

St Lawrence Sunday School

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Could you design a Christmas Card?

Christmas doesn't come for quite some time yet, but we do need to think ahead! So here's a chance for you to be the person who provides the picture which is on the front of our parish Christmas card! The deadline to receive your pictures is Sunday 2nd November (in church, or sent to the vicarage). But please don't wait till then – do it soon!

All pictures received will be displayed in church. We pick the best design we receive – if there are two good ones we might be able to include both! And “winners” get their picture on our cards, as well as a mystery prize. We expect to distribute the cards themselves with the December parish magazines.

(Parents: So that the design can be printed clearly, here are some suggestions for your child:-

- *Draw it on A4 paper (we'll scale). A landscape orientation makes a more stable card than portrait, though either can be used*
- *Keep it simple – good solid outlines*
- *If using colour, just colour a few items, brightly.*

Keep the subject matter Christmassy (so not a picture of our church, lovely though it is!) – baby Jesus, Mary, Joseph, crib, stars, shepherds, or angels. But try not to include all of these, or the picture will probably be too cluttered.)

Harvest Supper for all the family with musical entertainment and quiz Saturday 4 October at 7pm

To be held in St Lawrence Village Hall – do come! Tickets (£8 adults, £4 children under 12) need to be bought in advance and can be obtained from Elspeth Cooke (761766) or Rosemary Cole (763107)
Profits from the evening will be donated to Farm Africa.

Dates for your Diaries!

All morning services start at 9.45am unless otherwise stated.

21 September	Family Service with <u>Sunday School</u> Peter and Cornelius
5 October	** Harvest Festival ** All Age/Family Service (children in church) <i>Please bring along suitable harvest gifts of non perishable foodstuffs.</i>
19 October	Family Service with <u>Sunday School</u> Abraham (1)
2 November	All Age/Family Service (children in church)
16 November	Family Service with <u>Sunday School</u> Abraham (2)
7 December	All Age/Family Service (children in church)
14 December	Family Communion with <u>Sunday School</u> Christmas People
21 December	Carol Service 6 pm
24 December	Christingle Service 5.30pm
25 December	Christmas Day – Festival Family Service
4 January	All Age/Family Service (children in church)
18 January	Family Service with <u>Sunday School</u> Four Friends

Further information: contact Hilary Darque 453929 or Elspeth Cooke 761766

More Fun than Ever!

A special date for your diaries: **Saturday 31 January 2009.**
Roly Bain, the award winning Christian clown will be leading our Fun Afternoon at Stone Street Village Hall. Roly is a high successful clown with a Christian message who has performed and won awards both at home and abroad. He is sure to be a big hit, so early booking is advisable. Full details will be sent out to you shortly. For more information click onto www.rolybain.co.uk.