**Langley Fitzurse Worship Council – 2nd March 2020**

Attending: Esther, Emily, Eric, Finley, Poppy, Charlie, Isla, Mrs Bloomer

Apologies: Niamh

Esther opened the meeting by reading a prayer for Worship Councillors. (*The group would like to create something like this for the other groups – next meeting*)

**Follow up from 20th January meeting**

* The prayer for Vivian and the one for St Peter’s Church are now being used. A copy is in St Peter’s Church too, because it is encouraging to know that people are praying for you.
* ***Values in Action*** – the photographer is in school today taking pictures.
* Christingle Service – sorry you weren’t involved as much as hoped, there was a miscommunication
* Still awaiting a reply from Vivian to Esther’s letter
* ***Notice Board*** – this term we are promoting the Lent Challenge. Emily has sent Mrs Bloomer some questions – we will look at these for T5 – *thank you, Emily*

**Courageous Advocacy – Supporting Vivian**

The Ghana Day was a great success – thank you for all your enthusiasm, and such a

warm welcome for Barbara. We raised £100 towards the sponsorship. To make up the

difference there is a Cake Sale today – thank you for the cakes and offers of help – much

appreciated. (*£76 raised*)

**ACTION:** Where will the Ghana flag go Mr Hearn?

**The Space Where We Worship**

Mrs Bloomer to discuss with Mr Hearn, and feed back at the next meeting.

**ACTION**: Mrs Bloomer

**Collective Worship - 4th March**

We spent most of the meeting discussing and planning the collective worship – theme is Forgiveness and the Lent Challenge. Mrs Bloomer to type up the script and send to school tomorrow so there is time to prepare. We will practise before hand at 9.45am

**ACTION:** Everyone to read through and bring the agreed items

**SATS Prayer Space**

Mrs Bloomer will set up a prayer space for the Y6’s during SATS week.

**Lord’s Prayer Experience – 21st May**

This year the church is offering The Lord’s Prayer Experience – Mrs Bloomer will ask Mr Hearn if volunteers are required.

**What difference does Collective Worship make to you?**

We spent a little time thinking about how Collective Worship made a difference to our school and to the way we live in school and outside of school:

* It’s good to have time to reflect and talk
* It’s fun
* We have to because it is the Law!
* It makes more of an impact when we are involved in planning and leading worship because we have to think about it
* It’s difficult for it to mean something to everyone – having a focused circle time in class is more useful. We can listen and share, and go deeper.
* Values certificates remind us what the values mean in real life

**Priorities for the year ahead**

1. We will meet with the Worship Councils from other schools to celebrate on Friday 12th June 2020 at Christian Malford School

**Date of Next Meeting: To be confirmed**