

"We pray you each realise that Jesus was born for YOU.

Our Christmas activities with the children this year have focused on how Jesus came for EVERYONE... even more so for the sad, worried or concerned. Whilst there are children having a difficult time this Christmas, so many are full of excitement and joy, in which case we've been encouraging them to act like Mary - who carried Jesus into the world. Likewise we can each carry spirit and power of Jesus into the lives of those around us.

Thank you for all your support and kind words this year - it has been a fun and busy term visiting all the schools and churches. I'm evermore more convinced that reaching children is critical work for the Church and I'm looking forward to building a bigger team throughout 2024. For now though my prayer is that each of you receive the calming, restorative, and joy-giving presence of Jesus this Christmastime".

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