



THE
GILES NURSERY
AND
INFANTS'
SCHOOL



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17th November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to invite you and your family to our '**Christmas at Church**' service to be held at All Saints Church, the Oval, on Tuesday 19th December at 10.00am with the Reverend Pete Orton.

The children will be singing a variety of old and new Christmas songs, whilst retelling the Nativity story. Mrs Mendel will be accompanying us on the piano.

We would like you to walk with your child to church and then be part of our wonderful congregation! We will all be leaving school promptly at **9.20am** to walk to church. The service will last approximately 30 minutes. When the service has finished we will **all** walk back to school for the children to continue with their learning.

If your child would like to dress up for the occasion, then please send them into school on **Tuesday 19th December** with a simple costume over the top of their school uniform.

Some ideas might include:

- Shepherds wearing neutral colours (brown, black or grey) with a tea towel head-dress and string to secure it on your child's head.
- Angels wearing white with a bit of tinsel.

A few children have been chosen to portray some of the characters from the Nativity. Children selected to play specific Nativity parts will be notified separately.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher.

Please fill in the form attached and return to your child's teacher.

Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Dalton, Mrs Collinson and Miss O'Regan



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Christmas at Church – Year One – Permission Slip

Child's Name:

Child's Class:

I give permission for my child to walk to All Saints Church on Tuesday 19th December 2023 and to attend the Christmas at Church service with their class.
(please tick)

I will be walking with my child to church.

I can not walk with my child to the church.

Parent / Carer Signature:

Please return this permission slip to your child's class teacher by **Monday 4th December**.
