## **Prayer at**

# St. Andrew's CE Infant School



### Our School Motto

#### 'Learning, Caring and Growing together in Faith'

#### Our Vision

St Andrew's Infant School is a Christian school where children are happy, nurtured and love learning. Through an inspiring and aspirational curriculum, we strive to ensure our children flourish spiritually, academically, and creatively to become confident, resilient learners. Everyone here learns, cares and grows together in faith.

#### **Our Values**



#### **Our Christian Narrative:**

'God is my strength in whom I trust.' Psalm 18

#### Our Bible story:

The parable of the two builders - Matthew 7

Our School Prayer

Help us to do the things we should To be to others kind and good. In all we do at work or play To grow more loving every day.

Amen



Our Lunchtime Prayer Thank you for the world so sweet. Thank you for the food we eat. Thank you for the birds that sing. Thank you God for everything.



\*Classes also have their own prayer that they have created together. In addition to these, we read the Lord's Prayer, have opportunities for spontaneous prayer and children also select their own prayers that they may read out if they wish to. Spiritual leaders lead prayer. This year we are taking part in the Year of Prayer for Growth and Renewal with Blackburn Diocese. In November we took part in a live worship on Zoom led by Bishop Philip where he launched this. Throughout this we will explore how we can both underpin our own lives with prayer and develop and embed a culture of prayer in the lives of the children and young people we have the privilege of connecting and sharing our faith with.

These prayers are included in our weekly worship.



Worship and reflection areas around school are places children can go to pray if they wish to do so. We also have reflection spaces outside that children are able to use. Children are invited to pray in any way that they would like. The resources below are also available in reflection areas to support the children in prayer.





Reflection areas are refreshed each half term with something for the children to engage with linked to our half termly value.