**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 ChurchesWhat is the definition of a Saint? | Connect to your school/local church | School Vision |  |
| 2 | St MatthewPatron Saint of Tax Collectors and Accountants | **God, You’re Good to Me****Vineyard Worship UK & Ireland** | Jesus’ apostleWitness of Jesus’ ascension(Luke 24:50,Acts 1:10–14)Tax CollectorGospel – written for the Jews, Matthew’s first in the NTViewpoint: Jesus is the King of the Jews, Messiah | FaithTrust Friendship | BeliefDiscipleship | Feast day 21st September |
| 3 | St MarkPatron Saint of Lawyers, Opticians, Pharmacists, Painters, Secretaries, Interpreters | **He says that you’re amazing****Grum Carrington** | Gospel – is the shortest, about Jesus’ ministry especially miraclesLast Supper at Mark’s houseSent on missionary to spread the word of JesusBecame a Bishop sent to EgyptDied a martyr | FaithPerseveranceTrust ServiceKoinonia | Martyrdom | Feast day 25th April |
| 4 | St LukePatron Saint of Painters and Physicians | **This is amazing love****Phil Wickham** | Author of third gospel and Acts of the ApostlesWrote for the Gentiles (non Jewish people)Luke was a doctorJesus is the son of GodParables, miracles and stories of healing Missionary with St Paul | FaithFriendshipServiceKoinonia HopeKindness | HealingMiracles | Feast day18th October  |
| 5 | St JohnPatron Saint of Authors, Love, Loyalty and Friendships | **Our Father****Bethel Live** | Jesus’ youngest apostleWriter of the gospel and 5 other books in the NTDisciple of John the BaptistJesus is the LordSymbolic gospel: John 1 CreationLast surviving apostle, not martyred | Faith Compassion Friendship Service Hope  | Discipleship ConfidenceOutspoken  | Feast day27th December |
| 6 | St Mary MagdalenePatron Saint of Women | **Story of the cross****Rend Collective** | In all 4 gospelsFemale follower of Jesus Witness of crucifixion, burial and resurrection John 20:10-18Tells the disciples Jesus is risenOnly woman except Mary Mother of Jesus to have a feast dayLeader of the women followers | FaithFriendshipTrustHopeCourage | Belief | Feast day22nd July |
| 7 | St MichaelArchangel 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 | FaithExcellenceCourage  | Victory Good / evilBraveryStrength | 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’ | FaithPerseverance ResponsibilityCourageTrust  | Being a leaderStanding up for your beliefs | Feast day 21st May  |
| 9 | St JeromePatron Saint of Librarians, Scholars, Students and Translators | **I’m gonna jump up and down****Doug Horley** | Prayer -Conversion1st Monastery in BethlehemTranslated the OT Bible into Latin | FaithResilienceResponsibilityWisdomKoinoniaCourage | Changing your behaviourFinding GodHebrew - Latin | Feast day 30th September |
| 10 | St Augustine Patron Saint ofPrinters and Theologians | **Tusimyee****Watoto Choir** | Christianity moving across to EnglandBaptised 1000s on Christmas dayBishop-Archbishop | FaithResponsibility ResiliencePerseverance Koinonia  | Spread of ChristianityConfidence | Feast day 26th May |
| 11 | St Francis of Assisi Patron Saint of Animals and Nature | **Super Wonderful God****Yancynotnancy** | First outside Nativity sceneDevotion to the Holy Communion | FaithFriendshipCompassionGentleness  | AnimalsCare Pet blessing | Feast day4th October |
| 12 | St Clare of AssisiPatron Saint of TVs and Computers | **Every move I make****CJ & Friends** | Follower of St FrancisFounder of ‘Order of Saint Clare’Rule of life – monastic rules for women‘Married’ to Christ | FaithFriendship Compassion | Dedication | Feast day 11th August |
| 13 | St PatrickPatron Saint of Ireland and Engineers | **Be Strong and Courageous Sea Shanty Doug Horley & Mark Read** | Slave in IrelandEscaped to EnglandBecame a priest and travelled back to IrelandPreached about God to Irish peopleShamrock – Trinity | FaithResiliencePerseverance Koinonia | Prayer Conversion of the Irish to Christianity | Feast day 17th March |
| 14 | St DavidPatron Saint of Wales | **Hope****AllStars Kids Club** | Welsh PriestFounded a Monastery – very strict lifeCultivationPreached with white dove on shoulderLeeks - battle  | FaithService  |  | Feast day 1st March |
| 15 | St GeorgePatron Saint of EnglandSoldiers, Archers, Butchers, Farmers and Boy scouts | **My God is so big, so strong, so mighty****Powerkids** | Stood up for Christians in the Roman army- arrestedMartyred for his beliefsFirst Crusade in Jerusalem | FaithCourageTrust CompassionResponsibility Justice | ProtectionBraveryWilling to protect innocent livesSymbol of the Order of the Garter | Feast day 23rd April |
| 16 | St AndrewPatron Saint of Scotland | **Superhero****Mannahouse Kids** | First called discipleFishers of menDisciple of John the Baptist before Jesus‘X’ shaped cross for crucifixion – Symbol of the Scottish flag | FaithFriendship Trust Service Courage Responsibility  | Brother of St Peter | Feast day 30th November |
| 17 | St PeterPatron Saint of Popes and Rome | **House of the Lord****AllStars Kids Club** | Known as Simon Peter in the BibleFirst called discipleFishers of menFrequently in NTDied by crucifixion – upside down Keys to Heaven (Matthew 16:19) | FaithFriendship Trust ServiceResponsibility | Brother of St AndrewDiscipleship  | Feast day29th June |