



Lancaster Christ Church C of E Primary School

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Collective Worship Plan: Autumn 2 2025

Compassion

Compassion is about **caring about others, understanding their feelings, and wanting to help them when they are sad or struggling**. It involves both understanding another's feelings (empathy) and taking action to help them feel better, like being kind, sharing, and showing support.

In the Bible, compassion is shown as a deep feeling of sympathy for the suffering of others, which moves people to take action.



Compassion is central to God's character and is seen in actions like Jesus healing the sick and dying for humanity's sins. The Bible encourages believers to embody compassion through kindness, mercy, and forgiveness in their daily lives, as a reflection of God's own compassion.

Today we set the worship table with the colour **green**, which reminds us of ordinary days; of plants and trees and a time to grow or **purple**, which reminds us of times for thinking deeply and waiting patiently.

We open the Bible to remind us...

That God speaks to us through his word.

We place the cross at the centre of our Worship table to remind us that...

Jesus is at the centre of our school.

We light the three candles to remind us...

That God's love burns brightly for each one of us; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

'As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you.' **Colossians 3:12-13**


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Week 1 3rd November 2025

Monday 10.20am Whole school Miss Simpson	<u>Clothe yourselves in compassion</u> Roots and Fruits Pg.39 / SPCK Assemblies - Special relationships Together - BBC Teach	Year 6 Board at end of Y5 / 6 corridor 15.11.2025
Tuesday Key stage	Choir Church	
Wednesday 9.10am Whole school Rev'd Carol	<u>Clothe yourselves in compassion</u> Showing compassion by remembering SPCK Assemblies - A Time to Remember - also link to Remember 5 th November. Chain of Love	
Thursday 10.20am Whole School Mrs Dewar & Mr Seaton	<u>Clothe yourselves in compassion</u> Why do we remember? Remembrance Day - BBC Teach Make me a channel of your peace Peace is flowing - BBC Teach Peace, perfect peace	
Friday 10.20am Whole School Miss Simpson	Celebration We gather together to celebrate our gifts and talents which many believe are given to us by God and which are precious to him. The Bible says:  Let's celebrate and give thanks for those children whose gifts and talents have been recognised this week.	


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Week 2: 10th November 2025

<p>Monday 10.20am Whole school Miss Simpson</p>	<p><u>Clothe yourselves in compassion</u> The importance of remembering</p> <p>SPCK Assemblies - The Importance of Remembering</p> <p>Peace is flowing - BBC Teach</p>	<p>Reception</p> <p>Left hand side of Worship table in the school hall</p> <p>21.11.2025</p>
<p>Tuesday Key stage</p>	<p>Choir Church</p> <p>Early break - 10.40 - 10.55am then all classes to gather in the hall for 2-minute silence.</p>	
<p>Wednesday 9.10am Whole school Rev'd Carol</p>	<p><u>Clothe yourselves in compassion</u> Being a peacemaker</p> <p>Isaiah 11:3-9</p> <p><i>Christians believe even now, signs of this kingdom of peace are happening on the earth. There are situations which seem as if they'll never be peaceful and happy like this, but they have been turned upside down, sometimes dramatically. even in our small ways here in school, we can make a difference. We can practise being the peacemakers here, helping settle quarrels between people. Then when we get really good at it, when we grow up, perhaps we'll be in a position to be peacemakers out in the world, helping settle quarrels between whole countries.</i></p> <p><i>I wonder if God might be asking any of you to be his peacemakers of today and of the future.</i></p> <p>Peace, perfect peace</p>	
<p>Thursday 10.20am Whole School Mrs Blezard & Mrs Hooper</p>	<p>Reflection and Praise <u>Noticing a need</u></p> <p>Footprints in the sand</p> <p><i>Christians believe that when they are experiencing difficulties in their lives these can be shared with God and He will help and support them. God carries the load. God never leaves us to face life alone. He is always there loving us and guiding us even when we feel weighed down and weary.</i></p> <p>Peace, perfect peace Down by the riverside - BBC Teach When I needed a neighbour - BBC Teach</p>	<p>Year 3</p> <p>Board outside of Year 2 classroom in Shared area</p> <p>24.11.2025</p>
<p>Friday 10.20am Whole School Miss Simpson</p>	<p>Celebration</p> <p>We gather together to celebrate our gifts and talents which many believe are given to us by God and which are precious to him.</p> <p>The Bible says:</p>  <p>Let's celebrate and give thanks for those children whose gifts and talents have been recognised this week.</p>	


