

St Mary's Acton
St David's Wettenhall &
St Oswald's Worleston
January 2023



**The Cross Country Parishes
of
Acton, Church Minshull,
Wettenhall & Worleston.**

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year!



This is how we blithely greet each other as the new year starts. The grumpy among us sniff and point out that it's just another day. Perhaps it is, so what makes the world watch the fireworks over Sydney Harbour Bridge as the new year starts in Australia and then follow the celebrations round the world? We can all join in on our screens and we're not usually disappointed. We can't help but celebrate.

Some people are glad to see the back of 2022 if it was particularly difficult, and they welcome a new start.

Some people look forward to 2023 because they will be celebrating a wedding or a baby in the family, or a new job or a new venture, or retirement, or travel, or they will have reached 18!

Some people barely notice the new year as they cope with sick relatives or redundancy, or the cost-of-living crisis.

Whichever group you find yourself in, one thing you can be sure of is that 2023 may not turn out as you expect. A year ago, no one would have imagined that there would be war again in Europe and that we would be involved. We had survived Covid and thought that we would all be back to normal very soon.

A year ago, we were making plans for the Jubilee and not a State Funeral.

A year ago, we had no idea that so many of us would need Food Banks.

A year ago, we didn't know that we would get through so many Prime Ministers in 2022!

Life is uncertain. The new year is uncertain. Some people believe these words in the Bible and can testify to the truth of them. Their experience is the same as St Paul who wrote about God's love and care and said 'For I am certain that nothing can separate us from his love: neither death nor life, neither angels nor other heavenly rulers or powers, neither the present nor the future, neither the world above nor the world below - there is nothing in all creation that will ever be able to separate us from the love of God which is ours through Christ Jesus our Lord.'

We could make a New Year Resolution to learn these words by heart, and we will learn that whatever 2023 brings, God's love will be with us. He is our sure and certain hope.

Happy New Year!

Isobel

Happy
New
Year

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Sunday Services

Acton

- 1st Jan 11:00 am **United Communion**
- 8th Jan 8:00 am Communion, 11:00 am Morning Prayer
- 15th Jan 10:00 am Messy Church,
- 22nd Jan 8:00 am Communion, 11:00 am Morning Prayer
- 29th Jan 11:00 am **United Plough Sunday at Reaseheath**
- 5th Feb 11:00 am Communion, 6:30pm Evensong

Church Minshull

- 1st Jan 11:00 am **United at Acton**
- 8th Jan 11:00 am Cafe Church
- 15th Jan 11:00 am Communion
- 22nd Jan 11:00 am Messy Church
- 29th Jan 11:00 am **United Plough Sunday at Reaseheath**
- 5th Feb 11:00 am Service of the Word

Worleston

- 1st Jan 11:00 am **United at Acton**
- 8th Jan 9:30 am Communion,
- 15th Jan No Service
- 22nd Jan 9:30 am Morning Prayer
- 29th Jan 11:00 am **United Plough Sunday at Reaseheath**
- 5th Feb No Service

Wettenhall

- 1st Jan 11:00 am **United at Acton**
- 8th Jan 11:00 am Communion
- 15th Jan 11:00 am All Age
- 22nd Jan 6:30 pm Communion
- 29th Jan 11:00 am **United Plough Sunday at Reaseheath**
- 5th Feb 11:00 am Morning Prayer

St David's Church Wettenhall			
Sidespersons			Cleaning & Flowers
1 st	Jan	United at Acton	Mrs A Hignett & Mrs A Hancock
8 th	Jan	Mr M Moss	Mrs H Wilson & Family
15 th	Jan	Brownies	
22 nd	Jan	Informal	Mrs S Ward & Mrs I Drinkall
29 th	Jan	United at Reaseheath	
5 th	Feb	Mrs A Hignett	Mrs M Sherry
<i>Visit: www.wettenhallchurch.org.uk</i>			

PCC Meeting

The next PCC meeting takes place at 7.30pm in church on Monday 16th January.

