

Worship Council Minutes 25th April

Agenda

- Review of last meeting
- Use of the bible in Open The Book and school
- Look at writing new lunchtime prayers.
- Discuss use of making and hiding Sheep

Minutes

Present: Finn, Clover, Betsy and Ethan, Esme, Toby Revd Fiona and Revd Catherine

Apologies: Evie and Ben (Year 6)

We looked at the minutes of the previous meeting.

We noted that there is a photo on the website without the Year 6s and we would keep it as this because the Year 6s have not made many of the meetings.

We noted that Bibles were now present in the library and more prominent.

We noted that the Open the Book team were now including in their CWs the fact that the stories come from the Bible and what the Bible reference was each week.

A discussion followed about writing a lunchtime prayers for KS1 and KS2. Revd Fiona gave a few examples and 2 were chosen, amended slightly and decided upon. These are to be taken to Mrs. Harris for approval and then the Worship Council will put in place a change management to get these prayers used – hope this will be from June 24. Revd Catherine to give copies of the prayers to the council (2/5/24) who will be given time to make PP slides of the prayers for circulation to classes, MDSAs and posters around the school.

KS1 Prayer

Thank you for the world so sweet
Thank you for the food we eat
Thank you for the love you bring
Thank you, God, for everything
Amen

KS2 Prayer

Almighty God, kind and good,
We thank you for our daily food
We thank you for your love and care.
Be with us Lord and hear our prayer.
Amen, amen, amen!

A short discussion about hiding sheep began but there was not enough time. So this will be discussed further next time. The aim of this would be for children to find the sheep in order and the story of the Good Shepherd would be revealed. Queries about how weather proof the sheep would be if left outside, could the sheep be painted onto large wooden discs, would the sheep be put out each lunchtime if so by whom? The Council offered to do some fundraising for this initiative.

Next Meeting May 23rd

Revd Fiona Crocker