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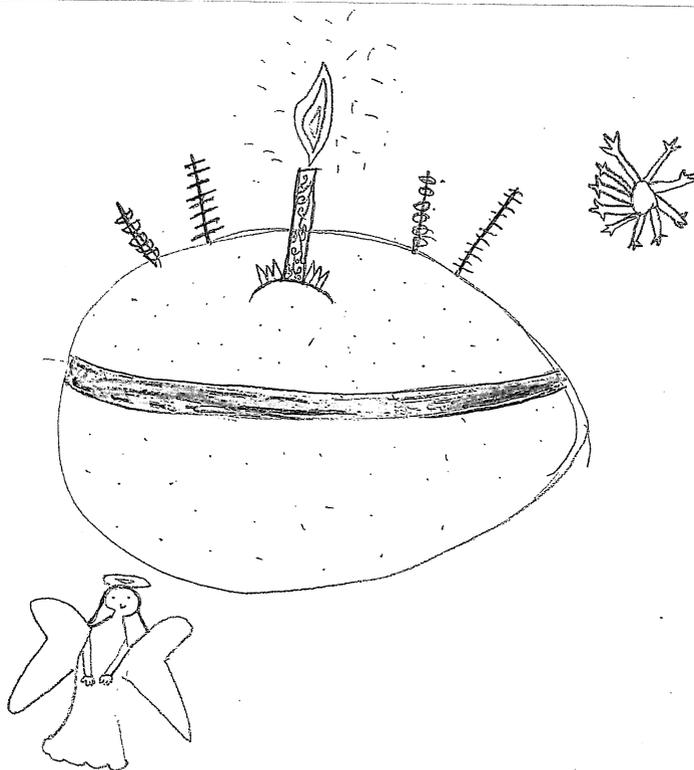

Led by KS2
Summerfields Primary School

St Paul's Church Newport
18th December 2017

Christingle Service 2017

Carol	Once in Royal David's City
Welcome	by Reverend Carol Smart *(lights all turned off in the church)*
Introduction	Read by Talia Steel In the beginning when God created the universe there was total darkness, then God said 'Let there be Light.' *(A candle is lit)* At this time of year, Christians think about Jesus coming as the Light of the World.
Reading	St. John's Gospel, Chapter 1, vs 1-14
Carol	Calypso Carol (See him lying in a bed of straw)
The origin and symbolism of Christingles by Warrior Class	*Minghella Class process to the front of the church carrying their Christingles.*
Carol	Silent Night (first verse Minghella Class only)
Song by Choir	Hope of Heaven
Charles Dickens Class	The Light of the World
Carol	Now Light 1,000 Christmas Lights
Prayers	Led by Tennyson Class
Song	Love Shone Down by Charles Dickens Class
Notices and Closing Prayer	by Reverend Carol Smart
Song	Come and Join the Celebration

Our thanks to Judith for her musical accompaniment.

Once in royal David's city,
Stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her Baby,
In a manger for His bed:
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ, her little Child.

He came down to earth from heaven,
Who is God and Lord of all,
And His shelter was a stable,
And His cradle was a stall:
With the poor, and mean, and lowly,
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

For He is our childhood's pattern;
Day by day, like us, He grew;
He was little, weak, and helpless,
Tears and smiles, like us He knew;
And He cares when we are sad,
And he shares when we are glad.

And our eyes at last shall see Him,
Through His own redeeming love;
For that Child so dear and gentle,
Is our Lord in heaven above:
And He leads His children on,
To the place where He is gone.

Silent night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child
Holy Infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ the Saviour is born
Christ, the Saviour is born.

Silent night, holy night
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from they holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth
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See Him lying on a bed of straw
A draughty stable with an open door
Mary cradling the Babe she bore
The Prince of Glory is His name

O now carry me to Bethlehem
To see the Lord appear to men
Just as poor as was the stable then
The Prince of Glory when He came

Star of silver, sweep across the skies
Show where Jesus in the manger lies
Shepherds swiftly from your stupor rise
To see the Saviour of the world

Chorus

Angels, sing again the song you sang
Bring God's glory to the heart of man
Sing that Bethlem's little Baby can
Be the Saviour of the world.

Chorus

Now light one thousand Christmas lights
On dark earth here tonight
One thousand thousand also shine
To make the dark sky bright.

Oh once when skies were starry bright
In stable cold and bare
Sweet Mary bore a son that night
A child both kind and fair.

She named her little son Jesu
Sweet Mary, meek and mild
She cradled and she rocked him too
That little tiny child.

He came to bring us love and light
To bring us peace on earth
So let your candles shine tonight
And sing with joy and mirth.

Now light one thousand Christmas lights
On dark earth here tonight
One thousand thousand also shine
To make the dark sky bright.

Come and join the celebration
It's a very special day;
Come and share our jubilation,
There's a new King born today!

See the shepherds
Hurry down to Bethlehem;
Gaze in wonder
At the Son of God who lay before them.

Chorus

Wise men journey,
Led to worship by a star,
Kneel in homage,
Bringing precious gifts from lands afar, so

Chorus

'God is with us,'
Round the world the message bring;
'He is with us,
'Welcome!' All the bells on earth are pealing.

Chorus