



## **Collective Worship**

At our school, we call Collective Worship “Assembly” and we come together as a whole school or as a key stage, with class assemblies once a week. We try to arrive into the hall for School Assembly quietly, so that we can experience stillness and think about ourselves and others.

To help us obtain a thoughtful frame of mind we may listen to a piece of music as we come into the hall:  
**Magnificat, Magnificat, anima mea Dominum: My soul praises and magnifies the Lord.**

We greet each other with: **“Good Morning”** and **“May the Lord be with you”, “And also with you”**.

We light a candle to help us remember that **Jesus brought light into the world.**

All our teachers take turns to lead Assembly.

Rev. Miranda Hayes usually leads each class assembly once a term and often we enjoy other visitors coming to talk to us in Assembly too.

As well as listening to a story, watching a film clip or thinking about a recent event in the news, we sing a song or a hymn.

Towards the end of Assembly, we try to be still for a few moments and reflect on what we have listened to and how it is relevant to our lives. We are invited to pray and say **The Lord’s Prayer** together:

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come.  
Thy will be done on earth,  
As it is in Heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those that trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever, Amen.

We think about getting ready for the rest of our day.

At the end of assembly we say: **“Go in peace to serve the Lord”, “In the name of God, The Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen”**, before extinguishing the candle.

