

# Come and See: Reception

## Autumn Term

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### **Domestic Church - Family - MYSELF**

Focuses on life as gift, myself as a unique and loved creation, the creative love and care that can be expressed in family groups.

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### **Baptism/Confirmation - Belonging - WELCOME**

Focuses on the call to belong, the creative potential that belonging develops; and Baptism and Confirmation, sacraments of the gift of God's life and friendship.

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### **Advent/Christmas - Loving - BIRTHDAYS**

Focuses on the capacity for entering into loving relationships and the perfect gift and revelation of God's love, Jesus, born of Mary, born as one of us.

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## Spring Term

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### **Local Church - Community - CELEBRATING**

Focuses on the people of God gathered in Christ, united in the journey of faith, in care for one another, in sharing their story and in celebration.

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### **Eucharist - Relating - GATHERING**

Focuses on the invitation to know Jesus, to live in communion with him and with one another.

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### **Lent/Easter - Giving - GROWING**

Focuses on Jesus' loving self-giving on the cross, the Father's love that raises him to new life and the challenge to Christians to follow Jesus' example of self-giving.

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## Summer Term

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### **Pentecost - Serving - GOOD NEWS**

Focuses on the on-going mission of Jesus Christ in the church through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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### **Reconciliation - Inter-relating - FRIENDS**

Focuses on the love, compassion and forgiveness of God the Father revealed in Jesus and poured out by the Spirit to bring forgiveness and reconciliation through the Sacrament.

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### **Universal Church - World - OUR WORLD**

Focuses on the same love revealed in the diversity of the world and its people, and in the gifts of the Spirit that bear fruit in love, joy, justice and peace for all people.

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