



# Collective Worship

*Astbury C of E Primary School*



*Astbury School* is a Church of England (aided) School and our worship is therefore in accordance with the faith and practice of the Church of England. A collective act of worship is held every day. The responsibility for the act of worship lies with the Foundation Governors, after consultation with the Head Teacher. Acts of worship are led by the Head Teacher, class teachers, the Rector, children and visitors.

On special occasions our acts of worship are held in St Mary's church. Parents have the right to withdraw their child from the act of worship.

## *Worship at Astbury School:-*

- Have an opportunity to learn more about God, understand how I should behave, on my own and with others and to learn about the world I live in.
- Celebrate the life of the school, knowing God is always with us.
- Learn how the church, which we are part of, worships God in different ways.
- Know when the special days are in the churches year and why we celebrate them.
- Talk to God in the way I want to and think about my faith and what I believe.
- Learn more about the Christian faith which helps me understand more in my RE lessons.
- See the wonders of the world around me which God has made and help me to understand how to care for it.
- Learn about people of other faiths and how to live peacefully with them.

## *Spring 2018*

### *Going for goals and Good to be me!*

This term we are learning about perseverance and resilience as we think about goals and how to achieve them by working together and looking at examples of characters from the Bible. In the Bible, the Christian life is described as a race. Children have been thinking about running with a back pack on or with a rope tangled around their legs and have learnt that the Bible encourages Christians to keep their focus on Jesus and get rid of everything in our lives that makes our race difficult.

After half term we will think about God making us – unique and special – we will learn about why it is 'Good to be me!'

Our worship will include a focus on events in the Christian calendar: Epiphany, Ash Wednesday and Easter.