

## Celebration of the Word 2025-2026- Autumn 2

The following themes are suggested to help guide your planning for Celebration of the Word. The Wednesday Word can also be used as a source of inspiration. Throughout the year, classes may also focus on particular themes that are relevant to their needs and context.

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Topic</b>
3-7 <sup>TH</sup> Nov	<p>Mission Statement – St Mary's is a safe, happy and inclusive place, where we follow Jesus by LIVING, LOVING, LEARNING and WORKING TOGETHER</p> <p><b>Suggested Scripture:</b></p> <p><b><u>Living</u></b>- “Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus.” Colossians 3:17</p> <p><b><u>Loving</u></b>- “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.” John 13:34</p> <p><b><u>Learning</u></b>– “Learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart.” Matthew 11:29</p> <p><b><u>Working together</u></b>- “How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity!” Psalm 133:1</p>
10 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<p>Theme: Tolerance (Anti-Bullying Week)</p> <p><b>Suggested Scripture:</b>  <b>Ephesians 4:32</b>  <b>Instead, be kind and tender-hearted to one another, and forgive one another, as God has forgiven you through Christ.</b></p>
17 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	<p>Theme: Appreciation- (Global Education Week)</p> <p><b>Suggested Scripture:</b>  <b>“Let all that you do be done in love.” – 1 Corinthians 16:14</b></p>
24 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<p>Theme: Advent Hope</p> <p><b>Suggested Scripture:</b>  <b>Isaiah 9:2-7</b></p>

	<p>The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. They lived in a land of shadows, but now light is shining on them. You have given them great joy Lord, you have made them happy. They rejoice in what have done, as people rejoice when they harvest grain or when they divide captured wealth.</p>
1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<p>Theme: Advent Peace  <b>Suggested Scripture:</b>  <b>Isaiah 9:6-7</b>  <b>A child is born to us! A son is given to us! And he will be our ruler. He will be called, "Wonderful<sup>[a]</sup> Counselor," "Mighty God," "Eternal Father," "Prince of Peace.</b></p>
8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<p>Theme: Advent Joy  <b>Suggested Scripture:</b>  <b>Luke 8-12</b>  <b>There were some shepherds in that part of the country who were spending the night in the fields, taking care of their flocks. <sup>9</sup> An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone over them. They were terribly afraid, <sup>10</sup> but the angel said to them, "Don't be afraid! I am here with good news for you, which will bring great joy to all the people. <sup>11</sup> This very day in David's town your Savior was born—Christ the Lord!</b></p>
15 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<p>Theme: Advent Love  <b>Suggested Scripture</b>  <b>Jesus answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and the most important commandment. The second most important commandment is like it: 'Love your neighbor as you love yourself.'</b></p>