*Happy New Year
to you all
From St David's*

Christingle

The annual Christingle service at St. David's is always on the first Sunday of Advent. It blows away the Autumn cobwebs and pumpkins and replaces them with the excitement and anticipation of Christmas for everyone. This year most of the children of Calveley Primary Academy were at St. David's, with their teachers and families, to celebrate the season of Advent and wake up everyone with their enthusiastic singing of The Twelve Days of Christmas and Jingle Bells. The church was packed with children and adults, what a change from the past couple of years! The bags of sweets and cocktail sticks, sticky oranges, candles and foil created excitement, which built up as the Christingles were made. The story of Noah, the rainbow, God's promise and the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem were woven through the Christingles, helped along by animal and

plant props that would put Hollywood to shame. Music and lights completed the service, leading up to the lighting of the candles around the tables of children. This year the children could have a tea of baked beans and jacket potatoes before leaving church, with tea and biscuits for mums, dads and grandparents. It was a wonderful evening to share with Calveley Primary Academy, a perfect start to Advent. The evening was rounded off with the lighting of the churchyard yew tree Christmas lights by Ann Hignett, following a countdown in the dark of Wettenhall. The Star and its surrounding lights could be seen every evening and night all along Long Lane throughout the Christmas period.

Photographs →

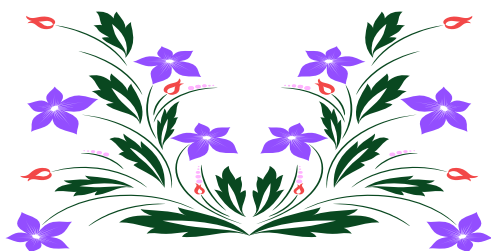
Coffee & Cake

The next meetings will be on Thursday 5th January & 2nd February from 10-12 noon! in Church. Everyone is very welcome to pop in for as little or as long as they wish.





Darnhall Brownies



1st Darnhall Brownies had a great time making Christmas crafts, which we sold at our Christmas Fayre.

The girls also took part in the Remembrance Service parade at Winsford. Both the leaders and parents were proud of them all.



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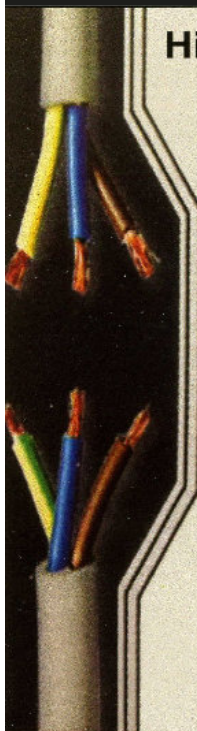
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St Mary's Church, Acton

Sidespersons

1 st Jan	Ena Furber & Kath Edwards
8 th Jan	Fred West & Stephan Davies
15 th Jan	Tracey & Peter Foster
22 nd Jan	Lesley & Peter Latronico
29 th Jan	United at Reaseheath
5 th Feb	Sandra & Mike Houlston

Visit: www.stmarysacton.org

Tea at the Tower Guided Walks

8th January 2023
5th February 2023
5th March 2023



Tea at the Tower is open every Sunday from 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm.

On the above dates there is a guided walk departing the church at 12:45 pm. Nick organises circular walks varying between 3 to 5 miles. Then return to the church for a refreshing cup of tea or coffee and a slice of delicious cake.

The pace of the walks is relaxed, and the routes generally involve canal towpath and lane walking. The footpaths should be good (also hopefully dry?) and only a small number of stiles are negotiated. Stout outdoor shoes or walking shoes / boots are recommended.

For further information please phone Nick Harley, Lead Walker, on 01270-620612 or 07710983125.

Wishes for the New Year

Enjoy the year that lies ahead
Whatever it may hold
And open wide your arms to life
Be curious and bold
Be brave and be courageous too
And take the path which climbs
Leaving behind the shadowed vale
To seek for brighter times.

