**Ely Diocese Collective Worship Theme Plan Exemplar – Saints – 17 Weeks**

**Week by Week Template**

1. Saints defined
2. St Matthew
3. St Mark
4. St Luke
5. St John
6. Mary Magdalene
7. St Michael
8. St Constantine
9. St Jerome
10. St Augustine
11. St Francis of Assisi
12. St Claire of Assisi
13. St Patrick
14. St David
15. St George
16. St Andrew
17. St Peter

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| **Week no** | **Theme**  **‘Saints’** | **Suggested Choral Worship** | **Core Story** | **Church Values** | **Other Themed Links** | **Bible stories**  **Things to note** |
| 1 | What is a Saint?  How do you become one? | **You are God**  **AllStars Kids Club** | School namesake Saint or one connected with local Churches  What is the definition of a Saint? | Connect to your school/local church | School Vision |  |
| 2 | St Matthew  Patron Saint of Tax Collectors and Accountants | **God, You’re Good to Me**  **Vineyard Worship UK & Ireland** | Jesus’ apostle  Witness of Jesus’ ascension  (Luke 24:50,  Acts 1:10–14)  Tax Collector  Gospel – written for the Jews, Matthew’s first in the NT  Viewpoint: Jesus is the King of the Jews, Messiah | Faith  Trust  Friendship | Belief  Discipleship | Feast day  21st September |
| 3 | St Mark  Patron Saint of Lawyers, Opticians, Pharmacists, Painters, Secretaries, Interpreters | **He says that you’re amazing**  **Grum Carrington** | Gospel – is the shortest, about Jesus’ ministry especially miracles  Last Supper at Mark’s house  Sent on missionary to spread the word of Jesus  Became a Bishop sent to Egypt  Died a martyr | Faith  Perseverance  Trust  Service  Koinonia | Martyrdom | Feast day  25th April |
| 4 | St Luke  Patron Saint of Painters and Physicians | **This is amazing love**  **Phil Wickham** | Author of third gospel and Acts of the Apostles  Wrote for the Gentiles (non Jewish people)  Luke was a doctor  Jesus is the son of God  Parables, miracles and stories of healing  Missionary with St Paul | Faith  Friendship  Service  Koinonia  Hope  Kindness | Healing  Miracles | Feast day  18th October |
| 5 | St John  Patron Saint of Authors, Love, Loyalty and Friendships | **Our Father**  **Bethel Live** | Jesus’ youngest apostle  Writer of the gospel and 5 other books in the NT  Disciple of John the Baptist  Jesus is the Lord  Symbolic gospel: John 1 Creation  Last surviving apostle, not martyred | Faith  Compassion  Friendship  Service  Hope | Discipleship  Confidence  Outspoken | Feast day  27th December |
| 6 | St Mary Magdalene  Patron Saint of Women | **Story of the cross**  **Rend Collective** | In all 4 gospels  Female follower of Jesus  Witness of crucifixion, burial and resurrection John 20:10-18  Tells the disciples Jesus is risen  Only woman except Mary Mother of Jesus to have a feast day  Leader of the women followers | Faith  Friendship  Trust  Hope  Courage | Belief | Feast day  22nd July |
| 7 | St Michael  Archangel  Patron Saint of Police, Fire people and the Military | **Our God is a great big God**  **Kidz Klub Brighton and Hove** | Revelation (20:1-3)  The Battle in Heaven – God vs Lucifer | Faith  Excellence  Courage | Victory  Good / evil  Bravery  Strength | Feast day  29th September |
| 8 | St Constantine | **I’ve got the power**  **Young Voices Children’s Choir** | First Roman emperor to convert to Christianity  ‘Dream’ of the cross  ‘Chi Ro’ | Faith  Perseverance  Responsibility  Courage  Trust | Being a leader  Standing up for your beliefs | Feast day  21st May |
| 9 | St Jerome  Patron Saint of Librarians, Scholars, Students and Translators | **I’m gonna jump up and down**  **Doug Horley** | Prayer -Conversion  1st Monastery in Bethlehem  Translated the OT Bible into Latin | Faith  Resilience  Responsibility  Wisdom  Koinonia  Courage | Changing your behaviour  Finding God  Hebrew - Latin | Feast day  30th September |
| 10 | St Augustine  Patron Saint of  Printers and Theologians | **Tusimyee**  **Watoto Choir** | Christianity moving across to England  Baptised 1000s on Christmas day  Bishop-Archbishop | Faith  Responsibility Resilience  Perseverance  Koinonia | Spread of Christianity  Confidence | Feast day  26th May |
| 11 | St Francis of Assisi  Patron Saint of Animals and Nature | **Super Wonderful God**  **Yancynotnancy** | First outside Nativity scene  Devotion to the Holy Communion | Faith  Friendship  Compassion  Gentleness | Animals  Care  Pet blessing | Feast day  4th October |
| 12 | St Clare of Assisi  Patron Saint of TVs and Computers | **Every move I make**  **CJ & Friends** | Follower of St Francis  Founder of ‘Order of Saint Clare’  Rule of life – monastic rules for women  ‘Married’ to Christ | Faith  Friendship  Compassion | Dedication | Feast day  11th August |
| 13 | St Patrick  Patron Saint of Ireland and Engineers | **Be Strong and Courageous Sea Shanty Doug Horley & Mark Read** | Slave in Ireland  Escaped to England  Became a priest and travelled back to Ireland  Preached about God to Irish people  Shamrock – Trinity | Faith  Resilience  Perseverance  Koinonia | Prayer  Conversion of the Irish to Christianity | Feast day  17th March |
| 14 | St David  Patron Saint of Wales | **Hope**  **AllStars Kids Club** | Welsh Priest  Founded a Monastery – very strict life  Cultivation  Preached with white dove on shoulder  Leeks - battle | Faith  Service |  | Feast day  1st March |
| 15 | St George  Patron Saint of England  Soldiers, Archers, Butchers, Farmers and Boy scouts | **My God is so big, so strong, so mighty**  **Powerkids** | Stood up for Christians in the Roman army- arrested  Martyred for his beliefs  First Crusade in Jerusalem | Faith  Courage  Trust  Compassion  Responsibility  Justice | Protection  Bravery  Willing to protect innocent lives  Symbol of the Order of the Garter | Feast day  23rd April |
| 16 | St Andrew  Patron Saint of Scotland | **Superhero**  **Mannahouse Kids** | First called disciple  Fishers of men  Disciple of John the Baptist before Jesus  ‘X’ shaped cross for crucifixion – Symbol of the Scottish flag | Faith  Friendship  Trust  Service  Courage  Responsibility | Brother of St Peter | Feast day  30th November |
| 17 | St Peter  Patron Saint of Popes and Rome | **House of the Lord**  **AllStars Kids Club** | Known as Simon Peter in the Bible  First called disciple  Fishers of men  Frequently in NT  Died by crucifixion – upside down  Keys to Heaven (Matthew 16:19) | Faith  Friendship  Trust  Service  Responsibility | Brother of St Andrew  Discipleship | Feast day  29th June |