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# ST COLUMBA'S FAMILIES NEWSLETTER

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Plenty to look forward to in and around St Columba's in preparation for celebrating Christmas:

## **Sunday 4th December 11am Morning Service, Sunday School activities (Upper Hall) & Festive Fellowship Lunch in the Lower Hall.**

All very welcome. Activities on Sunday will concentrate on preparing songs and words for the Nativity story on Sunday 11th December. Festive Fellowship Lunch organisers promise a glass of prosecco (for parents) to start the Festive Season, a Children's craft table, a fiendish Festive (optional) quiz and plenty of fun. (To help with numbers please contact the church office to let them know you will be attending, with any dietary requirements. Vegetarians, vegans and gluten-free guest all catered for. Cost: £3.50.)

## **Sunday 11th December 11am Morning Service & Sunday School Nativity Story**

Gathering for Sunday School at 11am to rehearse the Nativity Story, the group will join the congregation in the sanctuary for the final part of the service to perform their Nativity words and songs. Refreshments after service, and for any with remaining energy, Christingle making.

## **Sunday 11th December 5pm Carols by Candlelight, Service of Lessons, Carols & Christingles**

Followed by mince pies & mulled wine.



## **Saturday 17th December 2pm, New Wimbledon Theatre: Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs**

Families outing to the Pantomime! "O yes, it is!" Angus has a spare children's ticket. Please contact him via the Office if you have an extra young person you would like to bring along. We are very grateful to two generous donations and the support of the congregation in subsidising the pantomime costs.

## **And looking further ahead**

### **Christmas Eve, Saturday 24th December 11.15pm Watchnight Service with Communion**

### **Christmas Day, Sunday 25th December 11am Christmas Morning Service (Short service of communion follows main service)**

### **Sunday 1st January 2023 11am Morning Service for New Year's Day**

We very much hope you can be a part of some or all of these activities and that they will help bring home the truest meaning of our Christmas celebrations.

## **Angus & the Sunday School Team**