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Week 3: 17th November 2025

<p>Monday 10.20am Whole school Miss Simpson</p>	<p>Noticing a need The baby in the bulrushes Exodus 1-2 <u>Down by the riverside - BBC Teach</u></p>	
<p>Tuesday Key stage</p>	<p>Choir Church</p>	
<p>Wednesday 9.10am Whole school Innes / Rev'd Kaarina</p>	<p>Noticing a need Ruth and Naomi Ruth 1 <i>Ruth's compassionate determination to love her lonely and grieving Mother-in-law at the cost of her country and way of life. Ruth shows compassion to Naomi at her time of need. She followed her heart and gave up everything to stay with her. What would you give up to help someone else?</i> <u>When I needed a neighbour - BBC Teach</u></p>	
<p>Thursday 10.20am Whole School Mrs Smith & Mrs Morrell</p>	<p>Reflection and Praise Noticing a need Dorcas Acts 9 <u>SPCK Assemblies - Dorcas</u> <i>People often remember kind deeds. Although Dorcas couldn't preach or heal people like some of her fellow followers of Jesus, the people of Joppa - especially the needy - loved her. They knew that Dorcas loved them and unselfishly gave them what she could. This was Dorcas' way of sharing her love for Jesus.</i> <u>When I needed a neighbour - BBC Teach</u> <u>Simple gifts ('Tis the gift to be simple) - 3 verses - BBC Teach</u> <u>Would you walk by on the other side?</u></p>	<p>Year 2 Board outside Year 1 in shared area 01.12.2025</p>
<p>Friday 10.20am Whole School Miss Simpson</p>	<p>Celebration We gather together to celebrate our gifts and talents which many believe are given to us by God and which are precious to him. The Bible says:  Let's celebrate and give thanks for those children whose gifts and talents have been recognised this week.</p>	

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Week 4: 24th November 2025

<p>Monday 10.20am Whole school Miss Simpson</p>	<p><u>Having the Courage to Care:</u> <u>Serving others with compassion and kindness</u></p> <p>Supporting the work of the Children's Society SPCK Assemblies - The gift of gold this Christmas</p> <p><u>Simple gifts ('Tis the gift to be simple) - 3 verses - BBC Teach</u></p>	<p>Classes to make 'gift' decorations for Christmas Tree Festival / School Tree to be ready by 1st December.</p>
<p>Tuesday Key stage</p>	<p>Choir Church</p>	
<p>Wednesday 9.10am Whole school Rev'd Carol</p>	<p><u>Having the courage to care</u></p> <p>The Good Samaritan Luke 10: 25-37</p> <p>We should treat others with compassion - no matter who they are. Jesus wants us to show compassion for people around us and treat them as we would like to be treated ourselves. I wonder about whom Jesus would choose to talk in this story, if he were telling it today using characters we might more readily recognise?</p> <p><u>Would you walk by on the other side?</u></p>	<p>Year 1</p> <p>Board outside Reception classroom in shared area</p> <p>08.12.2025</p>
<p>Thursday 10.20am Whole School Mrs Dewar & Mr Seaton</p>	<p>Reflection and Praise <u>Having the courage to care</u></p> <p>Elizabeth Fry SPCK Assemblies - The Life of Elizabeth Fry</p> <p><u>Would you walk by on the other side?</u> <u>The Lord's my shepherd - BBC Teach</u> <u>Be still and know that I am God</u></p>	
<p>Friday 10.20am Whole School Miss Simpson</p>	<p>Celebration</p> <p>We gather together to celebrate our gifts and talents which many believe are given to us by God and which are precious to him.</p> <p>The Bible says:</p> <div data-bbox="328 1491 544 1704" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Let's celebrate and give thanks for those children whose gifts and talents have been recognised this week.</p>	

