



Baubles: A Tree-Mendous Nativity



WHAT tremendous performances our Infants gave this week. They filled our hearts with joy and laughter as we watched them sing, dance and act all the key elements of the Nativity. Together we celebrated the true meaning of Christmas and that Jesus is the light of the world.

DON'T MISS THE FESTIVE FUN

CHRISTMAS PARTIES - THURSDAY 17 DECEMBER

The PTA are kindly going to prepare small party snack bag for each child. It is a normal uniform day but children may wear fancy Christmas hats or headwear to school. Father Christmas hopes to make an appearance to the Infant classes.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY - FRIDAY 18 DECEMBER

We are having a Christmas Jumper Day for charity. Children and staff participating MUST pay £1 to leave their school sweatshirt/jumper at home for a day in order to wear a Christmassy one instead. It's not a full mufti day, so please wear the rest of your uniform along with your festive top. If you haven't got a Christmas jumper then a green, red, white, or sparkly one will be fine too ... All money raised will be donated to Save the Children.

PLEASE remember that children who have packed lunch must take ALL their waste home to enable parents to monitor what food has been eaten.



CHRISTMAS CAROLING

HARK the ACE's angels sang at St Matthew's Church Christmas Fayre last Saturday. We were really proud of all the children who took part.

Dates to Remember

Friday 18 Dec - Last Day of Term

School closes at 2pm

Tuesday 5 January 2016 - Inset Day

School closed



Wednesday 6 January 2016

Children return to school



Local Christmas Services

St Matthew's
ASHFORD
Christmas Services 2015

Advent Sunday (Nov 29th)
18:30 Sung Mass

**Sunday before Christmas
Advent IV (Dec 20th)**
08:00 Said Mass
09:30 Sung Mass
18:30 Service of Nine Lessons
and carols

Christmas Eve
16:00 Crib Service
23:30 Midnight Mass

Christmas Day
10:00 Sung Mass

**Sunday after Christmas
Holy Family (Dec 27th)**
08:00 Said Mass
09:30 Sung Mass

**Second Sunday after Christmas
The Epiphany (Jan 3rd)**
08:00 Said Mass
09:30 Sung Mass
18:30 Evensong

Candlemass (Jan 31st)
08:00 Said Mass
09:30 Christingle Mass
18:30 Solemn Evensong


St. Hilda's Church
Christmas Services

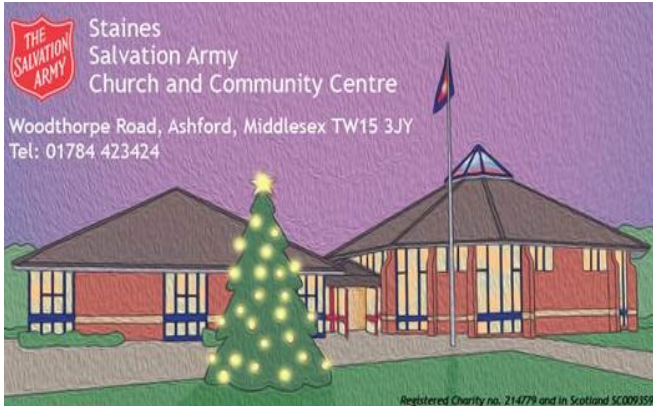


Sun 6 th Dec	9.30am 4pm	Parish Eucharist Christingle Service
Wed 9 th Dec	8pm	MU Carols & Mince Pies in the Church Hall
Sun 13 th Dec	9.30am	Nativity Family Service
Sun 20 th Dec	8am & 9.30am 4pm	Eucharist Traditional Carol Service
Christmas Eve	11pm 11.30pm	Carols with the Choir Midnight Mass
Christmas Day	8am 9.30am	BCP Eucharist Family Christmas Eucharist
Sun 27 th Dec	8am & 9.30am	Eucharist

Come and join us!
We wish you all a
Happy Christmas



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13 December
10.00 am Family Service 'God is Wise'
4.00 pm Community Carol Service (Ticket required. Please call 01784 423424 for further details)

20 December
10.00 am Family Service 'God is Sovereign'
5.30 pm Candlelight Carol Service

25 December
9.30 am Christmas Day Service

27 December
10.00 am Family Service 'God is Love'



Christmas Memorial Tree
You are invited to St Hilda's to write the name of your loved ones on a 'star' and hang it on the Tree

The Church will be open
From Sat December 12th: 9am-12pm
And each Sunday after services
From Dec 13th
Also from 19th-23rd at the following times:
Sat 19th: 9am-12pm
Mon 21st, Tue 22nd, Wed 23rd: 11am-2pm
~Please join us for tea or coffee,
and biscuits afterwards if you wish~