

Where?

- School hall and in classrooms
- St Paul's Church
- Online / remotely
- Anywhere
- In interactions with staff

Why do we do it?

- Central to the Christian ethos of St Cecilia's
- Uphold our vision and values
- A commitment to wider personal / spiritual development of our pupils

What is it?

- A sacred time that is invitational, inspirational and inclusive to all faiths
- A gathering of pupils, staff and the wider community
- An opportunity to hear God's word and to understand Christianity
- Different to Religious Education
- A safe space where everyone feels included, valued and invited to take action / be involved
- Engaging and enjoyable for all involved
- A daily activity



What happens?

- Opening words and lighting candles
- Celebrating Christian festivals
- Sharing of ideas and thoughts and reflections
- Listening to passages from the bible and exploring their meaning and messages
- Prayer and singing
- Take away thoughts to relate to everyday life
- Recognising and celebrating success and achievements in all forms.
- Valuing each other and our community
- Service to schools, self, others and community
- Learning to lead
- Awe and wonder moments

Collective Worship at St Cecilia's Church of England Primary School

Who leads it?

- School staff
- Clergy from St Paul's Church
- Pupils
- Visitors (including leaders of other faiths)

What is the impact to the children?

- Understanding of how to deal with challenging times
- Pride in their school and wider community
- A sense of belonging
- Learning what it means to be part of a faith, including Christianity
- Learning to be reflective
- Understanding and valuing difference in others
- Seeing how we can learn from key messages from traditions that may be different to their own
- Being able to define their own principles and beliefs
- Being grateful and enjoying life in all its fullness
- Confidence to ask and challenge ideas

'Therefore encourage one another, and build each other up.'

