



Rise Collective Worship Plan – 2025-26

Date/theme	Welcoming and sending prayers	Liturgical Colours	Music for the week	Monday Theme 1	Tuesday Theme 2	Wednesday Theme 3	Thursday Picture News	Friday 1 Picture Book Worship	Friday 2 Certificate or Celebration Assembly
25.8.25 Vision/Values Mastering Me	Appendix 1 Week 1		Cannon and Ball Together we'll be ok https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=euGnqcIwTf8	Bank Holiday	School specific Vision and Values 1	Mastering Me – behaviour focus			
1.9.25 Vision/Values	Appendix 1 Week 2		Classical Music 1 https://youtu.be/df-eLzao63I	School specific Vision and Values 2	School specific Vision and Values 3	School specific Vision and Values 4		Broken crayons still color – Toni Collier Videos available on youtube.	
8.9.25 Generosity	Appendix 1 Week 3	RED cloth 14.9.25 Holy Cross Day	Classical Music 2 https://youtu.be/Hu7hscHkfPw	Generosity 1	Generosity 2	Generosity 3		International Literacy Day 8/9/25 I love books by Mariajo Illustrajo (video on youtube) or A Library by Nikki Giovanni (video on youtube)	

15.9.25 Compassion	Appendix 1 Week 4	RED cloth 21.9.25 2 Feast of St Matthe w	Classical Music 3 https://youtu.be/2fcX2dWmR6g	Compassi on 1	Compassi on 2	Compassi on 3		National Fitness Day 16/9/25 I will swim next time by Emily Joof (video on youtube)	
22.9.25 Thankfulness Harvest	Appendix 1 Week 1	WHITE cloth 29.9.25 2 Michae lmas	Classical Music 4 https://youtu.be/a22NYsciE9E	Thankfulnes s 1	Thankfulnes s 2	Thankfulnes s 3		International Sign Language Day 23/9/25 More than Words by Roz Maclean (video on youtube)	
29.9.25 Thankfulness Harvest	Appendix 1 Week 2		Classical Music 5 https://youtu.be/EnnU-ptbFEA	Harvest 1	Harvest 2	Harvest 3		Black History Month Our Story Starts in Africa by Patrick Lawrence (link below in Appendix 3)	
6.10.25 School Values	Appendix 1 Week 3		Classical Music 6 https://youtu.be/2cs6gkfXxHE	C Ethos / Pupil led 1	C Ethos / Pupil led 2	C Ethos / Pupil led 3		World Animal Day Gigantic by Rob Biddulph (video on youtube)	
13.10.25 The Bible	Appendix 1 Week 4		Classical Music 7 https://youtu.be/DXnplJ3VgF0	The Bible 1	The Bible 2	Stepping up and shaping up – behaviour focus		Recycle Week One Plastic bag by Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling women of the Gambia (video on youtube)	

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27.10.25 Peace	Appendix 1 Week 1	RED cloth Fri 28.10 St Simon and St Jude GOLD cloth 1.11.22 All Saints Day	British Pop and Rock legends 1 https://youtu.be/ZoC9udLNeU	Peace 1	Peace 2	Peace 3		International Day for the eradication of poverty Watercress by Andrea Wang (video on youtube) or It's a no money day by Kate Milner (video on youtube)
3.11.25 Peace - Remembrance	Appendix 1 Week 2		British Pop and Rock legends 2 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MHi9mKq0slA&list=RDMHi9mKa0slA&start_radio=1&pp=ygUXZG9uJ3Qgc3RvcCBtZSBub3cgcXVlZW6gBwE%3D	Remembrance 1	Remembrance 2	Remembrance 3		World Cities Day 21/10/25 The Spaces in Between (video on youtube) Or World Adoption Day 9/11/25 Eyes that weave the worlds wonders by Joanna Ho (video on youtube)
10.11.25 Anti Bullying Week	Appendix 1 Week 3		British Pop and Rock legends 3 https://youtu.be/UqMcevcUmqg	Anti Bullying 1	Anti Bullying 2	Anti Bullying 3		Anti-Bullying Week People need people by Benjamin Zephaniah (video on youtube)

