



# **Generosity**

Caring for Creation

## Lighting the candle Prayer

**Leader:** Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life

**All:** No-one comes to the Father, except through Him.



## Opening Collective Worship Prayer

Dear Lord,  
Thank you for the beginning of this new day.  
Watch over us at school and bless all those we love.  
Amen



Welcome back St Mary's! We all hope you had a lovely  
Summer Holidays...

We light the candle to remind us of:  
God the Father, the **generous** giver,  
God the Son, who gave his life for this world and  
God the Holy Spirit, who inspires us to give  
cheerfully.



## Special heirloom...

Do you have any special heirlooms in your family?

How do you treat them to keep them safe?

How would you feel if somebody broke or damaged your heirloom?

The Bible tells us that creation is God's special gift to us not only to enjoy, but also to cherish and to care for. We must be earthkeepers so that God's gift is still beautiful for the next generation.

*The Lord God placed the man in the Garden of Eden to tend and look after it. Genesis 2.15*



Look carefully at this picture. It is called 'A World of Wonders' because lots of photographs have been put together to make it.

What is your favourite part of the picture? Turn to the person next to you and come up with one adjective to describe the picture...

## MY FUTURE

What will be  
Left here for me  
When I grow up?

Will there be  
Pure air to breathe  
Will the sea be clean?

Will tarmac  
Cover all the fields  
Will they still be green?

Milk from cows  
Meat, veg and fruit  
Will they be fit to eat?

Will sunlight hurt  
Will fumes from cars  
Clog up a crowded street?

Will blue whales sing  
Will elephants  
And rhinos still survive?

Will you have left  
Us anything  
Healthy and alive?

When I grow up  
And I'm in charge  
What will it be worth

If you have used  
The goodness up  
And destroyed the earth?

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Listen to this poem by  
David Harmer.

Just think to yourself, as  
you listen, how are you  
helping to keep our planet  
healthy?

Thank you God for your generous gift of creation  
Sorry for the times we have not cared for it  
properly  
Please give us eyes to notice the amazing beauty  
in all of life  
Amen



# End of Collective Worship Prayer

Dear Lord,  
Fill us with Your Spirit, so we can  
follow Your example to reach out in  
love; stand firm with strength and step  
out in faith.

In Jesus' name,