Reach out towards each lovely thing -
The world has much to give,
And find throughout the coming year
New strength to love and live.
Now should some darker days appear
May there be guiding hands,
A voice to comfort and to cheer,
A friend who understands.

May all the special gifts of life
Be yours through every day,
And tranquil moments touch your heart
As love lights up your way.

*Happy New Year
to you all
from St Mary's*

Cheque Presentation to the Royal British Legion

Prior to the Christmas Concert, Stephan Davies (St Mary's Acton), Jessica Thayer and Nick Thayer (Chairman, Nantwich Concert Band) presented a cheque for £2,317.10 to Phil Reade (Chairman, Nantwich & District Branch of the Royal British Legion). The money was raised during 'The Proms Acton' concert on Remembrance Sunday. The Royal British Legion support the Armed Forces community and run the Poppy Appeal. They are the country's largest Armed Forces charity.

Phil Reade, said: "It was a huge privilege to accept a cheque of £2,317.10 from money raised by supporters of 'The Proms Acton', held at St Mary's Church Acton on behalf of the Poppy Appeal."

Jan McKeown, Poppy Appeal Coordinator for Nantwich, said: "The Proms at Acton St Mary's



was a superb event and has raised a fantastic amount for which we are so grateful. All contributions made go towards the life-changing work carried out in supporting our veterans past and present, so I want to give a really big thank you to everyone who has supported and contributed to the appeal this year. Thank you."



Acton and Reaseheath WI

Once again, we created decorations for our WI tree at Acton Church Christmas Festival, this time all things Scandi, so gnomes, reindeer, dala horses, and the Swedish woven paper baskets which took some getting our heads around! The whole display of trees was splendid, some very imaginative, and we hope many of you managed to see them all during December.



Our long time President Sheila Kane has now handed the reins to Sandra Allwood who presided at our December meeting when we had a good time making Christmas wreaths. We now look forward to our New Year Soup and Social meeting at Henhull Hall on January 9th when we'll chat about things we'd like to do during the year. After the December break our book group on January 17th will be discussing best-selling novelist Ben Kane's "Lion Heart" and we'll restart our fortnightly Friday afternoon craft sessions on Jan 20th in the back room in Acton Parish Hall. We do manage to get some knitting and crafting done during our conversations!

At our February 13th meeting we are going to hear Peter Duncalf's "Life as a Farm Vet". If you fancy coming to any of our meetings on the second Monday of the month in Acton Parish Hall, you will get a warm welcome. Telephone Fiona Ross 07791 171415 for further information.

The Proms at Acton Church

A 'The Proms Acton' fund-raising concert took place in front of a capacity audience at St Mary's on the evening of Sunday 13th November.

The outside of the church was bedecked with wood and crocheted poppies and poppy garlands. The church inside, was decorated with Union Jack bunting; a focal arrangement was suspended from the archway above the entrance to the chancel comprising of a large Union Jack and two massive poppies, made by Deana Emerton.

The concert featured the highly acclaimed Nantwich Concert Band, conducted by musical director Nick Birch, and talented soprano Jessica Thayer.

Nantwich Concert Band performed a range of music starting with God Save the King (National anthem) and also featuring a Phantom of the Opera medley, Nobody Does It Better (James Bond), Easy On Me (Adele), SPACEMAN (Sam Ryder, Eurovision), The Great Escape (movie) and Nimrod.

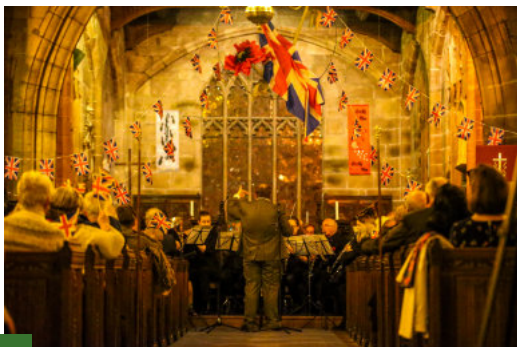
Jessica Thayer performed several solo songs and joined the Nantwich Concert Band to sing Jerusalem.

