



## PREP SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Parents,

We will be holding our Prep school Carol Service on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December. All children in Prep school are expected to attend. The Carol Service will be held at 7.00 pm at **St John's Church, 251 Eden Park Avenue, Beckenham, BR3 3JN**. On the evening, instrumentalists should arrive by 6.20pm and all pupils should be in their seats by 6.40pm. Children should wear their full school uniform including their jumpers, **but no blazers will be required**.

**On the morning of the Carol Service, all children will participate in a practice service at St John's Church.** Children **do not** need to bring school bags or games kit on Friday. Please ensure they have their school coat, school hat and gloves for walking to and from the Church as well as a reading book and water bottle. All the children will be provided with a snack and drink at the Church.

We will be serving coffee and mince pies in the church hall (where there is seating) before the Carol Service from 6.15pm. Children must remain with their parents until the time they need to be in Church. A bell will be rung to invite **all** parents into the Church at 6.50pm. (It is important that the Church remains quiet to allow the musicians to tune their instruments).

### Practice Timings as follows:

#### **7.45am – Orchestra**

Orchestra members to be dropped at St John's Church by parents.

#### **8.35am – Year 6**

Year 6 readers to be dropped at St John's Church by parents, with their readings.

#### **8.35am onwards – Years 3, 4, and 5**

All other pupils to be at School for normal time - they will then be walked down to the Church with staff following registration.

**There will be a retiring collection for Hope4Malawi who are helping to relieve poverty in Malawi by improving education. This valuable work also supports children at school with a nutritious lunch.**