


# SPS - Come and See

## Overview of the Year 2023-2024

<b>Autumn</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Domestic Church</b> <i>11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER</i></p> <p><b>Early Years - MYSELF</b> - God knows and loves each one</p> <p><b>Year 1 - FAMILIES</b> - God's love and care for every family</p> <p><b>Year 2 - BEGINNINGS</b> - God is present in every beginning</p> <p><b>Year 3 - HOMES</b> - God's vision for every family</p> <p><b>Year 4 - PEOPLE</b> - The family of God in Scripture</p> <p><b>Year 5 - OURSELVES</b> - Created in the image and likeness of God</p> <p><b>Year 6 - LOVING</b> - God who never stops loving</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Baptism/Confirmation</b> <i>9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER</i></p> <p><b>Early Years - WELCOME</b> - Baptism: a welcome to God's family</p> <p><b>Year 1 - BELONGING</b> - Baptism: an invitation to belong to God's family</p> <p><b>Year 2 - SIGNS AND SYMBOLS</b> - Signs and symbols in Baptism</p> <p><b>Year 3 - PROMISES</b> - Promises made at Baptism</p> <p><b>Year 4 - CALLED</b> - Confirmation: a call to witness</p> <p><b>Year 5 - LIFE CHOICES</b> - Marriage, commitment and service</p> <p><b>Year 6 - VOCATION AND COMMITMENT</b> - The vocation of priesthood and religious life</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Judaism</b> <i>13<sup>TH</sup> – 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER</i></p> <p><b>Early Years</b> - Hannukkah</p> <p><b>Year 1</b> - Abraham and Moses</p> <p><b>Year 2</b> - Shabbat</p> <p><b>Year 3</b> - Synagogue</p> <p><b>Year 4</b> - Torah</p> <p><b>Year 5</b> - Passover</p> <p><b>Year 6</b> - Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Advent/Christmas</b> <i>20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER – 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER</i></p> <p><b>Early Years - BIRTHDAY</b> - Looking forward to Jesus' birthday</p> <p><b>Year 1 - WAITING</b> - Advent: a time to look forward to Christmas</p> <p><b>Year 2 - PREPARATIONS</b> - Advent: preparing to celebrate Christmas</p> <p><b>Year 3 - VISITORS</b> - waiting for the coming of Jesus</p> <p><b>Year 4 - GIFT</b> - God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus</p> <p><b>Year 5 - HOPE</b> - Advent: waiting in the joyful hope for Jesus, the promised one</p> <p><b>Year 6 - EXPECTATIONS</b> - Jesus born to show God to the world</p>
<b>Spring</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Local Church</b> <i>8<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY – 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY</i></p> <p><b>Early Years - CELEBRATING</b> - People celebrate in Church</p> <p><b>Year 1 - SPECIAL PEOPLE</b> - People in the parish family</p> <p><b>Year 2 - BOOKS</b> - The books used in Church</p> <p><b>Year 3 - JOURNEYS</b> - Christian family's journey with Christ</p> <p><b>Year 4 - COMMUNITY</b> - Life in the local Christian community and ministries in the parish</p> <p><b>Year 5 - MISSION</b> - Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese (ecumenism)</p> <p><b>Year 6 - SOURCES</b> - The Bible, the special book for the Church</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Eucharist</b> <i>5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY – 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH</i></p> <p><b>Early Years - GATHERING</b> - Parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist</p> <p><b>Year 1 - MEALS</b> - Mass, Jesus' special meal</p> <p><b>Year 2 - THANKSGIVING</b> - Mass, a special time to thank God</p> <p><b>Year 3 - LISTENING &amp; SHARING</b> - Jesus gives himself to us</p> <p><b>Year 4 - GIVING &amp; RECEIVING</b> - Living in communion</p> <p><b>Year 5 - MEMORIAL SACRIFICE</b> - Eucharist as the living memorial of Christ's sacrifice</p> <p><b>Year 6 - UNITY</b> - Eucharist enabling people to live in communion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lent/Easter</b> <i>11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL</i></p> <p><b>Early Year - GROWING</b> - Looking forward to Easter</p> <p><b>Year 1 - CHANGE</b> - Lent: a time for change</p> <p><b>Year 2 - OPPORTUNITIES</b> - Lent: an opportunity to start anew</p> <p><b>Year 3 - GIVING ALL</b> - Lent: remembering Jesus' total giving</p> <p><b>Year 4 - SELF DISCIPLINE</b> - Celebrating growth to new life</p> <p><b>Year 5 - SACRIFICE</b> - Lent: a time of aligning with the sacrifice made by Jesus</p> <p><b>Year 6 - DEATH &amp; NEW LIFE</b> - Celebrating Jesus' death and resurrection</p>
<b>Summer</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Islam</b> <i>22<sup>ND</sup> – 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL</i></p> <p><b>Early Years</b> – Prayer mats</p> <p><b>Year 1</b> - Muhammad</p> <p><b>Year 2</b> – Prayer at home</p> <p><b>Year 3</b> – The Mosque</p> <p><b>Year 4</b> – Qur'an</p> <p><b>Year 5</b> – Ramadan and Pilgrimage</p> <p><b>Year 6</b> – Guidance for Muslims</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pentecost</b> <i>29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY</i></p> <p><b>Early Years - GOOD NEWS</b> - Passing on the Good News of Jesus</p> <p><b>Year 1 - HOLIDAYS AND HOLYDAYS</b> - Pentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit</p> <p><b>Year 2 - SPREAD THE WORD</b> - Pentecost: a time to spread the Good News</p> <p><b>Year 3 - ENERGY</b> - Gifts of the Holy Spirit</p> <p><b>Year 4 - NEW LIFE</b> - To hear and live the Easter message</p> <p><b>Year 5 - TRANSFORMATION</b> - Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power</p> <p><b>Year 6 - WITNESSES</b> - The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reconciliation/Anointing of the sick</b> <i>3<sup>RD</sup> – 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</i></p> <p><b>Early Years - FRIENDS</b> - Friends of Jesus</p> <p><b>Year 1 - BEING SORRY</b> - God helps us choose well</p> <p><b>Year 2 - RULES</b> - Reasons for rules in the Christian family</p> <p><b>Year 3 - CHOICES</b> - Importance of examination of conscience</p> <p><b>Year 4 - BUILDING BRIDGES</b> - Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other</p> <p><b>Year 5 - FREEDOM &amp; RESPONSIBILITY</b> - Commandments enable Christians to be free &amp; responsible</p> <p><b>Year 6 - HEALING</b> - Sacrament of the Sick</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Universal Church</b> <i>1<sup>ST</sup> – 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY</i></p> <p><b>Early Years - OUR WORLD</b> - God's wonderful world</p> <p><b>Year 1 - NEIGHBOURS</b> - Neighbours share God's world</p> <p><b>Year 2 - TREASURES</b> - God's treasure; the world</p> <p><b>Year 3 - SPECIAL PLACES</b> - Holy places for Jesus and the Christian community</p> <p><b>Year 4 - GOD'S PEOPLE</b> - Different saints show people what God is like</p> <p><b>Year 5 - STEWARDSHIP</b> - The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation</p> <p><b>Year 6 - COMMON GOOD</b> - Work of the worldwide Christian family</p>