The evening culminated in a rousing rendition of Land of Hope and Glory sung by Jessica, draped in a Union Jack. She then led the audience as they rose to their feet to sing whilst waving their Union Jack flags. The song was so popular that, the audience called for two encores.

Drinks were served during the interval.

Representatives from St Mary's Acton, said: "The Remembrance Sunday Concert in aid of the Royal British Legion was a blockbuster success! Acton Church was transformed into the Albert Hall - and amazingly, every seat was taken! Indeed, late arrivers were perfectly willing to sit on a wooden chest!

Stephan Davies pulled the evening together and utilised all the wonderful talent around him to create what turned out to be a show to remember. Nick Birch (conductor) led the Nantwich Concert Band and Jessica Thayer (soprano) melted hearts with her exquisite voice.



Christmas Concert

A Christmas concert featuring The Funky Choir (<https://www.thefunkychoir.com/>) took place on Saturday 3rd December at St Mary's Church, Acton.

The Funky Choir formed in 2010 and are a friendly, faith-based community choir based in Nantwich, conducted by Brent Robinson who is also the founder of the choir. During the first half of the concert the choir performed a mixture of pop, jazz, gospel, rock and rhythm and blues music. After the interval the choir changed into Christmas hats and jumpers and performed a range of traditional and contemporary Christmas songs. The concert reached a crescendo with a moving acapella version of 'The Lord's My Shepherd (And I Will Trust In You Alone)', which received a standing ovation from the audience. Mulled wine and mince pies were served during the interval. There was also a prize raffle. Proceeds from the concert raised valuable funds for St Mary's Church, a Grade 1 listed building.

During the same weekend as the Christmas concert the church also hosted a 'Christmas Tree Festival' on both days and organised a Christmas walk on the Sunday afternoon through Dorfold Hall estate by kind permission of the owners. Acton CE Primary Academy Choir opened the festival on Friday 2nd December.

A representative from St Mary's Church, Acton said: "Our Christmas Tree Festival has been superb; the church looks wonderfully festive, and the various events and activities have provided something special for everyone."



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Messy Church at Acton

Last month our Messy Church Christmas tree sparkled with lanterns, stars and candles made in November and everyone drew themselves on fairy lights to “Shine like lights in the world”

Gifts knitted by Janet to tell the nativity story and for the children to take home were piled as a “tree” to be opened during the Messy Church Nativity.

Messy Church is held on 3rd Sunday of the month and is for ALL ages, very lively and informal. Come and see! We start at 10am, next service January 15th. See the Church website for more info.

Tracey, Jan and MC team



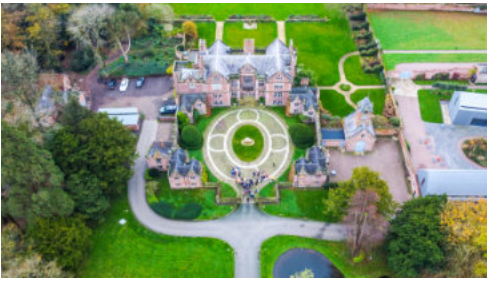
Christmas Walk 2022

The annual Acton Church Christmas Walk took place on the afternoon of Sunday 4th December 2022. Approximately 70 walkers, some with dogs, took part and were split into two groups with separate walk leaders.

The 2.5 mile route started outside St Mary’s Church and took participants through the grounds of Dorfold Hall, with kind permission from the Roundell family. The walkers viewed the grounds and exterior of the Grade 1 listed Hall before proceeding along its long driveway towards the Aqueduct and Nantwich Basin; then returning to Acton via the Shropshire Union Canal towpath.

The walkers arrived back at St Mary’s Church, Acton in good time to enjoy a festive cake and drink at the ‘Tea at the Tower’ community café. Donations towards church funds were much appreciated.





