

## Collective Worship Programme

### Week Beginning :- 9<sup>th</sup> February 2009

Assembly Theme: *'The Real Meaning of Love'*

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



#### 1990: Freedom for Nelson Mandela

Leading anti-apartheid campaigner Nelson Mandela has been freed from prison in South Africa after 27 years.



#### 1945: Thousands of bombs destroy Dresden

British and US bombers pound the ancient German city of Dresden with high explosives and incendiaries.



#### 1984: British ice couple score Olympic gold

British figure skating couple Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean skate off with a gold medal at the Winter Olympics in Sarajevo after dancing to Ravel's Bolero.

#### Special Events:

National Marriage Week – 7<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> February  
Safe Internet Day – 10<sup>th</sup> February  
St. Valentine's Day – 14<sup>th</sup> February

#### Religious Festivals:

St. Valentine's Day (Christian) – 14<sup>th</sup> February  
Parinirvana (Buddhism) – 15<sup>th</sup> February

**Thought for the Week:** - *'The nice thing about teamwork is that you always have others on your side'*