



St John of Jerusalem
Church of England Primary School

Autumn Term 2024 The Topsy-Turvy, 'How-to-Be'-at(t)itudes

Material for Monday's Whole School Worship, supplied by the Diocese of Guildford, can be found here (this material provides the theme for each week):

<https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/document?tags%5B%5D=73&search=&sort=title-asc>

This term, we are reflecting on some of Jesus' words in the 'Sermon on the Mount', containing the statements known as the 'Beatitudes' which set out the topsy-turvy manifesto of God's Kingdom.

The Sermon on the Mount can be found in Matthew's gospel, chapters 5-7:

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew%205-7&version=NIV>

and begins with the Beatitudes:

"Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he *went up on a mountainside* and sat down. His disciples came to him, ² and he began to teach them.

The Beatitudes

He said:

³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

⁵ Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

⁷ Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

We reflect on how these ideas might help to shape our school community life in the way that we try to treat each other. The 'how-to-be-at(t)itudes' also line up with significant calendar events in this term, such as Harvest and Remembrance, and even towards Christmas, when we will

celebrate the topsy-turviness of the story of how God came to earth as a tiny baby through some prophecies, including Mary's own song of worship on hearing the news from Angel Gabriel.

Please note: Biblical quotations below can be shortened and age-appropriate language used as those leading see fit

Week One – beginning 2 nd September		
Theme for the week	New Beginnings	
Monday - Inset	-	-
Tuesday - Inset	-	-
Wednesday	Whole School Worship	School values: Love of Learning Love of God Love of One Another
Thursday	Praise & Worship	Psalm 96:1 'Sing to the Lord of new song'
Friday		Clergy to choose (based on the theme and using a verse not used earlier in the week).

Week Two – beginning 9 th September		Bible Quotations
Theme for the week	If you're happy...	
Monday	Whole School Worship	Using Guildford material
Tuesday	Key Stage One Worship in the hall	"These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full" (John 15:11)
	Key Stage Two Worship in classrooms	"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." (John 10:10)
Wednesday	Key Stage Two Worship in the hall	"These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full" (John 15:11)
	Key Stage One Worship in classrooms	I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. (John 10:10)
Thursday	Praise & Worship	"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice" (Philippians 4:4)
Friday	Whole School Worship	Clergy to choose (based on the theme and using a verse not used earlier in the week)

Week Three – beginning 16 th September		Bible Quotations
Theme for the week	Jeans for Genes	
Monday	Whole School Worship	Using Guildford material
Tuesday	Key Stage One Worship in the hall	¹³ People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴ When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. (Mark 10:13-16)
	Key Stage Two Worship in classrooms	² Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. (Galatians 6:2)
Wednesday	Key Stage Two Worship in the hall	¹³ People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴ When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. (Mark 10:13-16)
	Key Stage One Worship in classrooms	² Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. (Galatians 6:2)
Thursday	Praise & Worship	‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’ (Matthew 22:39)
Friday	Whole School Worship	Clergy to choose (based on the theme and using a verse not used earlier in the week)

Week Four – beginning 23rd September		Bible Quotations
Theme for the week	Topsy-Turvy Kingdom	
Monday	Whole School Worship	Using Guildford material
Tuesday	Key Stage One Worship in the hall	⁴³ “You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbour and hate your enemy.’ ⁴⁴ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵ that you may be children of your Father in heaven. (Matthew 5:43-45)
	Key Stage Two Worship in classrooms	Matthew 21:1-11 (Jesus the King rides on a donkey)
Wednesday	Key Stage Two Worship in the hall	⁴³ “You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbour and hate your enemy.’ ⁴⁴ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵ that you may be children of your Father in heaven. (Matthew 5:43-45)
	Key Stage One Worship in classrooms	Matthew 21:1-11 (Jesus the King rides on a donkey)
Thursday	Praise & Worship	“The last will be first, and the first last” (Matthew 20:16)
Friday	Whole School Worship	Clergy to choose (based on the theme and using a verse not used earlier in the week)

Week Five – beginning 30 th September		Bible Quotations
Theme for the week	The Lesson on the Mount	
Monday	Whole School Worship	Using Guildford material
Tuesday	Key Stage One Worship in the hall	⁷ Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. (Matthew 5:7)
	Key Stage Two Worship in classrooms	⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. (Matthew 5:9)
Wednesday	Key Stage Two Worship in the hall	⁷ Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. (Matthew 5:7)
	Key Stage One Worship in classrooms	⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. (Matthew 5:9)
Thursday	Praise & Worship	⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. (Matthew 5:8)
Friday	Whole School Worship	Clergy to choose (based on the theme and using a verse not used earlier in the week)

