

Welcome to:

The Christingle Service 2015



**All: Jesus, you are here. We share in
God's love.**

Leader: Jesus, who came and walked
alongside us to demonstrate God's love for
us,

**All: Jesus, you are here. We never have
to walk alone.**



Leader: Jesus, who showed us how to love all your children, especially those with no one else to turn to,

All: Jesus you are here. Together, we can reach out and care for one another so all are included.

Leader: We make this prayer, in your name.

All: Amen.



Sing Christingle

The Christingle begins with an orange,
Telling us of the world God made.
For creation is full of his glory;
All around we see his love displayed.



Sing Christingle
Sing Christingle
Sing Christingle, it's the light of Christ.
Sing Christingle
Sing Christingle
Sing Christingle, light of Christ.



Every year we give thanks for the
seasons,
And the fruits of the earth to share.
The Christingle is here to remind us
That the love of God is everywhere.



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Sing Christingle, it's the light of Christ.
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Sing Christingle, light of Christ.



God of love, we give thanks now for
Jesus;

We remember his birth again.

But the red ribbon round the
Christingle,

Tells the story of his cross and pain



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Sing Christingle
Sing Christingle, light of Christ.



To complete the Christingle: a
candle,
Shining out in the darkest night.
Jesus promised to lead us and guide
us;
Come and celebrate the world's true
light!



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Sing Christingle, light of Christ.



Christingle Service

- Welcome to the CofE Academy
- First in a new theme preparing for Christmas
- Foundation is on in the hall (also Christingle)
- 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



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Ribbon



We say sorry to God



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Fruits



Megans Story



Candle



Lighting of the Advent Wreath



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 Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny
From depths of Hell Thy people save
And give them victory o'er the grave
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.



O come, O come, Thou Lord of might,
Who to Thy tribes, on Sinai's height,
In ancient times did'st give the Law,
In cloud, and majesty and awe.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.





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Giving to the Children's Society

Money given in Children's Society envelopes will all go to the Children's Society.

Money given in church envelopes will go to the church, as will loose change.

Please gift aid where available.



CSPA Perform for us



Reading Luke 1:26-38



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Mary

- 1) The power of being there...
- 2) Mary is obedient even though she doesn't understand
- 3) Jesus the light of the world changes everything



Orange



He's got the whole world...

He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got you and me brother in His hands

He's got you and me brother in His hands

He's got you and me brother in His hands

He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got you and me sister in His hands ☐

He's got you and me sister in His hands ☐

He's got you and me sister in His hands ☐

He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got everybody here in His Hands
He's got everybody here in His Hands
He's got everybody here in His Hands
He's got the whole world in His hands

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A time to pray...



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



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Distributing the Christingles



Five top tips for a safe Christingle

Chin up!

Encourage children to hold the candle upright and away from their bodies.

Take care with your hair

If children have long hair, please tie it up.

Hot wax hurts

Be careful when putting out the candles – hot wax can burn.

Don't be a space invader

Make sure there is plenty of space between each child – even with arms outstretched.

Don't jingle your Christingle

Children should not be asked to walk/move around after candles are lit.



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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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.



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