



## Chaplain Update

### Christmas Message

We have had a full backed half term including of advent services, reconciliation services, foodbank collections and film afternoon. In our film afternoon we raised £1700 which will be spilt between;

- [Momentum Children's Charity](#)
- [Small Steps](#)
- [Downs Syndrome Association](#)
- [St Raphael's Hospice](#)
- [Wimbledon Guild](#)

We collected 966 items for the food bank!

Christmas this year will be different for all of us and not necessarily what we hoped for! But maybe it is a chance for us to refocus on what is important.

I'm sure the very first Christmas wasn't what Mary had hoped for, giving birth in a cold, dark, smelly stable and her first guests were a group of shepherds! Not exactly the giving birth experience you would expect when you are the mother of God's son. But what joy that baby brought, salvation for the world!

So when we sit around our smaller Christmas celebrations this year let us think of the Holy family. Let the sacrifices we have had to make reflect the sacrifices made by Mary and Joseph and let the joy we share mirror the joy brought by the baby Jesus bought.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a happy and holy Christmas. Keep safe and well! Ms Murphy



## PRAYER OF THE 'MONTH'

*Christ, my beloved Lord,  
Heavenly host proclaim your birth  
Rejoice and be glad they say  
In a stable, in Bethlehem, the  
Saviour of the world is born  
To save and to redeem us  
May we be grateful and never forget  
All he has given and done for us  
Son of the living God, Jesus Christ the Lord.*

*Amen*

## SCRIPTURE OF THE 'MONTH'

### Luke 2:15-20

*When the angels went away from them back into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us."*

*So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph and saw the baby lying in the manger. When the shepherds saw him, they told them what the angel had said about the child. All who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said. Mary remembered all these things and thought deeply about them. The shepherds went back, singing praises to God for all they had heard and seen; it had been just as the angel had told them.*

## Upcoming Events

**Online Epiphany Service**  
Weds 6th Jan  
Form Time

**Year 7 Ethos Day**  
Tues 26th Jan  
UHSW

**St Angela Feast Day**  
Weds 27th Jan

**Holocaust Remembrance Day**  
Weds 27th Jan

**Year 8 Retreat**  
POP A: Fri 15th Jan  
POP B: Fri 22nd Jan

**St Angela Liturgies**  
26th-29th January  
Hall

**Year 10 Retreat**  
POP A: Fri 5th Feb  
POP B: Fri 12th Feb

## News in Pictures



Online Remembrance Service



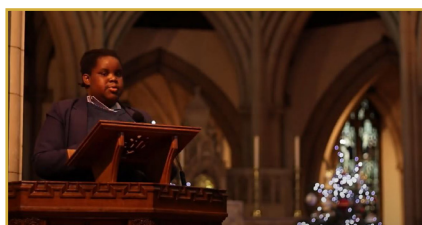
Year 13 Faith Day



Year Commissioning Service



Food Fund-raiser



Christmas Carol Service



Christmas Assemblies