17.11.25 Friendship	Appendix 1 Week 4	WHITE cloth Sun 23.11 .25 Christ the King	British Pop and Rock legends 4 https://youtu.be/TuMi-LkRc9U	Friendship 1	Friendship 2	Friendship 3		UK Parliament Week Sofia Valdez, Future Prez by Andrea Beatty (video on youtube)	
24.11.25 Courage	Appendix 1 Week 1		British Pop and Rock legends https://youtu.be/M8KJ8XqDUKk	Courage 1	Courage 2	Courage 3		National Tree Week What do you see when you look at a tree by Emma Carlisle (video on youtube) or This Table by Alex Killian (link below in Appendix 3)	
1.12.25 Advent	Appendix 1 Week 2		Christmas 1 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N8NcQzMQN_U&list=RDN8NcQzMQN_U&start_radio=1&pp=vqUNZmVsaXogbmF2aWRhZKAHAQ%3D%3D	Advent 1	Advent 2	Advent 3		International Day of People with disabilities 3/12/25 What happened to you by James Catchpole and Karen George (video on youtube)	

8.12.25 Christmas	Appendix 1 Week 3		Christmas 2 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3CWJNgqyub3o&list=PLI-is5tEGAnSAIFFQ3fEWvQjstH_KDPRV	Christmas 1	Christmas 2	Christmas 3		Human Rights Day 10.12.25 The suitcase by Chris Tayler-Ballesteros (video on youtube)	
15.12.25 Christmas	Appendix 1 Week 4		Christmas 3 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zV1qLYukTH8&pp=ygUXbnV0Y3JhY2tlciBiYWxsZXQgbXVzaWM%3D	Christmas 4	Christmas 5	Christmas 6		International Migrants Day 18/12/25 To the other side by Erika Meza (link below in Appendix 3)	
Christmas Holidays									
5.1.26 Vision/Values	Appendix 2 Week 1	WHITE cloth but Gold on 6.1.26 and 8.1.26	Holst/Vaughan Williams 1 https://youtu.be/Gu77Vtja30c	School specific Vision and Values 1	School specific Vision and Values 2	Mastering Me		World Braille Day Just ask by Sonia Sotomayor (video on youtube)	

12.1.26 Perseverance	Appendix 2 Week 2	WHITE cloth	Holst/Vaughan Williams 2 https://youtu.be/cXOavnv4plU	Perseverance 1	Perseverance 2	Perseverance 3		Energy Saving Week World Religion Day Old enough to save the planet by Loll Kirby (video on youtube) Now now Noor! by Farhana Islam (video on youtube)	
19.1.26 Perseverance	Appendix 2 Week 3	WHITE cloth	Holst/Vaughan Williams 3 https://youtu.be/lz8winRKHfU	Perseverance 4	Perseverance 5	Perseverance 6		Martin Luther King 20.1.25 The Youngest Marcher by Cynthia Levinson (video on youtube)	
26.1.26 Respect	Appendix 2 Week 4	WHITE cloth	Holst/Vaughan Williams 4 https://youtu.be/pRRtmrjWsPE	Respect 1	Respect 2	Respect 3		LGBT+ History month Nen and the lonely fisherman by Ian Eagleton (video on youtube) We are family by Patricia Hegarty (video on youtube)	

Week 21 2.2.26 Respect	Appendix 2 Week 1	Gold on 2.2.26 for Candles	Holst/Vaughan Williams 5 https://youtu.be/ZR2JIDnT2l8	Respect 4	Respect 5	Respect 6		Children's mental health week The Magical Yet by Angela DiTerLizzi (video on youtube) The River by Tom Percival (video on youtube)	
9.2.26 School Values = Christian Ethos Team to lead	Appendix 2 Week 2		Holst/Vaughan Williams 6 https://youtu.be/e6pElHtffqQ	C Ethos /Pupil led 1	C Ethos /Pupil led 2	C Ethos /Pupil led 3		International Day of Women and Girls in Science Safer Internet Day Cece loves Science by Kimberley Dertley (video on youtube) Polly and the screen time overload by Betsy Childs Howard (video on youtube)	
Spring Half Term									

