

Year 4 Response Prayers

Lord we pray that you will help restore peace around the world. Help us to pray for all the refugees who are fleeing war.

Response - “Jesus shine your light”

Lord, around the world there are so many people without homes or money. Help us to remember those children without homes, warmth and health.

Response - “Jesus shine your light”

Lord, we are so lucky that we have plenty to eat. Please help us to remember all the hungry children in this country and around the world.

Response - “Jesus shine your light”

Think about someone you know who needs help from Jesus at the moment. Maybe you know someone who is poorly or upset. Lord, please shine your light on them.

Response - “Jesus shine your light”

Amen

Blessing of Christingle donations by Rev Manette

Back to school.

Thurston CEVCP School Christingle Service at St Peter's Church Thurston



9:30am on Friday 13th December 2019

Enter and leave money boxes at font.

Opening song by Key Stage 2 pupils: THIS CHRISTMAS TIME

This Christmas Time

In a cold stone church, under moon and stars,

People stand as the organ starts,

And the candles flicker into the dark, this Christmas time.

There's a child awake in her bed upstairs,

Snuggled up with her teddy bears,

As she thinks of presents she says her prayers, this Christmas time.

Chorus:

Merry Christmas to you, Merry Christmas ev'rybody

Here's to friends old and new and to this Christmas time.

In a steamy kitchen a mother stands,

Peeling parsnips and boiling ham,

How she hopes the dinner will go to plan, this Christmas time.

In an empty street under cloudless skies,

Sits an old man with bundle tied,

And he huddles down for another night, this Christmas time.

Chorus:

Merry Christmas to you, Merry Christmas ev'rybody

Here's to friends old and new and to this Christmas time.

Here's to the message the angels sang,

Here's to the saviour who came for all men,

Born for you and for me, for strangers and friends.

There's a world still needing to hear good news,

More than presents and Christmas food,

May you find the love that God has for you, this Christmas time.

Chorus x2

Merry Christmas to you, Merry Christmas ev'rybody

Here's to friends old and new and to this Christmas time.

And to this Christmas time.

Song - Reception and Key Stage 1 pupils: COME TO THE STABLE

Reading by Year 4 pupil from John 8, v12:

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life"

The story of Christingle, told by Year 4 pupils

During the following hymn the children will collect Christingles and stand in the aisles of the Church.

Hymn

1. Away in a manger,
No crib for His bed
The little Lord Jesus
Laid down His sweet head
2. The stars in the bright sky
Looked down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus
Asleep on the hay.
3. The cattle are lowing
The poor Baby wakes
But little Lord Jesus
No crying He makes
4. I love Thee, Lord Jesus
Look down from the sky
And stay by my side,
'Til morning is nigh.
5. Be near me, Lord Jesus,
I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever
And love me I pray
6. Bless all the dear children
In Thy tender care
And take us to heaven
To live with Thee there

Song Hope of Heaven

Light up a candle and hold out the globe,
Here in the darkness the light of the world.
The red in the ribbon for love that He showed,
And sweets as a sign of His goodness.
A life freely given, a love we can know,
The light of the world ever with us. (Repeat)

Hope of Heaven,
In our darkness,
You came to earth bringing peace and life.
Hope of heaven,
Full of kindness,
Come shine your light
In this candle that I hold.

Light up a candle and hold out the globe,
Here in the darkness the light of the world.