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Where does Christmas start?

Preparations seem to begin earlier each year - I spotted some Christmas cards on sale in July this year!

As believers we need to remind ourselves,
and others that

CHRISTMAS STARTS WITH CHRIST !

This time of year can be a great opportunity to share the story of Jesus' birth, and why He came to the world.

May we put CHRIST first, this Christmas, and as He is lifted up, pray that many will be drawn to Him.

Every good wish and Christmas Blessings,

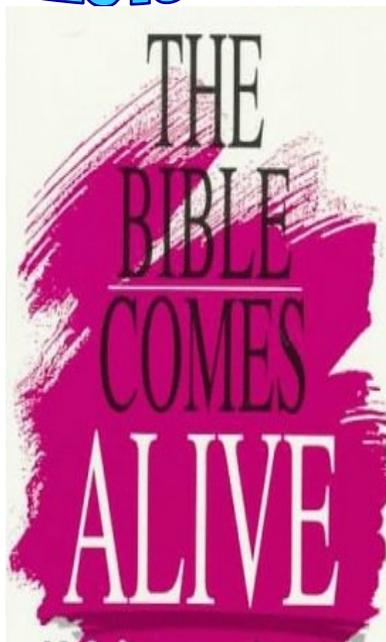
Anne Christensen

Bible Comes Alive 2013

We were pleased to welcome 101 children from years 3, 4, 5 & 6 at the Primary School to our Bible Comes Alive sessions in November. They enjoyed the “Amazing Acts” presentations.

Please pray that they will remember what they saw and heard.

Thank you to everyone who



Advent Family Service

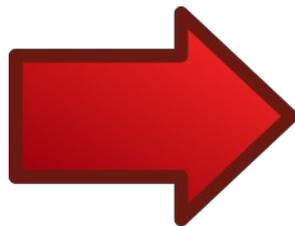
Dec 1st 10.30am

Come and enjoy this special service - which will include a Guide Parade, and a “secret” revealed during the morning.

DON'T MISS IT!!



Looking Forward



November

Wed 27th	Primary School Assembly	10.15am
Wed 27th	Church Business meeting	7.00pm

December

Sun 1st	Advent Service and Guide Parade	10.30am
Sat 7th	Circuit Meeting (Followed by Carol Singing in the village)	2pm
Sat 14th	Circuit Christmas Praise at Brandon	7pm
Tues 17th	Early Years Carol Service	10am
Wed 18th	Primary School Assembly	10.15am
Sun 22nd	Carol Service	6pm
Wed 25th	Christmas Celebration	10.30am



Thank You



Thanks to everyone who helped to make our November coffee morning such a success. It was good to work together, and to welcome so many visitors, and to raise £216 for Overseas Missions

Thank You

Alan and Anne wish to thank everyone who helped when Anne had her fall, and in the weeks which followed.

We've been overwhelmed by kindness, and especially praise God for answers to faithful prayers.



And a prayer...

Dear Lord,

Receive our thanks that Jesus came to live among us to demonstrate your love for us, and bring us to yourself. This Christmas may we be ready to welcome you into our hearts anew, and rejoice in your wonderful love. Amen

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