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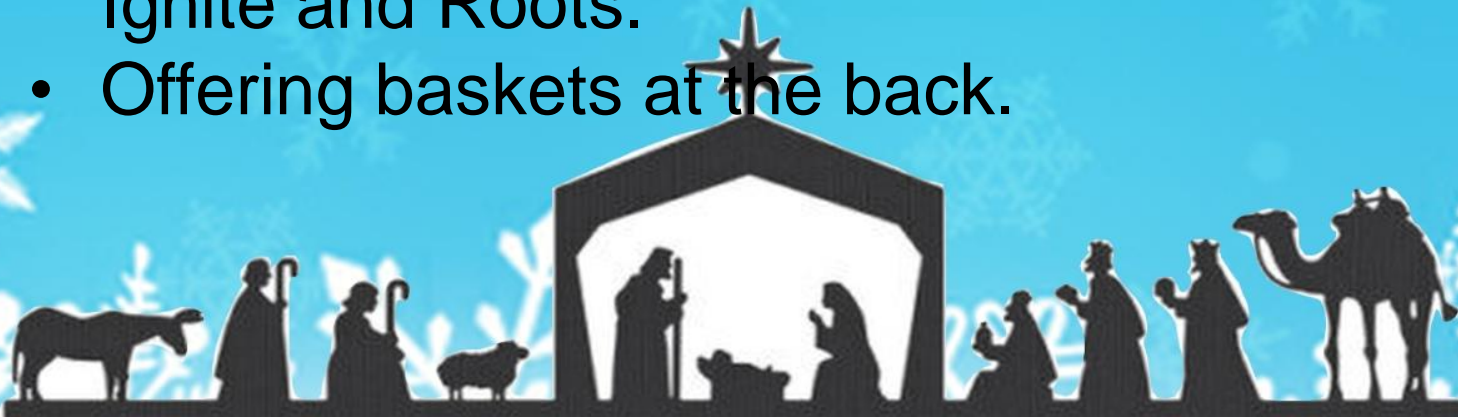
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'He's Here' – the birth of Jesus

- Welcome to the families of Oriole Williams and Sophie Tiller. Sophie and Oriole will be baptised later in the service.
- Foundation, Ignite (including casting for the play), and Roots are on today. They leave just before 9.45 and we all meet for coffee together at 10.30 in the hall.
- Relax, enjoy, it's a shush free church; noise is expected, explorers can explore, babies can cry, children can eat and play.
- Next week is the same format: 9:31, Foundation, Ignite and Roots.
- Offering baskets at the back.

