Appendix 1- Sustainable Development Goals Prayer Service

Suggestions for preparing your prayer space.

Suggestion 1: You can add items to your prayer space to reflect each goal. Some ideas are:

Goal 1- No Poverty - some coins that add up to $US1.90 ($2.60 AUD) symbolising the 767 million people who live in extreme poverty on less than $US1.90/day.

Goal 2- No Hunger - A bowl of rice, a loaf of bread, some vegetables or piece of fruit.

Goal 3- Good Health - A first aid kit, a stethoscope or a toy doctor's kit.

Goal 4- Quality Education - laptop or stack of books.

Goal 5- Gender Equality- A male and female figurine (eg. Duplo or cardboard cut-out) sitting on top of two blocks of equal height. Or an image of Malala.

Goal 6- Clean Water and Sanitation- a glass of water and a bar of soap.

Goal 7- Renewable Energy- a mini solar panel/solar powered battery pack or toy, or a pinwheel or kite to symbolise wind power.

Goal 8- Good Jobs and Economic growth – Fair trade coffee/tea/chocolate or an image of the Fairtrade symbol.

Goal 9- Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure- Research equipment (eg. microscope or test tubes), a hard hat or Lego construction.

Goal 10- Reduced Inequalities - Balance scale

Goal 11- Sustainable Cities and Communities- recycling bin, image of tree planting activity, a single sapling, or Lego city.

Goal 12 - Responsible Consumption - Lunch box or reusable shopping bag, keep cup or drink bottle.

Goal 13- Climate Action - Thermometer symbolising rising temp

Goal 14 - Life Below Water- A message in bottle about protecting our oceans, an image of thriving underwater environment, or toy sea animals.

Goal 15- Life on Land - Pot plant/ seedling.

Goal 16- Peace and Justice- A Bible, crucifix, prayer book or students messages of peace rolled up like scrolls.

Goal 17- Partnerships for the Goals – A paper doll chain or a message stick.

Suggestion 2: Use the SDG Icons

Print out the icons for each goal and display them around the prayer space. Icons can be printed from the following pages.

Suggestion 3: Make an extra large SDG logo. Print each segment of the circle from the SDG logo on A3 paper. Place a tea light candle (battery powered if concerned for safety) on each segment and have your class sit in a circle around the outside.

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Create a large SDG logo on the floor of your prayer space.

- Print the following pages in colour on A3 paper
- Cut out each segment
- Lay each segment on the floor in the centre of your prayer space
- Invite participants to sit around the circle
- Place a Bible and a large candle in the centre or use a small tea light candle on each segment.

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