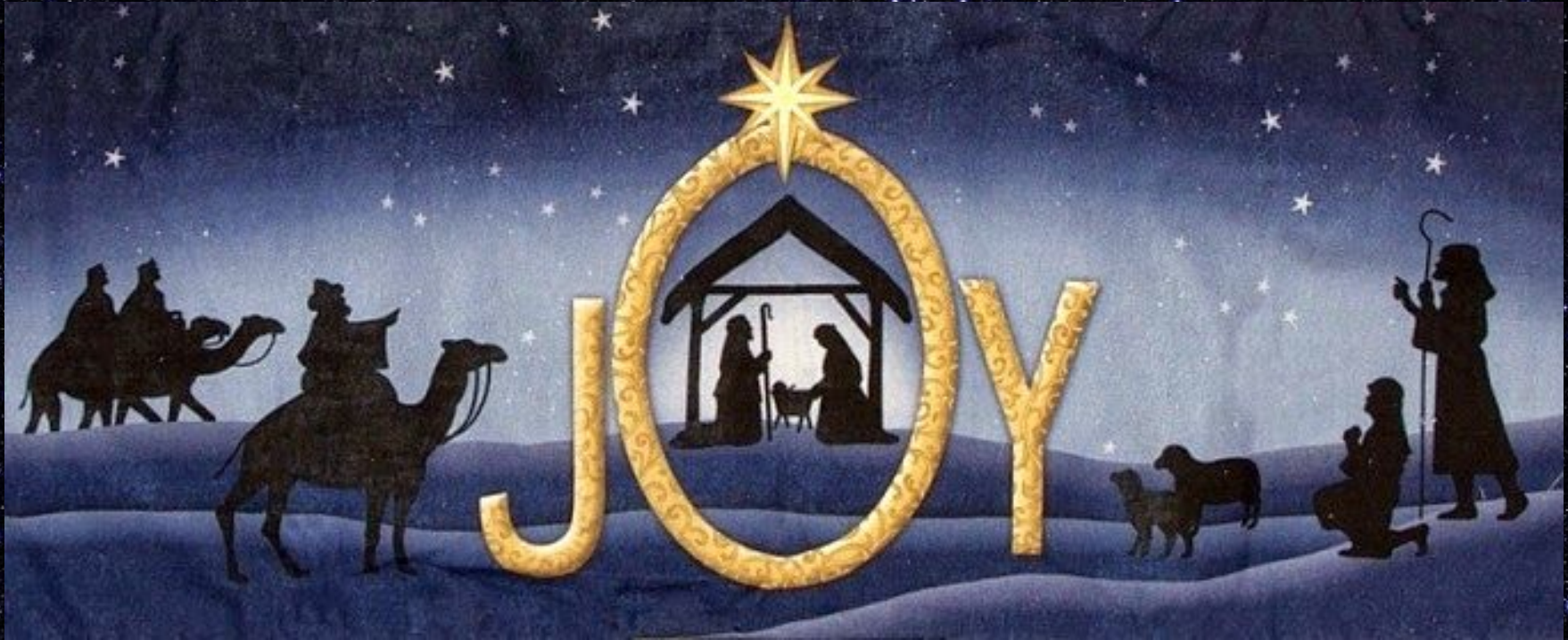




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Tuesday 16th December 2025

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Been a long time, little donkey
Through the winter's night

Don't give up now, little donkey
Bethlehem's in sight.



Come and join the
celebration,
It's a very special day;

Come and share our
jubilation,
there's a new King born
today!



The Trinity

In the name of the
Father,

In the name of the Son

And in the name of
the Holy Spirit,

Amen



PEACE BE WITH YOU



And also with you

The image features two lit red candles as the central focus. The candle on the left is slightly taller and positioned further back than the one on the right. Both candles have bright, yellow-orange flames. The background is a deep black, densely populated with small, bright blue and white stars, creating a celestial or night sky effect. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

Hope

Peace

Peace



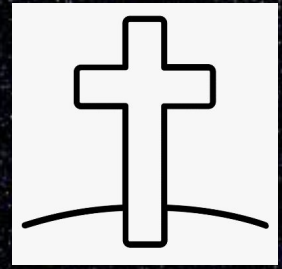
We lit the first candle to pray for hope.
We light this second candle to pray
for peace; peace for ourselves and
for the whole world.

We pray for everyone who lives in the midst of conflict or war. May they find some sign of peace that shines like this candle flame.