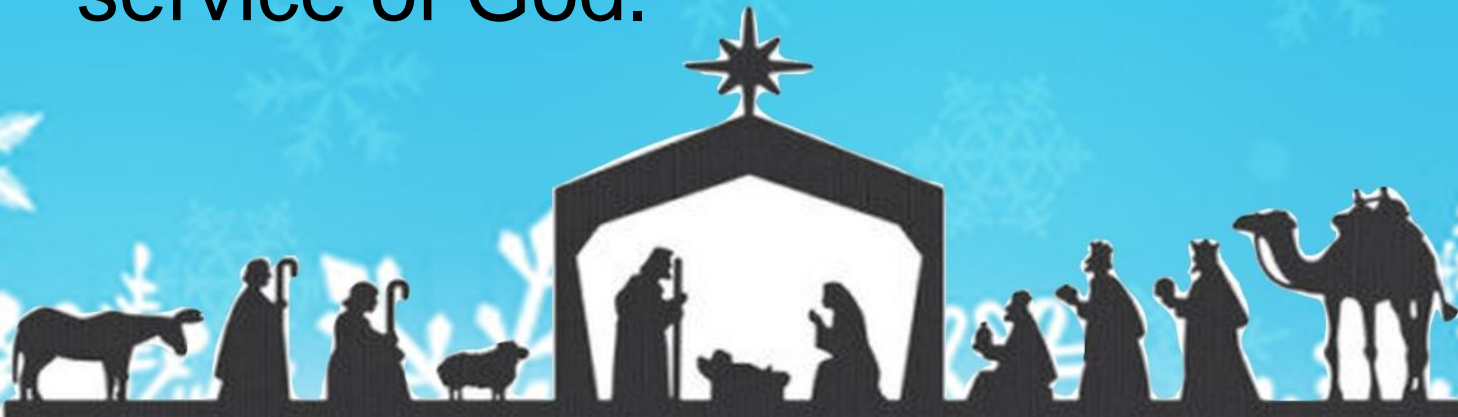


Lighting of the Advent Wreath



‘Why are you here?’

We have come together in the name of Christ to offer our praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive God's holy word, to pray for the needs of the world, and to seek the forgiveness of our sins, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may give ourselves to the service of God.





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Joy to the world

Joy to the World , the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And Heaven and nature sing,
And Heaven and nature sing,
And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature
sing.



Joy to the World, the Saviour reigns!
Let us, our songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and
plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.



He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders, of His love.



Choose a prize...



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It was on a starry night

It was on a starry night,
when the hills were bright
Earth lay sleeping, sleeping calm and still.
Then in a cattle shed, in a manger bed,
A boy was born, king of all the world.



And all the angels sang for him,
the bells of heaven rang for him,
for a boy was born, king of all the world.



Soon the shepherds came that way,
where the baby lay
and were kneeling, kneeling by his side.
And their hearts believed again for
the peace of men,
for a boy was born, king of all the world.



And all the angels sang for him,
the bells of heaven rang for him,
for a boy was born, king of all the world.



**Ignite and Foundation
families go to their activities.**

If we stay in here today,

Or go to a different place,

Thank you God that you are there,

So we can seek your face.

Amen



O come, O come, Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel

And ransom captive Israel

That mourns in lonely exile here

Until the Son of God appear

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel

Shall come to thee, O Israel.



O come, Thou Day-Spring, come and
cheer

Our spirits by Thine advent here

Disperse the gloomy clouds of night

And death's dark shadows put to flight.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel

Shall come to thee, O Israel.



O come, Thou Key of David, come,
And open wide our heavenly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high,
And close the path to misery.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.



We say sorry to God



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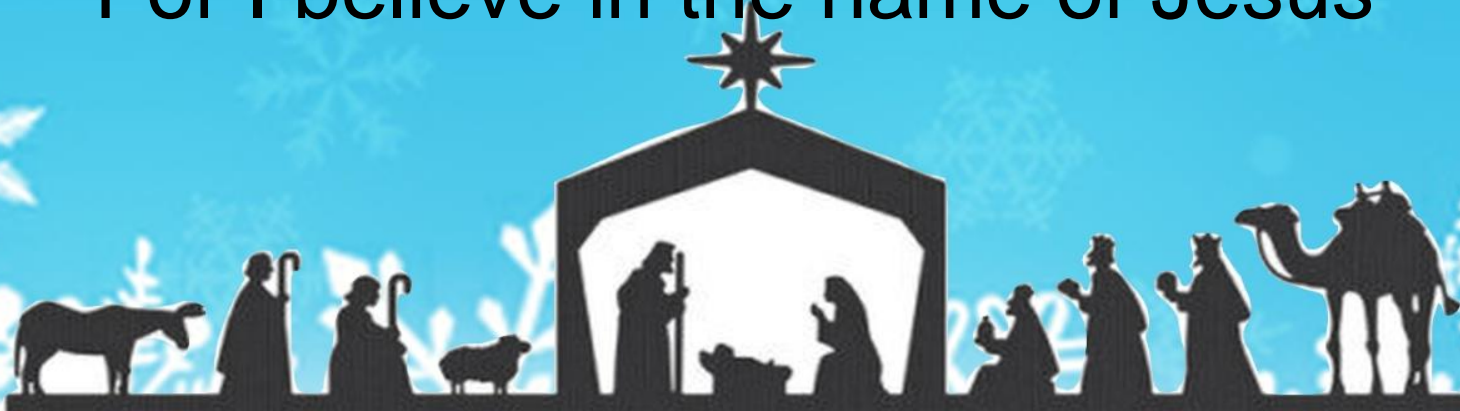
Our Father everlasting
The all creating One
God Almighty

Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Saviour



I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in one

I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the name of Jesus



Our Judge and our Defender
Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You

Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high



I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in one

I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the name of Jesus



I believe in life eternal
I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion
And in Your holy Church

I believe in the resurrection
When Jesus comes again
For I believe, in the name of Jesus



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The Baptism of Oriole and Sophie



Light of the world

Light of the world you stepped down
into darkness

Opened my eyes let me see

Beauty that made this heart adore you

Hope of a life spent with you



Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me



King of all days oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly you came to the earth you
created
All for love's sake became poor



Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me



I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
(4x)



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Reading Luke 2:1-7



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He's Here...

- 1) She wrapped him in cloths...
- 2) She placed him in a manger...
- 3) Is there room available in your life for Jesus?



A time to pray...



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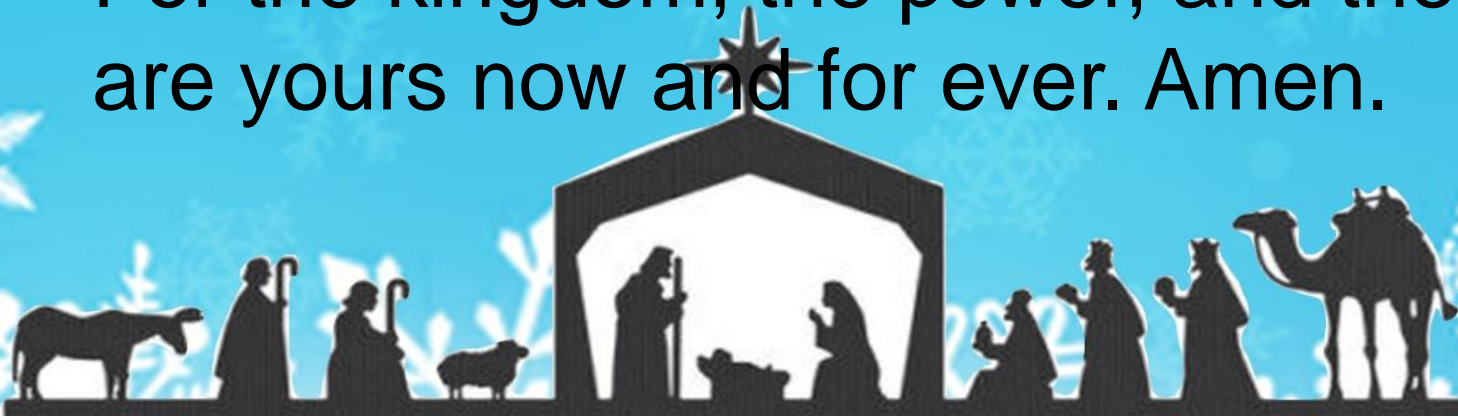
The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.



Next week:

- The 9.31 service (Acts 9:31 – look it up!)
- Ignite
- Roots
- Foundation Family Café Service
- Coffee together



Notices

- Please come along to our Christmas services (leaflets with details are available)
- Offering plates are at the back
- Refreshments are served in the hall
- Stay around for photos but be aware that the next service is at 11:00am.



**Hark! the
herald
angels sing**

Hark the herald angels sing
"Glory to the new-born King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled"
Joyful, all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With the angelic host proclaim:
"Christ is born in Bethlehem"
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the new-born King!"



Christ by highest heav'n adored
Christ the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him come
Offspring of a Virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail the incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with man to dwell
Jesus, our Emmanuel
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the new-born King!"



Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings
Ris'n with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by
Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the new-born King!"



The Grace

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all, forevermore. Amen.

