

## Collective Worship Programme

### Week Beginning :- 8<sup>th</sup> December

Assembly Theme: ‘*The Real Meaning of Christmas*’

### **On This Week In History....**



### **1980: John Lennon shot dead**

Former Beatle John Lennon is shot dead by an unknown gunman who opened fire outside the musician's New York apartment.



### **1941: Germany and Italy declare war on US**

Hitler and Mussolini announce they are at war with America which retaliates with its own declaration of war on "the forces of savagery and barbarism".

### **Special Events:**

‘International Human Rights Day – 10th December  
‘International Mountain Day’!!– 11<sup>th</sup> December

### **Religious Festivals:**

Bodhi day (Buddhism) – 8<sup>th</sup> December  
Hajj Finishes (Islam) – 9th December

### **Thought for the Week: -**

*‘It is good to have an end to journey toward; but it is the journey that matters, in the end’*