Week Six – beginning 7 th October		Bible Quotations
Theme for the week	Don't Worry	
Monday	Whole School Worship	Using Guildford material
Tuesday	Key Stage One Worship in the hall	Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. (Luke 12:28-9)
	Key Stage Two Worship in classrooms	⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. (1 Peter 5:7)
Wednesday	Key Stage Two Worship in the hall	Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. (Luke 12:28-9)
	Key Stage One Worship in classrooms	⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. (1 Peter 5:7)

Thursday	Praise & Worship	¹⁰ do not fear, for I am with you; do not be afraid, for I am your God (Isaiah 41:10)
Friday	Whole School Worship	Clergy to choose (based on the theme and using a verse not used earlier in the week)

Week Seven – beginning 14 th October		Bible Quotations
Theme for the week	Humility	
Monday	Whole School Worship	Using Guildford material
Tuesday	Key Stage One Worship in the hall	14 Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. 15 I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. (John 13:14-15)
	Key Stage Two Worship in classrooms	12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. (Colossians 3:12)
Wednesday	Key Stage Two Worship in the hall	14 Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. 15 I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. (John 13:14-15)
	Key Stage One Worship in classrooms	12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. (Colossians 3:12)
Thursday	Praise & Worship	2 Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. (Ephesians 4:2)
Friday	Whole School Worship	Clergy to choose (based on the theme and using a verse not used earlier in the week)

Week Eight – beginning 21 st October		Bible Quotations
Theme for the week	Justice	
Monday	Whole School Worship	Using Guildford material
Tuesday	Key Stage One Worship in the hall	8 He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. (Micah 6:8)
	Key Stage Two Worship in classrooms	Speak out on behalf of those who have no voice, and defend all those who have been passed over. (Proverbs 31:8)
Wednesday	Key Stage Two Worship in the hall	8 He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. (Micah 6:8)
	Key Stage One Worship in classrooms	Speak out on behalf of those who have no voice, and defend all those who have been passed over. (Proverbs 31:8)
Thursday	Praise & Worship	1 I will sing of your love and justice; to you, LORD, I will sing praise. (Psalms 101:1)
Friday	Whole School Worship	Clergy to choose (based on the theme and using a verse not used earlier in the week)

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Week Nine – beginning 4 th November		Bible Quotations
Theme for the week	Harvest, Provision/Hope	
Monday	Whole School Worship	Using Guildford material No.5 How to be attitudes - HARVEST
Tuesday	Key Stage One Worship in the hall	22 ‘When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. Leave them for the poor and for the foreigner residing among you. I am the LORD your God.’ (Leviticus 23:22)
	Key Stage Two Worship in classrooms	Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. (Galatians 6:9)
Wednesday	Key Stage Two Worship in the hall	22 ‘When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. Leave them for the poor and for the foreigner residing among you. I am the LORD your God.’ (Leviticus 23:22)
	Key Stage One Worship in classrooms	Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. (Galatians 6:9)
Thursday	Praise & Worship – In church Harvest Service	-
Friday	Whole School Worship	Clergy to choose (based on the theme and using a verse not used earlier in the week)

Week 10 11 th Nov		Bible Quotations
Theme for the week		Remembrance
Mon	Whole School Worship	Using Guildford material https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/remembrance/ Some more material is due to posted here: https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/document?tags%5B%5D=73&search=&sort=title-asc
Tues	Key Stage One Worship in the hall	And he took bread, and gave thanks, and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me. (Luke 22:19)
	Key Stage Two Worship in classrooms	Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. (John 14:27)
Wed	Key Stage Two Worship in the hall	And he took bread, and gave thanks, and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me. (Luke 22:19)
	Key Stage One Worship in classrooms	Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. (John 14:27)
Thurs	Praise & Worship	May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13)

Fri	Whole School Worship	Clergy to choose (based on the theme and using a verse not used earlier in the week)
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Week Eleven – beginning 18 th November		Bible Quotations
Theme for the week	Forgiveness	
Monday	Whole School Worship	Using Guildford material
Tuesday	Key Stage One Worship in the hall	⁷ Those who give mercy to others are happy. Mercy will be given to them. (Matthew 5:7)
	Key Stage Two Worship in classrooms	“Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, ‘Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?’ Jesus answered, ‘I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.’” (Matthew 18: 21-22)
Wednesday	Key Stage Two Worship in the hall	⁷ Those who give mercy to others are happy. Mercy will be given to them. (Matthew 5:7)
	Key Stage One Worship in classrooms	“Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, ‘Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?’ Jesus answered, ‘I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.’” (Matthew 18: 21-22)
Thursday	Praise & Worship	Forgive us our trespasses/sins as we forgive those who trespass/sin against us. (Matthew 6:9-15)
Friday	Whole School Worship	Clergy to choose (based on the theme and using a verse not used earlier in the week)

