



## St. Bart's Collective Worship Themes

### Summer 1: Saints – What does Jesus mean to me?

The Church has many well-known “Saints” who have been appointed as significant people of faith. The Bible states that *all* Christians – those who trust in Jesus as their friend and king - are saints. So, whilst examining the lives of some of these saints – inspired by Christ to live significantly for him, the focus of this half-term also reflects on the question: “What does Jesus mean to me?” Time in class should allow for the children to think, discussion and participate. Encourage those who wish, to prepare something in advance. They could choose and share their own poem, song or Bible verse to illustrate what Jesus means to them. Remember, we cannot force worship but provide a Christian stimulus and opportunities to do so. There are no separate Bible passages for each day but each week’s memory verse should be a daily starting point.

Week	Memory verse	Monday Whole School Worship	Tuesday Songs of Worship	Wednesday Lower School in Class Upper School together	Thursday Lower School together Upper School in Class	Friday Class Reflection
	It was he who “gave gifts to people”; he appointed some to be apostles, others to be prophets, others to be evangelists, others to be pastors and teachers. He did this to prepare all God's people (the saints) for the work of Christian service, in order to build up the body of Christ. <i>Ephesians 4:11-12</i>	<b>Saints</b> <b>What is a Saint?</b> <b>How do you become one?</b>		<b>St. Cleopas</b> <b>What happened on the road to Emmaus and how did these two disciples react?</b>	<b>St. George</b> <b>His life, character and what about that Dragon?</b>	<b>Consider:</b> “What does Jesus mean to me?”  Time to review the week and share prayer needs.
	Do your best to win full approval in God's sight, as a worker who is not ashamed of his work, one who correctly teaches the message of God's truth. <i>2 Timothy 2:15</i>	Northern Saints: <b>Aidan</b> <b>What is the legacy of the early church in the North East?</b>		Northern Saints: <b>Cuthbert</b> <b>What is the legacy of the early church in the North East?</b>	Northern Saints: <b>Bede</b> <b>What is the legacy of the early church in the North East?</b>	<b>Consider:</b> “What does Jesus mean to me?”  Time to review the week and share prayer needs.
	All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching the truth, rebuking error, correcting faults, and giving instruction for right living, so that the person who serves God may be fully qualified and equipped to do every kind of good deed. <i>2 Timothy 3:16-17</i>	<b>William Tyndale</b> <b>What was so important about having the Bible in English?</b>		<b>John Wesley</b> <b>How can hymns and songs tell us about Jesus?</b>	<b>William Wilberforce</b> <b>What difference does grace make for slaves?</b>	<b>Consider:</b> “What does Jesus mean to me?”  Time to review the week and share prayer needs.

	<p>Tell your children about it; they will tell their children, who in turn will tell the next generation.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Joel 1:3</i></p>	<p><b>C.S. Lewis</b>  <b>How can stories explain the gospel?</b></p>		<p><b>Elizabeth Fry</b>  <b>How can people in prison have such a hope?</b></p>	<p><b>Eric Liddell</b>  <b>Using our talents but making a stand.</b></p>	<p>Consider: "What does Jesus mean to me?"</p> <p>Time to review the week and share prayer needs.</p>
	<p>But as for you, continue in the truths that you were taught and firmly believe. You know who your teachers were, and you remember that ever since you were a child, you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>2 Timothy 3:14-15</i></p>	<p><b>Billy Graham</b>  <b>Why do people passionately preach the gospel?</b></p>		<p><b>Dietrich Bonhoeffer</b>  <b>The cost of being Jesus' friend.</b></p>	<p><b>Queen Elizabeth II</b>  <b>How can King Jesus help a royal queen?</b></p>	<p>Consider: "What does Jesus mean to me?"</p> <p>Time to review the week and share prayer needs.</p>
	<p>Let us hold on firmly to the hope we profess, because we can trust God to keep his promise. Let us be concerned for one another, to help one another to show love and to do good.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Hebrews 10:23-24</p>	<p><b>Caroline Cox</b>  <b>From humble nurse to the House of Lords!</b></p>		<p><b>Mary Slessor</b>  <b>Working tirelessly</b></p>	<p><b>Corrie ten Boom</b>  <b>Taking action</b></p>	<p>Consider: "What does Jesus mean to me?"</p> <p>Time to review the week and share prayer needs.</p>