23.2.26 Trust	Appendix 2 Week 3		African and South American music 1 https://youtu.be/3kTU73-9v8s	Trust 1	Trust 2	Trust 3		International Mother Language Day I am Nefertiti by Annemarie Anang (video on youtube) Say my name by Joanna Ho (video on youtube)	
2.3.26 Lent	Appendix 2 Week 4		African and South American music 2 https://youtu.be/6dynV_PRL8w	Stepping up and shaping up	Lent 1	Lent 2		World Wildlife Day 3/3/26 Last – The story of a white rhino by Nikola Davies (link below in Appendix 3) World Book Day 6/3/26 How to read a book by Kwame Alexander (video on youtube)	

9.3.26 Forgiveness	Appendix 2 Week 1		African and South American music 3 https://youtu.be/rKyHJptIV9g	Forgiveness 1	Forgiveness 2	Forgiveness 3		International Women's Day 8/3/36 Ella Queen of Jazz by Helen Hancocks (video on youtube) Young Carer's Action Day 16/3/26 Me and my sister by Rose Robbins (video on youtube)	
16.3.26 Easter	Appendix 2 Week 2		African and South American music 4 https://youtu.be/tDaiTMA0TKo	Easter 1	Easter 2	Easter 3		World Poetry Day 21/3/26 A day with no words by Tiffany Hammond (video on youtube) Neurodiversity Celebration Week 17.3.26 Too much, an overwhelming day by Jolene Guitierrez (video on youtube)	

23.3.26 Easter	Appendix 2 Week 3		African and South American music 5 https://youtu.be/vaXNdVTGT0k	School specific Vision and Values 1	School specific Vision and Values 2	Mastering Me		World Water Day 22.3.26 The Water Princess by Susan Verde (video on youtube) World Theatre Day 27.3.26 Yes you can, cow by Rashmi Sirdeshpande (video on youtube)	
Leicestershire Easter Holidays									
13.4.26 Trust 2	Appendix 1 Week 1	WHITE cloth but Gold on 14.4.26 for Ascension Day	African and South American music 6 https://youtu.be/HIV59UbrY-E	Trust 4	Trust 5	Trust 6		Word Autism Acceptance Week 2/4/26 – 8/4/26 Gina Kaminski saves the wolf by Craig Barr-Green (video on youtube)	
20.4.26 Truthfulness	Appendix 1 Week 2	RED Sun 23.4 St George and Tues 25.4 St Mark	African and South American music 7 https://youtu.be/3iMrKIYvkDI	Truthfulness 1	Truthfulness 2	Truthfulness 3		World Art Day 15/4/26 The Artist by Ed Vere (video on youtube)	

27.4.26 Truthfulness	Appendix 1 Week 3	RED Mon 1.5 St Philip and St James	Country and Blues 1 https://youtu.be/UaNGtgYwSsU	Truthfulness 4	Truthfulness 5	Truthfulness 6	International Dance Day 29/4/26 When Langston Dances by Kaija Langley (video on youtube) Star Wars Day 4/5/26 Ode to Grapefruit by Kari Lavelle (video on youtube)
4.5.26 Community	Appendix 1 Week 4	WHITE cloth	Country and Blues 2 https://youtu.be/8kAU3B9PiU	Community 1	Community 2	Community 3	Deaf Awareness Week 5/5/26 Can Bears Ski by Raymond Antrobus (video on youtube) Listen by Shannon Stocker (video on youtube)
11.5.26 Liberty	Appendix 1 Week 1	WHITE cloth RED Sun 14.5 St Matthias the Apostle	Country and Blues 3 https://youtu.be/29wMp2nnx0	Liberty 1	Liberty 2	Liberty 3	Mental Health Awareness Week 12/5/26 Geoffrey gets the Jitters by Nadia Shireen (video on youtube) Best of all by Smriti Halls (video on youtube)

