

### Michaelmas (Year C) Sunday 28 September 2025

# **FAMILY RESOURCES**

# **PRIESTHOOD**

THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS: Jesus encounters Nathaniel (John 1: 47-51)

Core extract from the Gospel (John 1: 51; for reflection throughout the week)

Jesus said to Nathaniel, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

### Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)

Lord Jesus Christ, you call people to serve your Church as deacons, priests, and bishops. Sustain and inspire all ordained into this threefold order of ministry, that your Church may proclaim and display your active engagement in the world; for in you heaven and earth are united. Amen.

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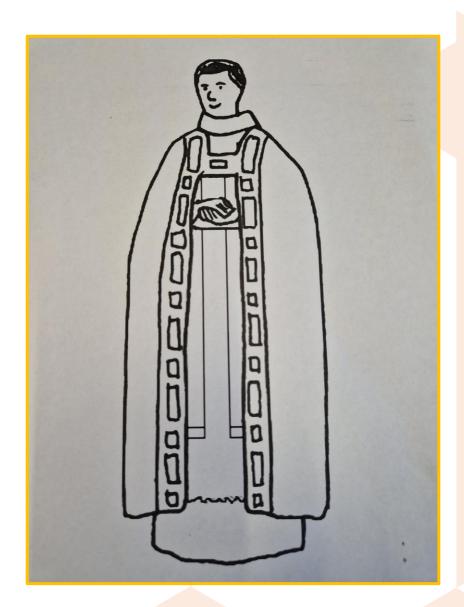
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#### Things to think about

- Have you attended an ordination service?
- Have you noticed the different clothes worn by vicars, priests and other serving people at your church?

#### Things to do

- Look at the colours of vestments and colours on altar cloths. Find out what they symbolise
- Research to discover what each special vestment is called.
- Design a new robe and stole for a priest



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