**Lord Jesus Christ, Prince of peace, reign in our hearts and
in all the world. Come close to us this Advent. Amen**



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Week 3



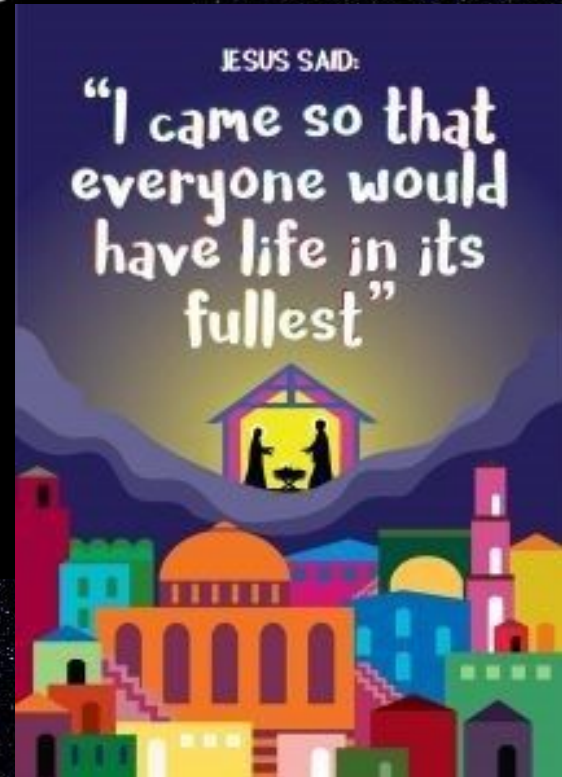
Joy

Reminds us...

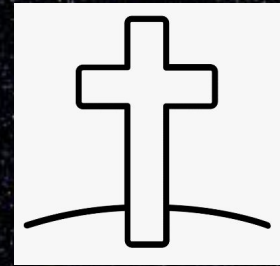
**The joy at the coming
birth of Jesus**

¹⁰ 10 Then the angel said to them,
“Do not be afraid, for behold,
I bring you good tidings of great joy
which will be to all people.”

Luke 2:10



Jesus



Others



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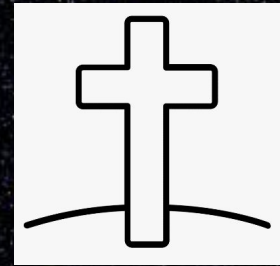
Singing at Acer Lodge Care Home



Whitehall Park Christmas Lantern Parade



Jesus



Others



Yourself



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Windows



Learning about life in all its fullness

Opportunities to look out at the world to learn, to gaze, to wonder and become aware of the world in new ways. To wonder about life's 'WOWs' (things that are amazing) and 'OWs' (things that are worrying or upsetting).

I wonder.....

Why did that happen?



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Mirrors



Learning from life

Opportunities for us to reflect on our experiences, to consider some of the BIG questions of life and consider some possible answers. Exploring our own insights and perspectives, and those of others.

What happened?

How did it make you feel?



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Doors



Learning to live by putting into action what you believe

Opportunities to respond to our experiences. To **DO** something creative in order to express, apply and further develop our thoughts and ideas. Becoming inspiring change-makers and Courageous Advocates.

How can you make a difference?

What could you do?



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Mirrors

Look in &
reflect

Doors

Step
out &
do

Reflection

What can you do to bring joy to others and yourself this Christmas?

How can you show our Christian Values of generosity, service, friendship and respect this Christmas?





"THIS IS
HOW
MUCH
I LOVE
YOU,"
GOD



FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD,
that he gave his only Son,
THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES
IN HIM SHOULD
NOT PERISH BUT
HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.

...

John 3:16





Dear God,


Thank you for all the joyful moments that we have experienced even when times have been tough.

Thank you for all the times when we have helped people out and seen the joy that they have experienced.

Thank you for the birth of baby Jesus and the joy that this has given us.

Please help us to experience joy and bring joy to others this Christmas.

Amen.



And all the angels
sang for him,

the bells of heaven
rang for him

for a boy was born,
king of all the world.



Away in a Manger

Instrumental



Ding dong! Ding dong!
Ding dong! Ding dong!
Ding dong! Ding dong!
Ding dong merrily on high,
the curse of sin is broken:
Ding dong open up your eyes
The celebration's starting!
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!