18.5.26 Wisdom	Appendix 1 Week 2	RED Sun 24th Pentecost	Country and Blues 4 https://youtu.be/Eu3CbGyKgiA	Liberty 4	Liberty 5	Liberty 6		World Day for Cultural Diversity 21/5/26 Remixed by Aree Chung (video on youtube) Aloha Everything by Kaylin Melia George (video on youtube)	
Summer Half Term									
1.6.26 Pentecost	Appendix 1 Week 3		Musicals 1 https://youtu.be/StB2WR4Hwdo	Pentecos † 1	Pentecos † 2	Pentecos † 3		Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month 1.6.25 The Can Caravan by Richard O'Neill (video on youtube) Polonius the Pit Pony by Richard O'Neill (video on youtube)	

8.6.26 Spirituality	Appendix 1 Week 4		Musicals 2 https://youtu.be/2MIUEGnz0	Spirituality 1	Spirituality 2	Spirituality 3		<p>World Oceans Day 8/6/25 The Mess that we Made by Michelle Lord (video on youtube)</p> <p>International Day of Play 11/6/26 Erno Rubik Magic Cube by Kerry Aradhya (video on youtube)</p>	
15.6.26 Wisdom	Appendix 1 Week 1		Musicals 3 https://youtu.be/BiEF5SrAZUU	Wisdom 1	Wisdom 2	Wisdom 3		<p>World Refugee Week 15/6/26 The Rock in my Throat by Kao Kalia Yang (video on youtube)</p> <p>World Music Day 21/6/26 One Sweet Song by Jyoti Rajan Gopal (video on youtube)</p>	

22.6.26 Wisdom	Appendix 1 Week 2	WHITE Sat 24.6 Birth of St John the Baptist RED Thu 29.6 St Peter and St Paul	Musicals 4 https://youtu.be/stKBhn-OsRA	Wisdom 4	Wisdom 5	Wisdom 6		Windrush Day 22/6/26 Coming to England by Floella Benjamin (video on youtube) RSE Day 26/6/26 Rain before Rainbows by Smriti Halls (video on youtube)	
29.6.26 School Values = Christian Ethos Team to lead	Appendix 1 Week 3	RED Mon 3.7 St Thomas the Apostle	Musicals 5 https://youtu.be/qeaj5GnoFUY	C Ethos / Pupil led 1	C Ethos / Pupil led 2	C Ethos /Pupil led 3		Wimbledon 3/6/26 Sisters by Jeanette Winter (video on youtube) FIFA World Cup Trailblazer by Elizabeth Dale (not on youtube)	
6.7.26 Moving on	Appendix 1 Week 4		Musicals 6 https://youtu.be/FWAqT-AQUcM	Moving on 1	Moving on 2	Moving on 3		250 Years of American Independence 4.7.26 George Washington's teeth by Deborah Chandra and Madeline Comora (video on youtube)	

Appendix 1 New Welcoming and sending prayers (It only takes about half a term for pupils to learn all of these, text in bold is said by all participants.

Week 1

Welcoming - Dear God, we thank you for this new day and for the chance to learn. **Please help us to listen carefully, work hard, and be kind to each other. Amen.**

Sending - Dear God, **Thank you that we can always talk to you: Whoever we are, Wherever we are, Whatever we feel. Thank you that you hear what we say, And what we do not say. You know what we mean Even when we don't know ourselves. Amen.**

Week 2

Welcoming - Dear God, bless our school community. **Help us to be a place of respect and friendship where everyone feels valued. Amen.**

Sending –School vision so for Barlestone We walk in love, **just as Christ also loves us.**

Week 3

Welcoming - Loving God, thank you for our school and for all the people in it. **Help us to be kind, helpful, and understanding towards each other. Amen.**

Sending – Be kind and compassionate to one another – **Lord teach us to show kindness to everyone we meet today, Amen** (Be kind and compassionate to each other is a direct quote from the Bible from Ephesians 4:32, you would need to discuss this with pupils when introducing this prayer).