Cross Country Pages

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

this month to

Cameron Mather	Isabelle Herbert
Chloe Yarwood	Jack Harding
Ella Day	Katie Drinkall
Elliot Nicholas	Kiere Pelle
Fallon Ward	Liberty Howarth
George Drinkall	Sienna Palin
Imogen Bond	William Herbert
Hannah Boyd	William Jones

Special Wishes

Happy Birthday! to **Zoe Sutton**, 93
on 3rd January 2023.
Zoe is a bell ringer at Acton.

Confirmation

A Confirmation Service with Bishop Sam will take place at 11.00 am on Sunday 2 April (Palm Sunday).

I am aware of a small group of young adults wishing to be Confirmed. If you have not been Confirmed and would like to think more about the possibility of joining them, please contact Rev Anne (revanne@uwclub.net or 01270 628864).

A 6 week course looking at the Christian faith will be held in the early part of the year, with one session after Easter for anyone interested in Confirmation or in refreshing their understanding of the Christian faith. If you have already been Confirmed but have recently come back to faith it is possible to renew your Baptism Vows as a way of publicly re-affirming your commitment to Christ.

Adults who have not been Baptised and would like to be are normally Baptised and Confirmed at the same service.

Participating in the course does not commit you to being Confirmed, although you will need to do the course if you wish to be Confirmed, Baptised or renew your Baptism Vows.

Please note !!

Make it your New Year resolution to join us for Ladies Lunch

Ladies Lunch

Thursday 12th January
The Royal Oak, Worleston
12:30 pm - Cost: £12.50
For Further details contact:
Isobel (624521), Ann (528273)
or Joyce (624158)

Mobile Library

Jan	Jan	Feb	Tuesdays	
10 th	31 st	21 st	Arrive	Depart
Badger Church Minshull			10:20	10:45
Home Farm Park South Lea Green			11:10	11:20
Home Farm Park North Lea Green			11:30	11:50
Wettenhall Church			12:05	12:20
Station Rd Calveley			13:35	13:55
Tollemache Arms Alpraham			14:05	14:30
Jan	Jan	Feb	Thursdays	
5 th	26 th	16 th	Arrive	Depart
Pinfold Craft Centre Poole			11:00	11:25
Worleston Station Aston Juxta Mondrum			11:35	11:45
Worleston Village			11:50	12:10
Jan	Feb	Feb	Thursdays	
12 th	2 nd	23 rd		
Farmers Arms Ravensmoor			10:00	10:15
Goodwill Hall Faddiley			10:30	10:50
Greenfields Farm Gradeley Green			11:05	11:20

Thank you

Thank you for your expressions of sympathy following the death of my mother, Margaret Lawson in early November. It is much appreciated. I know that my brother, John, sister-in-law, Helen and nephew, Spike would also join me in these thanks.

Revd Anne

Plough Sunday

Subject to review in the light of Covid, it is hoped that we will be able to return to Reaseheath College for the:

***Plough Sunday Service
11 am Sunday 29 January 2023
The Horticultural Building
Reaseheath College
Bishop Mark will be preaching***

The Horticultural Building is the new building behind the large new Agricultural Engineering building. Car Parking is via Entrance 1 off Main Road, Reaseheath (the B5074)

Limited parking for the disabled is available immediately outside the horticultural building, accessed via Entrance 2 off Main Road, Reaseheath (the B 5074)

Tearfund's Big Quiz Night

Now in its fifth year, Tearfund's Big Quiz Night has raised an amazing £826,000 to help end extreme poverty. Churches Together in Nantwich, thought it would be great idea to host a Quiz and support Tearfund and have a bit of fun! The idea is for quizzes to be hosted up and down the country on the same day, 19th November. The organisation is made easy as Tearfund provide the questions, promotional materials etc. Tickets were distributed throughout the Churches in Nantwich, and we all came together on the 19th November in St Mary's Hall for our quiz. It was felt that an afternoon tea rather than an evening gathering would be better and a little bit different. There were forty "contestants" split into six teams, and the quiz started with four rounds of questions.