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Week 5: 1st December 2025

<p>Monday 10.20am Whole school Miss Simpson</p>	<p>Advent: Coming to the rescue The Good Shepherd (Roots and Fruits Pg 45 / 48) Lighting of the first candle: The prophet's candle; candle of Hope. <u>The Lord's my shepherd - BBC Teach</u></p>	<p>Year 4 Board outside Year 5 in Year 5 / Corridor 12.12.2025</p>
<p>Tuesday Key stage</p>	<p>Choir Church</p>	
<p>Wednesday 9.10am Whole school Rev'd Carol</p>	<p>Advent: Coming to the rescue <u>The Miracles of Jesus: What is a miracle?</u> <i>Be still and know that I am God</i></p>	
<p>Thursday 10.20am Whole School Worship Team (Supported by Mrs Smith)</p>	<p>Reflection and Praise Advent: Coming to the rescue: Jesus shows compassion through healing Jesus heals a blind man Mark 10: 46 - 52 <i>Jesus showed compassion many, many times in the Bible.</i> <i>Be still and know that I am God</i> <u>Lord of all hopefulness - BBC Teach</u> <i>Jesus hands were kind hands</i></p>	
<p>Friday</p>	<p>INSET Day</p>	


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Week 6: 8th December 2025

<p>Monday 10.20am Whole school Miss Simpson</p>	<p><u>Advent: Coming to the rescue: Jesus shows compassion through healing</u></p> <p>The woman who touched Jesus Luke 8: 43-48</p> <p>Lighting of the second candle: The Bethlehem candle; candle of Faith.</p> <p>Lord of all hopefulness - BBC Teach</p>	
<p>Tuesday Key stage</p>	<p>Choir Church</p>	
<p>Wednesday 9.20am Whole school Rev'd Carol</p>	<p><u>Advent: Coming to the rescue: Jesus shows compassion through healing</u></p> <p>The 10 Lepers Matthew 8: 1-4</p> <p>Jesus showed compassion. His healing miracles were always prompted by compassion for people's suffering. We should also be moved to act at the suffering of others.</p> <p>Jesus hands were kind hands</p>	
<p>Thursday 10.20am Whole School Mrs Morrell & Mrs Blezard</p>	<p><u>Advent: Coming to the rescue: Jesus shows compassion through forgiveness</u></p> <p>The Prodigal Son Luke 15: 11-32</p> <p><i>The father in the parable is not just forgiving but filled with compassion. The father seems to understand everything that his son is feeling and responds by giving him everything he needs acceptance and love. Jesus experienced everything we feel and God understands our experiences.</i></p> <p>Jesus hands were kind hands The angel Gabriel from Heaven came It was on a starry night</p>	<p>Year 5</p> <p>Board above PC in hall</p> <p>7.01.2026</p>
<p>Friday 10.20am Whole School Miss Simpson</p>	<p>Celebration</p> <p>We gather together to celebrate our gifts and talents which many believe are given to us by God and which are precious to him.</p> <p>The Bible says:</p>  <p>Let's celebrate and give thanks for those children whose gifts and talents have been recognised this week.</p>	

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Week 7: 15th December 2025

<p>Monday 10.20am Whole school Miss Simpson</p>	<p><u>The Countdown to Christmas</u></p> <p>Messages from angels SPCK Assemblies - Special Messengers</p> <p>Lighting of the third candle: The candle of joy The angel Gabriel from Heaven came It was on a starry night</p>	
<p>Tuesday 10.20am Whole school Miss Simpson</p>	<p><u>The Countdown to Christmas</u></p> <p>The journey to Bethlehem SPCK Assemblies - All I want for Christmas . . .</p> <p>Little donkey</p>	
<p>Wednesday 1.45pm Whole school</p>	<p><u>The Countdown to Christmas</u></p> <p>Christingle Service in Church</p> <p>Hope of heaven Light a candle in the window This little light of mine</p>	
<p>Thursday 10.20am Whole school Miss Simpson</p>	<p><u>The Countdown to Christmas</u></p> <p>Jesus is born SPCK Assemblies - Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Mary had a baby</p>	
<p>Friday 2pm Whole School Miss Simpson</p>	<p><u>The Countdown to Christmas</u></p> <p>Lighting of the fourth candle: The Angels candle; candle of peace</p> <p>Carols by candlelight</p>	

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