



**A Moment of Collective Worship.**

<b>Theme:</b>	Thank you
<b>Gathering:</b>	"Jesus Christ is risen! He is risen indeed, alleluia!"
<b>Hymn / Song / Music:</b>	<a href="#">Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart</a>
<b>Reading:</b>	Luke 6: 38 <i>Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.</i>
<b>Something To Reflect On:</b>	<p>Gracias, shukran, danke, spaciba, daalu. Can you identify these languages? What is being said? (Thank you in Spanish, Arabic, German, Russian, Igbo, English). We're told 'thank you' is the 'magic word' and it may have been one of the first words you said as a baby. British culture is famous for how often it is said in conversations. Britons say thank you more than any other culture in the world. Some languages do not have a word for 'thank you'. Does it mean other people are impolite? No, gratitude might be shown in another ways through body language or expression. In some cultures a 'thank you' isn't given if it is a situation where the person has done something that is expected of them. For example, a bus driver stops for you...it's their job to stop, so no thank you is needed. The driver is simply doing what they are expected to do as a bus driver. There isn't a right or wrong about which culture is best but as humans that seek to love others, we work out what is <i>acceptable</i> in the place we are in. This tells us that language is <i>relative</i> to our circumstances.</p> <p>Today is <b>Thank a Teacher Day</b>. A teacher is anyone who helps you learn. Let's stick with those in schools...think of an adult who helps you learn. Now in your mind think of three things you are grateful to them for.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(Please see overleaf for an accompanying picture for this time of Collective Worship)</i></p>
<b>Questions To Think About:</b>	<p>Have the three things been easier or harder for them to do in the last two months?          Are these three things just what is expected or have they done more, have they gone 'the extra mile'?          How will you show them you are thankful today for all they have given?</p>
<b>Prayers:</b>	The Lord's Prayer.
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	<p>(To be prayed by a pupil)          Dear Lord,          Thank you for our teachers.          Give them patience, for the path of learning is never easy,          Kindle a spirit of passion in them, it is the flame that ignites the learning in us,          Inspire them to touch the future, they influence how big a dream we dream for ourselves,          Would they know that in going the extra mile, a good measure will be given back to them;          Pressed down, shaken together and running over. Amen</p>
<b>Sending Out:</b>	"God of hope, strengthen our lives; God of love, kindle our love so that, in a fragile world, we may be signs of the faith, hope, love which we share in Jesus Christ. Amen."



