



All Saints C.E (C) Primary
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Dear Parents / carers,

Christingle Service 10th December 4.30pm

The Christingle Service always gets your Christmas properly started! This year it is on Sunday at All Saints Church in Ranton starting at 4.30 pm.

Each year Christingle is used to raise funds for The Children's Society, who for more than 130 years have focused on working with children and young people who are most in need of support. They work with children who have been affected by issues such as:

- Trafficking and exploitation
- Leaving the care system
- Mental health issues
- Running away from home
- Drug and alcohol misuse
- Refugees and migrants

The funds raised at Christingle Services all over the country are vital in helping the Children's Society reach and support children who have nowhere else to turn, help them to have their voices heard and give them a renewed hope for the future. At this time of year when we have the opportunity to spend more time with our children, it is also right for us to think about those children who are less fortunate than ours.

We will be making loads of Christingles in school ready for the service. We would love you and your children to be there. When the Christingles are lit it is a really magical moment and along with the singing of Christmas carols it will certainly get your Christmas under way!

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We have sent home a collection box - again we're after your loose change! These can be brought to the Church on Sunday or into school by Friday. Anything you can give will be gratefully received by the Children's Society who will put it all to very good use on our behalf.

We hope to see you on Sunday!

Yours sincerely,

Mr A P Dipple

Headteacher