

# St Bertelina's Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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## St Bert's News

Website [www.stbertelines.org.uk](http://www.stbertelines.org.uk)

### 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017

#### Family Worship

This week's Family Worship will be led by Andy

Keeley. Andy will be focussing on

the season of Advent. A Decidedly Very Exciting Not-normal Time of the year. See if your



child can remember the Latin word for Advent and its meaning.

Please feel free to take part in our worship on Tuesday morning and join us afterwards for coffee and a chat in the staff room. We look forward to seeing you!

#### Christingle

Next week's Family Worship will be our annual Christingle Service. We hope that you will be able to join us. The service will follow its normal pattern, the first part in the hall followed by a second part in the children's classroom.

#### Date for your Diary

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017 in our Family Worship, we will be having our Christmas Singalong.

On this day the children, teachers and parents can come into school wearing their Christmas Jumpers. We hope that you will be able to join us for this uplifting occasion.

#### Christmas Production



By now you should all have received your letter with regards to ticket orders for our Christmas production. Thank you to those people who have brought their ticket requests back to school. We have tried to fulfil your request for tickets but as you can imagine it is a thankless task trying to accommodate

everyone's wishes and we can only do our best.

We are hoping that tickets will be sent out on Wednesday of this week.

#### Costumes

By now your child should have received a note detailing the costume they will need for the forthcoming production.

Costumes need to be in school as soon as possible. Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any difficulties. Please make sure your child's costume comes in on a hanger in a named bag. Thank you.

#### Choir

This Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017 will be the last choir practice



until the New Year. We will rehearse again on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018 which is the end of the first week back.

#### Mad Science

Just a reminder that Mad Science finishes this week.

#### St Chad's Open mornings

The date for the last St Chad's Open Morning takes place this Thursday at 9.15 am and concludes around 10.30am.

If you would like to attend, please let Gill know and she will pass on the information to St Chad's or else contact St Chad's direct.

#### Christmas Discos

Thank you to everyone who came to our Christmas Discos last week. We feel it was a very successful event and the children (and adults) had an amazing time. A huge thank you to the Friends of St Bert's who worked really hard to help and organise the discos.

#### School Christmas Dinner

School Christmas Dinner will take place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017. The cost is £2.40 and is open to all children. Please send money to the school office in an envelope.

**Can we please remind parents of Key Stage 1 that your child is entitled to a Universal Free School meal so you don't need to pay the £2.40.**

#### Festival of Christmas Trees - St Bertelina's Church

Go and see beautiful trees decorated by community organisations.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017 9.30am - 4.30pm. Entertainment provided by OBA students at 12.30pm and St Bert's Primary School students at 1.30pm.

Also on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at 12.00 noon. Music played by Palacefield Ukulele Band and 1pm singing by Runcorn Community Choir.

Hot and cold food served on both days.

Trees on display decorated by local organisations including St Bert's.

#### Dates for your Diary

Celebrate Christmas at St Bert's Church.

#### Messy Christmas

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am - 12.30pm Windmill Hill Primary School

#### Christmas Eve All Age Holy Communion

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2017 9.30 am at Church

#### Christmas Eve Christingle

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2017 4.00pm - 5.00pm at Church

#### Christmas Eve Midnight Holy Communion

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December 11.30pm at Church

## Christmas Morning Celebration

9.30am at Church

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### Christmas Markets

Ormiston  
Bolingbroke  
Academy is holding  
a community  
Christmas Market  
on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017.  
Stalls will include flowers, festive  
decorations, jewellery, sweet  
treats, candles and a unique array  
of posh presents just for pets!  
There will be fantastic freshly  
battered fish and chips along with  
Coffee on the Hoof plus a brand  
new addition of delicious donuts  
and mouth-watering milkshakes!  
If you are interested in booking a  
stall (small fee of £5.00 per stall)  
or would like more information  
about the event, please contact  
Mrs Snagg at OBA on 01928  
711643.



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### Prayers

Prayers this week are  
for all the individuals  
who live and work at  
Norton Lodge.



God Bless!

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### Parking!!!

Can the owner of MT63 EZG  
please think about where they are  
parking and do not block the green  
barrier which acts as a passing  
place.

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### Norton Lodge

On Thursday of this week Mrs  
Dippnall's class will be visiting  
Norton Lodge. This is a  
community project led by  
Samantha who works with patients  
at Norton Lodge. Recent findings  
underline what we already know  
which is that all people no matter  
how young or old benefit from  
quality interaction with others.  
The residents have loved sharing  
time with our children!

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### Quote of the Week

Today the first candle of Advent  
was lit in school. This candle  
symbolises 'HOPE' in that it  
represents the hope that Jesus'  
coming was going to offer the  
world.