



# ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 16th December 2022

## Week Commencing Monday 19th December 2022

**Monday** Christmas Worship 2.00pm in School.  
Junior Carol Service 5.00pm in St Luke's Church.



**Tuesday** School Closes for Christmas at 3.15pm — Safe and Sound Club will be open as usual.

## Junior Carol Service



It was with a very heavy heart that we had to cancel the Junior Carol Service in Church yesterday.

Unfortunately the Church Warden was unable to unlock the door to allow entry into the Church. Despite the best efforts of other members of the Church community and school staff, who tried for well over an hour in sub zero temperatures to unlock the door, it was impossible. The decision was made to postpone the service until Monday 19th December at 5.00pm in St Luke's Church.

We appreciate that this must have been disappointing for our children and their families, as it was for all the school staff involved.

Thank for your continued understanding and a big thank you to the members of St Luke's Church who gave their time to try and make the Carol Service possible yesterday.

## Christmas Services in St Luke's Church

Sunday 18th December — Church Carol Service 6.30pm

Saturday 24th December — Children's Crib Service  
5.00pm

Saturday 24th December — Holy Communion 11.30pm

Sunday 25th December — Christmas Day Holy  
Communion 10.00am



### Volunteers

If anyone has an hour or two to spare during the week and would like to read with the infants please contact the school office.

The role is subject to an enhanced DBS check.



### Crib Service at St Luke's Church



At 5pm on Christmas Eve there will be a Crib Service in St Luke's Church. Children of all ages and their families are invited to join together to hear the Christmas Story, dress the Crib (the stable with characters) and sing Christmas carols.



If they would like to, children are welcome to come dressed as a Christmas character and bring along any toy animals that might be found in a stable.

### Spare Uniform



If anyone has any spare socks, tights, leggings or jogging bottoms that are in good, clean condition please could they be sent into the infant classes.

If your child should need to use any items of uniform from school, please could they be returned to school once they have been washed. Thank you.

### Christmas Dinner

Thank you to Ann and Jazmin in our school kitchen who prepared a delicious Christmas dinner for the children on Monday.

The dinner was a great success and everyone appeared to be enjoying themselves.

Thank you to the Year 6 children who helped the Lunchtime Welfare Staff decorate the tables with festive paper and give out Christmas crackers to all the children.

### Christmas Raffle



Thank you to everyone who donated prizes and bought tickets for our Christmas raffle, which has raised valuable funds for our play area project.

If you have not received your raffle prize please contact the school office.

**Well done to all of the infant children on their fantastic Nativity performances of 'Prickly Hay' this week. The acting and singing was amazing and all the parents, grandparents and carers who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves.**

**The Junior Carol Services on Wednesday and Thursday in school were a real festive treat. The children excelled and their singing and readings were excellent.**



**Thank you to all of the teaching and support staff for putting on these wonderful performances for our families to enjoy.**

### **Music Lessons**

**Music fees for the next half term are now available to pay on Lunch Shop.**

**Please note that music fees should be paid in advance.**

**If your child is ill please notify the Music Service 24 hours in advance of their lesson.**

**Thank you.**



### **Dates for your Diary**

**Sunday 18th December — Carol Service 6.30pm in St Luke's Church**

**Monday 19th December — Christmas Worship 2pm**

**Monday 19th December — Junior Christmas Carol Service 5pm in Church**

**Tuesday 20th December — End of Term**

**Saturday 24th December — Crib Service 5.00pm in St Luke's Church**

**Saturday 24th December — Holy Communion 11.30pm in St Luke's Church**

**Sunday 25th December — Holy Communion 10am at St Luke's Church**

**Wednesday 4th January — School reopens to pupils**

**Sunday 29th January 2023 — Christingle 10am in St Luke's Church**