Week Twelve – beginning 25 th November		Bible Quotations
Theme for the week	Wisdom Seeing with God's eyes (Zacchaeus)	
Monday	Whole School Worship	Using Guildford material
Tuesday	Key Stage One Worship in the hall	Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise person who built his house on the rock. (Matthew 7:24)
	Key Stage Two Worship in classrooms	"If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you." James 1:5
Wednesday	Key Stage Two Worship in the hall	Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise person who built his house on the rock. (Matthew 7:24)
	Key Stage One Worship in classrooms	"If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you." James 1:5
Thursday	Praise & Worship	"For wisdom is better than jewels, and all that you may desire cannot compare with her." Proverbs 8:11
Friday	Whole School Worship	Clergy to choose (based on the theme and using a verse not used earlier in the week)

Week Thirteen – beginning 2 nd December		Bible Quotations
Theme for the week	Advent 1 An upside-down kingdom – Mary’s story & song	
Monday	Whole School Worship	Using Guildford material
Tuesday	Key Stage One Worship in the hall	21 She will give birth to a son. You will name the son Jesus. Give him that name because he will save his people from their sins.” (Matthew 1:21)
	Key Stage Two Worship in classrooms	Then Mary said, ‘Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.’ (Luke 1:38)
Wednesday	Key Stage Two Worship in the hall	21 She will give birth to a son. You will name the son Jesus. Give him that name because he will save his people from their sins.” (Matthew 1:21)
	Key Stage One Worship in classrooms	Then Mary said, ‘Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.’ (Luke 1:38)
Thursday	Praise & Worship	6 A child will be born to us. God will give a son to us. He will be responsible for leading the people. His name will be Wonderful Counsellor, Powerful God, Father Who Lives Forever, Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6)
Friday	Whole School Worship	Clergy to choose (based on the theme and using a verse not used earlier in the week)

Week Fourteen – beginning 9 th December		Bible Quotations
Theme for the week	Advent 2 An upside-down kingdom – light in the darkness	
Monday	Whole School Worship	Using Guildford material
Tuesday	Key Stage One Worship in the hall	5 The Light shines in the darkness. And the darkness has not overpowered the Light. (John 1:5)
	Key Stage Two Worship in classrooms	¹² Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, ‘I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.’ (John 8:12)
Wednesday	Key Stage Two Worship in the hall	5 The Light shines in the darkness. And the darkness has not overpowered the Light. (John 1:5)
	Key Stage One Worship in classrooms	¹² Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, ‘I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.’ (John 8:12)
Thursday	Praise & Worship	2 Now those people live in darkness. But they will see a great light. They live in a place that is very dark. But a light will shine on them. (Isaiah 9:2)
Friday	Whole School Worship	Clergy to choose (based on the theme and using a verse not used earlier in the week)

Week Fifteen – beginning 16 th December		Bible Quotations
Theme for the week	Advent 3 A story for everyone (Hi HO, Hi HO, to Bethlehem we go!')	
Monday	Whole School Worship	Using Guildford material
Tuesday	Key Stage One Worship in the hall	16 So the shepherds went quickly and found Mary and Joseph. 17 And the shepherds saw the baby lying in a manger. Then they told what the angels had said about this child. (Luke 2:16-17)
	Key Stage Two Worship in classrooms	10 When the wise men saw the star, they were filled with joy. 11 They went to the house where the child was and saw him with his mother, Mary. They bowed down and worshiped the child. They opened the gifts they brought for him. They gave him treasures of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. (Matthew 2:10-11)
Wednesday	Key Stage Two Worship in the hall	16 So the shepherds went quickly and found Mary and Joseph. 17 And the shepherds saw the baby lying in a manger. Then they told what the angels had said about this child. (Luke 2:16-17)
	Key Stage One Worship in classrooms	10 When the wise men saw the star, they were filled with joy. 11 They went to the house where the child was and saw him with his mother, Mary. They bowed down and worshiped the child. They opened the gifts they brought for him. They gave him treasures of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. (Matthew 2:10-11)
Thursday	Praise & Worship – In church Christmas Service & Nativity Play	-
Friday	Whole School Worship	Clergy to choose (based on the theme and using a verse not used earlier in the week)