<b>Traditional:</b> As I Kneel Before You by Maria Parkinson <b>Contemporary:</b> <a href="#">Salve Regina</a> version by CJM
5 Oct	Matt 21: 33 - 43	<b>The Peach Tree</b> Through an animated story about a peach stone that grows into a strong tree, this assembly highlights that – no matter how hidden – we all have gifts to offer that can be nurtured and helped to grow.	<b>Traditional:</b> Christ Be Our Light by Bernadette Farrell <b>Contemporary:</b> <a href="#">Build Your Kingdom Here</a> by Rend Collective
12 Oct	Matt 22: 1 - 10	<b>God's Invitation</b> In this week's Gospel, Jesus describes heaven using a parable about invited guests. In this assembly, children are invited to respond to God's invitation by finding ordinary ways to live a loving life.	<b>Traditional:</b> One Thing I Ask of the Lord by Stephen Dean <b>Contemporary:</b> <a href="#">What A Beautiful Name</a> by Hillsong
19/26 Oct	Matt 22: 15 - 21	<b>A New Commandment</b> This assembly discusses Jesus' teaching on the greatest commandment, helping children recognise love through actions and think of ways that they too can be loving.	<b>Traditional:</b> A New Commandment by Stephen Dean <b>Contemporary:</b> <a href="#">I Give You My Heart</a> by Reuben Morgan (Hillsong)

More assemblies overleaf...

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2 Nov	Matt 5: 1 - 12	<b>Beautiful Attitudes</b> Through a film looking at the life of St Martin de Porres and the Gospel passage of the Beatitudes, this assembly inspires children to live humbly and put others first.	<b>Traditional:</b> For All The Saints by Ralph Vaughan Williams <b>Contemporary:</b> <a href="#">Litany of the Saints</a> by Matt Maher
9 Nov	Matt 25: 1 - 13	<b>Stay Awake!</b> This assembly uses a modern version of the Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids to discuss themes of being prepared for Jesus.	<b>Traditional:</b> Christ Be Our Light by Bernadette Farrell <b>Contemporary:</b> <a href="#">Kyrie Eleison</a> by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend
16 Nov	Matt 25: 14 - 30	<b>Gifts and Talents</b> Through the Parable of the Talents, children will consider how they can be faithful to God in the small things to prepare themselves for greater responsibility.	<b>Traditional:</b> All That I Am by Sebastian Temple <b>Contemporary:</b> <a href="#">Forever</a> by Chris Tomlin
23 Nov	Matt 25: 31 - 46	<b>God Guides Us</b> This assembly looks at how God always guides us through people, the Church, scripture and the voice of our hearts.	<b>Traditional:</b> Let All the World in Every Corner Sing by Basil Harwood <b>Contemporary:</b> <a href="#">In Christ Alone</a> by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend
30 Nov	Mark 13: 33 - 27	<b>Be Alert!</b> The Gospel tells us that we don't know when Jesus will return, but that we should be ready for it. This assembly explores this through the story of twins who miss their older sibling when they are away at university and eagerly await their return.	<b>Traditional:</b> Wait for the Lord Taize Chant <b>Contemporary:</b> <a href="#">Hearts Waiting</a> by Matt Redman
7 Dec	Mark 1: 1 - 8	<b>Be Prepared!</b> Using a dramatised reading of John the Baptist and the story of school children misbehaving when their teacher leaves the room, this assembly encourages children to think about how they can prepare their hearts for Jesus' return.	<b>Traditional:</b> Wait for the Lord Taize Chant (as last week) <b>Contemporary:</b> <a href="#">This Is Our God</a> by Chris Tomlin
14 Dec	John 1: 6 - 8, 19 - 28	<b>Be Joyful!</b> The gentle reflection will help children and staff to reflect on the coming of Jesus at Christmas.	<b>Traditional:</b> Away in a Manger <b>Contemporary:</b> <a href="#">Adore</a> by Chris Tomlin