

Collective Worship Resource Recommendations

Textual Resources for Collective Worship

Values for life Gloucester Diocese – Jumping Fish

Several Barnabas publications:

Cobb, G 2007 Eye Witness Assemblies Barnabas

Ogden B and Dobbs J 2006 Beyond the candle flame Barnabas

Payne, M 2007 Assemblies for autumn festivals Barnabas

Payne M and Pedley B A-Cross the world Barnabas

A teacher's dozen resource for primary schools – 4 years' worth of collective worship linked to SEAL

Big Ministries have 3 books of sketches and stories for use in schools/churches:

Big Ministries 2009 10 Big Bible stories Volume 1

Big Ministries 2010 10 Big Bible stories Volume 2

Big Ministries 2011 10 Big Bible stories Volume 3 www.bigministries.co.uk

Music for collective worship

Underneath, please find a whole range of suggestions for music for collective worship in church schools – particularly when there is not a live musician available! You have to look through to find what appeals to you and what is appropriate for the school community.

Fischy music (Steve Fischbakker) does some great songs for Social and Emotional development in schools (can be used in assembly) and also for churches (especially Down to Earth and Something Fischy) but these can be OK in collective worship. Actions for some songs can be found on the website too.

<http://www.fischy.com/downloads/music-clips/>

Big Ministries (who have lead worship at the Y6 leavers' services for the past 5 years) have a great album "Unstoppable" see website. Site also has actions to go with the songs and another "Welcome to the Big Academy"

<http://www.bigministries.co.uk/Home.html>

Other resources of a more general nature are as follows:

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| NO PIANIST FOR ASSEMBLY? NO PROBLEM (Non Catholic Edition) ISBN: 978-1840039290 (Words book) | Core Age 5-11 An excellent 'core' book | An all-inclusive resource for schools in need of a complete solution when no musician is available. Includes 166 of the most popular old and new hymns and songs sung in collective worship. | Top 20 extracted CD collections are also available if you need to provide a less expensive resource for when the pianist is away! |
| EVERYONE'S SINGING LORD ISBN: 978-0713663723 | Enhancement Age 5-11 Really useful book | Good songs for collective worship complete with guidance notes. | Enhanced CD with clear piano accompaniments and printable song words included with book at no extra cost |

Out of the ark Helen and Mark Johnson <http://www.outoftheark.co.uk/series/songs-for-every/>

Songs for every assembly (Out of the Ark)
Songs for everyday (Out of the Ark)
Songs for everybody (Out of the Ark)

Publisher: Gottalife Productions. (www.gottalife.com)

Songs for 7+ written for 21st Century <http://www.stainer.co.uk/soundbytes.html>

Internet resources for collective worship

<http://www.worshipworkshop.org.uk/> This is a recently launched site from the Archbishop's Council in association with RSCM. It has a range of resources for supporting use of Anglican liturgy as part of collective worship in schools, according to the church calendar AND there is a very useful bank of songs that can be used with these themes. The 96 songs currently provided have lyrics, powerpoint version of the words, a sung version, a backing track, and an echo track for teaching purposes. For the 'engagement' or 'teaching' aspect of the worship, there are links to other websites, most of which are listed below.

<http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/pages/2626.htm> Bible Reading Fellowship - schools' arm. Has several outlines with good activities. Mainly on Bible themes (not surprisingly!)

<http://www.assemblies.org.uk> SPCK's collective worship website. The acts of worship are not usually date specific and helpfully include an indication of the key stage for which they are most suitable.

<http://cowo.culham.ac.uk/> includes ideas for collective worship as well as multimedia presentations and prayers for primary and secondary

http://www.ely.anglican.org/education/schools/collective_worship/ideas/index.html Has a set of suggestions for each week of the school year, following the lectionary.

<http://www.bdeducation.org.uk/collective-worship.html> Blackburn diocese - offers assembly outlines with a strong biblical flavour.

<http://www.reep.org/cw/> for collective worship with an environmental theme

<http://www.hibbert-assembly.org.uk/index.html> The Hibbert Trust has materials for collective worship, PSE and RE at primary and secondary level. The site includes hymns, prayers, worship and follow-up suggestions and a photograph to illustrate the theme.

<http://learn.christianaid.org.uk/> Has assembly outlines for primary and secondary schools with powerpoint presentations.

<http://www.collectiveworship.com/> Has assemblies designed for Wales (some are bilingual). There are good ideas here.

<http://www.gloucester.anglican.org/schools/values-worship-re/collective-worship/thought-for-the-day.php> Designed particularly for affiliated secondary schools, there are ideas on this site for using a quotation as a starting point with suggestions for follow up questions.