

## Advent service December 2018

All children in KS2 led an Advent service in St. Paul's Church on December 4<sup>th</sup> on the theme of 'Christmas around the world.' Many parents, carers and families joined us and we filled the church to capacity.

First of all Year 6 started the service with tales from a Caribbean Christmas in Jamaica including customs and singing a calypso carol 'See him lying on a bed of straw.'

Following this Year 4 sang 'Silent night' in German and told us about several customs including the introduction of the Christmas tree.

After this Year 5 shared stories from the USA including the notorious exuberant light decorations, the Christmas pickle and sang a cowboy carol with gusto.

Finally Year 3 took us to India and shared a creative 'Bollywood' dance which was great fun

During the service we sang many Christmas carols and our school choir delighted us with a beautiful rendition of 'O Holy night.' The choir have been rehearsing diligently under the tutelage of Mrs Oaten. Thank you.

As usual we shared the offertory collection between the Church, the School and our sponsor pupil Debora, who attends the East Meru Community School in Tanzania.

This was a special service to share with our School and Church family and it certainly delivered the message of

'Love one another as we remember the bringer of Peace.'

Thank you to all the children, teachers and teaching assistants for their commitment to leading meaningful worship.