At half time there were four teams within three points of each other! We enjoyed a wonderful afternoon tea, consisting of scones, sandwiches, cake and endless cups of tea, all beautifully presented on cake stands. The catering was organised by Gill Appleton, and was a real ecumenical effort, with cakes arriving from different churches!

During tea we heard about Zuleima a 35-year-old mother of three from Venezuela. It is a country struggling beneath the weight of a massive economic crisis. Zuleima would have to queue for up to two days to get into a supermarket and find nothing.

Zuleima shares: "I said to myself: This is not what I want for my children. This is not what I want for myself, for my family". Along with more than a million other Venezuelans, Zuleima made the decision to flee to neighbouring Colombia. [I was] leaving my house, my home, my memories, Zuleima says, "It was very difficult to leave it all behind." On arrival in Colombia, she was supported by Tearfund to start working and earning money to support her family, and she has joined the church community to help others fleeing such a desperate situation. So fundraising campaigns such as this quiz are essential to maintain this work.

After tea was cleared away and the raffle drawn, we started on the second half of the quiz. There were five other rounds and the lead swung between teams, but at the end "Hip, hip, hip hooray" team from the Methodist church were victorious, closely pursued by Acton Acorns. Everyone agreed that it had been an enjoyable experience to have a bit of fun, meet others and of course raise funds. Although the final total at the time of writing has not been finalised it will be around £500. Across the country the total won't be known for a week or so, but it is known that 322 churches took part with 12,920 participants. So do book the date of 18th November 2023 for next years Quiz!

Letter from Buckingham Palace



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Private and Confidential

24th November, 2022

Dear Ms Lawson,

The King has asked me to thank you for your kind gift.

His Majesty is most grateful to you for taking the trouble to send him the book of condolences from your parish following the death of his beloved mother. Your thoughtful message and gift are deeply appreciated at this time of immense sorrow and The King would have me send you his warmest thanks and best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Jan Hook

Reverend Anne Lawson

Saint Mary; Mother of Jesus

After the celebration of Christmas, we are soon into the time of Epiphany and think of the wise men offering their gifts. We think of Mary and Joseph as the protective parents for the Son of God, but Mary was probably only about 12 – 14 years of age, too young to bear such a responsibility. Today she is regarded as the Saint above all others and many Christian churches believe that she is the Mother of God. It may come as a surprise to know that in Islam she is said to be the holiest and highest of all women, and has a whole chapter named for her in the Koran. The Gospels and Acts of the Apostles were written between 66 - 110 AD and contain only brief mentions of Mary, focusing on Jesus and his teachings. The writings are known to mix historical detail with legends, but even the Gospel of John does not actually name her, simply calling her the mother of Jesus. Yet she is revered across the world today, alongside her son.

Mary, who's Aramaic name was Maryam, was betrothed to Joseph at about 12 years, her marriage probably planned for about a year later. Her Annunciation, when the Angel Gabriel informed her of her miraculous conception and Son, was followed by her Nativity. Joseph and Mary had travelled to Bethlehem to register for a census under the Roman Emperor Augustus. We know little of Mary, and family life, after the birth and presentation of the baby Jesus at the temple of Jerusalem. The family fled to Egypt to avoid King Herod and returned to Nazareth in 4BC when he died, avoiding his son Archelaus who was the ruler of Judea. The next mention of Mary in the Bible is of being separated from Jesus during the Passover celebrations and finding him in the temple with religious teachers when he was about 12 years old. However, Jesus' first miracle appears to have been instigated by Mary, when he was asked to help the family at a wedding in Cana. He turned their water into wine to save the blushes of the father at the wedding party. The Gospels then place Mary at the feet of her son on the Cross, accompanied by Mary Magdalen and Mary of Cleophas [her sister-in-law], at this terrible execution. Better times were to follow, with Mary and the remaining 11 apostles in the upper room of a house after Jesus' Ascension into Heaven. Following Jesus' death, she is said to have lived with John the Evangelist in

Ephesus, a city in Ancient Greece. Her own death was said to be natural, with a burial at the site of the Church of the Sepulchre of St. Mary in the Kidron Valley at the foot of the Mount of Olives. Then her whole body is said to be assumed [taken] into Heaven as the greatest Saint.