Week 4

Welcoming – Dear God, we light a candle as we gather together as a school. **Help us to listen carefully and think deeply as this new school day begins** (will need amending if worship is not at the start of the school day).

Sending – Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called Children of God. **God, make us peacemakers in our school and homes. Help us spread kindness and understanding, Amen** (Blessed are the peacemakers verse is from Matthew 5:9)

Appendix 2 – Welcoming and sending prayers that we have used before.

Week 1

Welcoming – We light a light in the name of the Father, we light a light in the name of the Son, we light a light in the name of the Spirit. We light three lights for the Trinity of love, God above us, God beneath us, the beginning the end the everlasting one (Needs three candles, pupils light one for the Father, one for the son and one for the Spirit)

Sending – School vision so for Barlestone We walk in love, just as Christ also loves us.

Week 2

Welcoming – A tiny light, a tiny prayer, for God's blessing everywhere (needs one candle, lit by the pupils as they start the prayer_

Sending – Go in peace, go in peace, go in joy, go in joy, go in love, go in love. Pupil say the first part, school community repeat.

Week 3

Welcoming - Father God, thank you for the light that Jesus brings to us and the light we can pass on to others. (needs one candle, one pupil lights and then passes to another pupil to put on the table/altar)

Sending – Father God, thank you that even when we cannot see you, you are still with us. May your invisible light shine brightly in and through us wherever we go in the days ahead (needs a real candle that is blown out, link is the smoke that dissipates as the prayer is said by all)

Week 4

Welcoming – Father God, thank you that you give us so much love that we can give away love to others without losing what we already have. (needs two candles, one pupils lights one and then uses that candle to light another one)

Sending – The Lords Prayer, we tried the modern version but none of the staff could say it correctly so we tend to use the old one!

