

The Week We Have Had

This was an attempt to connect our all age, Sunday worship with the activities and events from the week before - both the ordinary everyday activities of life and the events on the national news. Some references are obvious, others more obscure - the beloved radio presenter dying was John Peel which was a huge loss to many of us who have grown up listening to music to which he introduced us. Take the prayer as a template and adapt it to connect with the events of your week.

Come and give thanks for the week we have had

For water fights and muddy wet clothes
for building dens and planting seeds
for cycling round and round the park
and trying out wobbly roller skates.

Come and think of the week we have had

Of teachers' strikes and schools that closed
of guns in Kabul and bombs in Iraq
of rising food prices and people going hungry
of a beloved radio presenter dying.

Come, bringing the week we have had
and offer it to God.

Come, learn from the Bible stories
and from one another.

Come, pray about the things and people
that you care about.

Come, look forward to next week
and offer it to God.

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