Despite knowing little of Mary, her appearance, life and wider family experience, she is represented in our culture at every level. Churches throughout the world are named after her, not least here in Acton and Nantwich. Her life is reflected in sculpture and painting and glittering icons. Today we make films and television programmes of her life and times, this teenage girl from Nazareth, chosen by God.



Heather Pope

Calveley School

It has been another busy month at Calveley Primary Academy. Children have attended external athletics and gymnastics events at South Cheshire College and Camm Street Gym, visited St David's Church for Christingle to explore the creation story and Oak Class have even found time to write to the Emir of Qatar to improve the human rights of citizens there. Parents have also been able to go into school to watch each class perform a celebration assembly showcasing their work from this term.

If that wasn't enough, the 1st December arrived and so did four naughty elves, causing trouble in each classroom! The build up to Christmas has been a joy for the children and their families - nativity rehearsals are in full swing and the children have had the opportunity to invite a loved one into school for Christmas dinner. Willow Class and Little Acorns Nursery have already been treated to their Christmas party. The older children have theirs to look forward to in the final week of term as well as nativity performances from the upper and lower school. Parents and the St David's Community were treated to a sneak preview when the younger children visited the church in early December to sing excerpts from the play and read some prayers they had written themselves for the occasion.

Very best wishes for 2023 from Calveley School!



(More Christingle Photos on page 5)





Worleston School

EYFS held their Nativity in St Oswald's Church on 8th December and it was a huge success.

The children worked so very hard learning lines and words for songs. All the teachers and staff are very proud of them all.

Stage Stars after school club held their Aladdin production in Worleston Village Hall. Again the performances were spectacular and the children all worked really hard.

As a school we had our Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day on 9th December. Mrs Robinson in the kitchen cooked turkey lunch for 104 very happy children and staff.



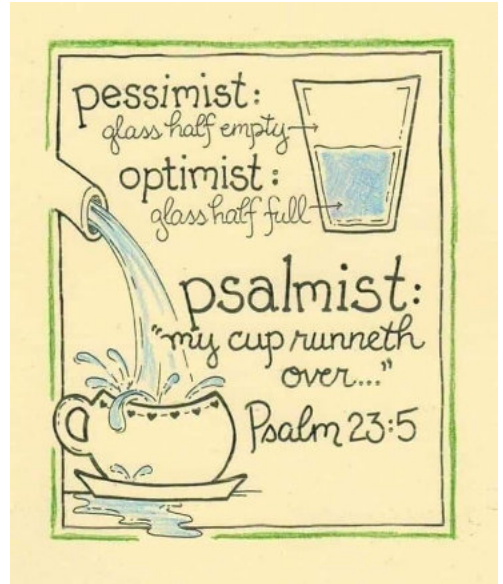
Smile

Smiling is infectious
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When someone smiled at me today,
I started smiling too.

I passed around the corner
And someone saw my grin.
When he smiled I realised
I'd passed it onto him.

I thought about that smile,
Then I realised it's worth,
A single smile just like mine
could travel round the earth

So if you feel a smile begin,
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Let's start an epidemic quick,
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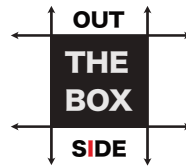
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- 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
- 110g/4oz seedless raisins
- 50g/chopped mixed peel
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1-2 dessertspoons milk

Method

1. Sift the flour and cinnamon into a bowl.
2. Rub in the butter.
3. Add sugar, fruit and peel.
4. Mix with the egg and milk to a stiff batter.
5. On a well-buttered baking tray place about 12 heaps of the mixture.
6. Bake for 15 minutes in a pre-heated oven 200 C/400F/gas mark 6.

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