Appendix 3

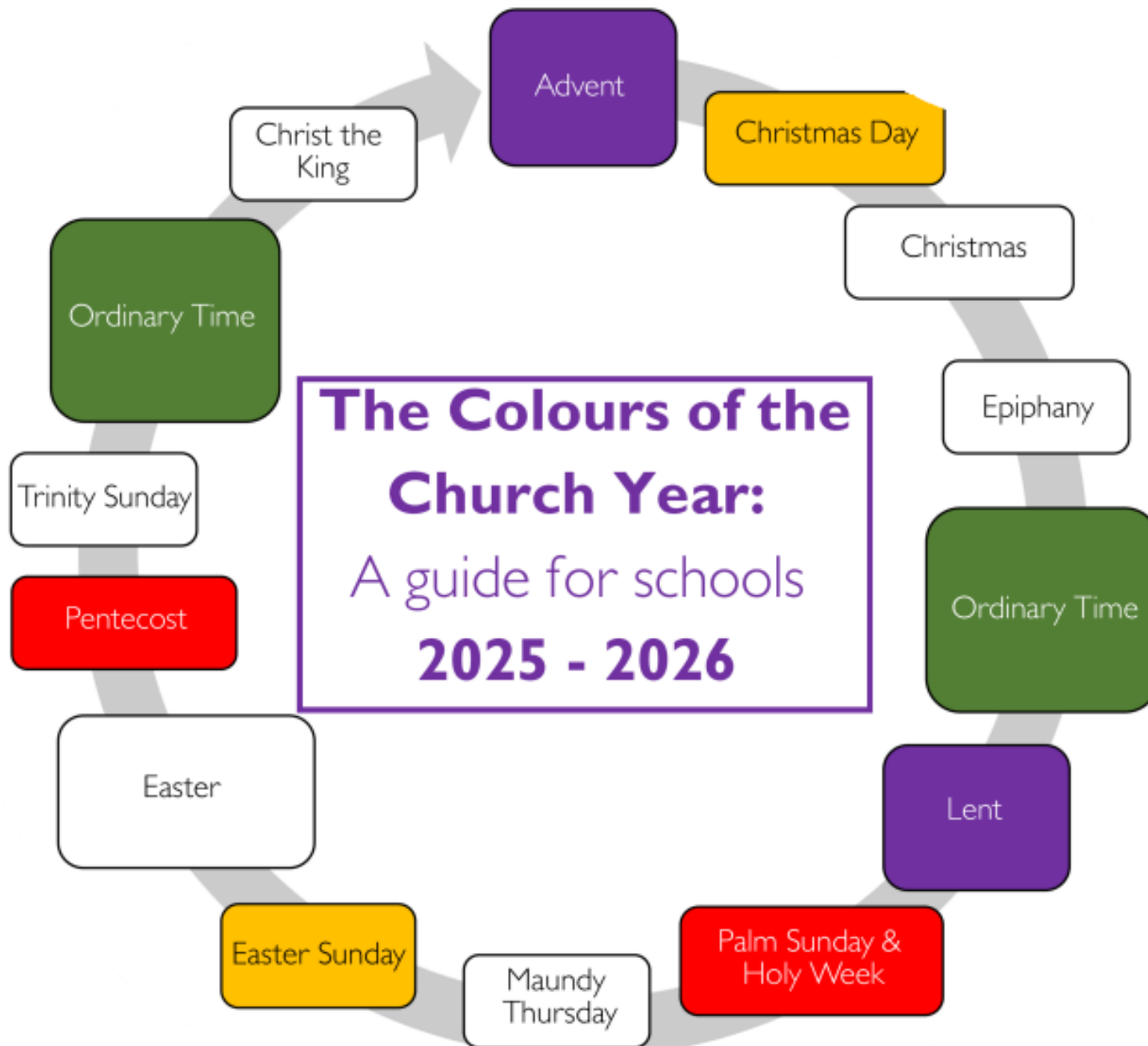
Week beginning 29.9.25- Our Story Starts in Africa by Patrick Lawrence https://youtu.be/gX_64xPolE4?si=uqv5Co9Arp0nMKWG

Week beginning 24.11.25 - This Table by Alex Killian <https://youtu.be/WMbV1hrj8JE?feature=shared>

Week beginning 15.12.25 - To the other side by Erika Meza https://youtu.be/IEaWCNE16QM?si=aGcd8eD_j0m0bMLJ

Week beginning 2.3.26 Last – The story of a white rhino by Nikola Davies <https://youtu.be/VSaCDW6sHgY?si=nRDA5soekQ6enL5F>

Week beginning 29.6.26 - Trailblazer by Elizabeth Dale Video to come, link will be added



The Anglican Church Year

Anglican churches follow a liturgical calendar. This provides a pattern (liturgy) for worship through the year. As a church school, this provides an ideal opportunity to mirror what is happening in your parish / local church. It also provides a colourful and visual way to mark the festivals throughout the year.

Most churches will use different coloured vestments (a priest's clothing) and altar cloths as signs of the season of the church year. In school, this can mirrored through simply changing the colour of cloth on the worship table; or theme a whole display using the relevant colours. Soon you will find that the children recognise the colours and their meaning, that when they enter the worship space, they will notice the colours have changed and begin to make links between the seasons and the festivals throughout the year.

The meaning of the colours (dates are coloured on the attached calendar)

Green	Used during 'Ordinary time' between the main festivals and seasons. This covers most of the year and can represent growth.
Red	Used to either mark saints' days where it represents their death as a martyr, or to represent the flames of the Holy Spirit (for Pentecost / Whitsun).
White	Represents being pure, in celebrations such as baptisms, weddings, and some funerals. Also used for celebrations either on its own or with gold. It is also used for saints who did not die as martyrs.
Gold	Key celebrations, for example Christmas Day and Easter Sunday. Provision is also made for gold days to be dressed in white.
Purple	Used for times of preparation and waiting, the reflective seasons. Key times are Advent, Lent and occasionally funerals.