

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP PREPARATION

Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is our focus for today's prayer service?
Preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• When, where, who, what?• What resources will I need?• Create focus - what will you include on your prayer altar?
Gathering	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How will we begin / enter - to music?• Create an atmosphere of prayer.• Use a 'gathering chant', come in procession, reflective music.
Listening	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading from scriptures - give bible reference.• Pause at times for quiet contemplation.• Dramatise the readings• Use power point?
Responding	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What do participants do?• Quiet reflection, formal / informal prayer / respond to bidding prayers.• Creative prayer activities - paper chain prayer, in the bin prayer, tsp prayer etc• Place stone at foot of cross etc.
Go Forth	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What will I do to help those present take the message away with them - prayer card, picture, common prayer, action etc.

Year 6 Prayer Service Planning Template

Names: _____

Date: _____

Prayer Service Focus	
Preparation	
Gathering	
Listening	
Responding/ Prayer Activity	
Go Forth	