

Newton Bluecoat CE News

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'Shine from the inside out' Matthew 5:16

Please note these dates may have changed from previous newsletters

Thursday 11th December Year 4, 5 and 6 Concert 2pm and 5pm

Please park considerably

Friday 12th December—Lund Church Christmas Fair in the school hall at 3:15pm.

Final Week!

Tuesday 16th December—Panto trip (packed lunches for school dinner option)

School uniform must be worn

Wednesday 17th December—Children's Christmas Lunch (can be ordered in advance) and Party afternoon **Children may choose either party wear or Christmas jumpers**

Thursday 18th December—Father Christmas to visit **Optional Christmas jumpers**

Friday 19th December—School closes at 1:30pm (no after school club) **Optional Christmas jumpers**

Staffing news!

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Katie Whiteside to our Infant Team, and Mrs Melanie Simmonite and Mrs Taybah Razvi to our Junior Team. We are also delighted to announce that Mrs Louise White will be joining our office team on a permanent basis from Monday 5th January. We look forward to working together to make this a fantastic place for learning, growing and shining!



DID YOU KNOW? CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD!



Japan: Families eat **KFC for Christmas dinner!** It's so popular they order weeks ahead.



Iceland: There are **13 Yule Lads** instead of one Santa! They leave treats (or potatoes!) in shoes.

Mexico: People celebrate **Las Posadas**, going door-to-door singing songs like Mary and Joseph.

Ukraine: Christmas trees have **sparkly spider webs** for good luck!

Ethiopia: Christmas is called **Ganna** and celebrated on **January 7** with white clothes and a feast.

 **THE PARISH OF LUND**
Saint John the Evangelist 
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 "Proclaiming Christ and Serving the Community"

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**The Crib Service
 And Christingle
 Christmas Eve at 3.00pm**



WANTED



Shepherds, Sheep, Kings, Angels, Stars, Marys, Josephs, Babies, Donkeys, Cows, Inn Keepers...

Children - and adults! - are invited to come dressed as a nativity character to celebrate the Birth of Jesus!



Everyone's Welcome!

For more information: lundvicar@gmail.com Tel: 01772 683617

You are invited to celebrate Christmas in Lund Parish

 Friday 12th December 
 3.15pm Christmas Fayre in the School Hall
 7.00pm Carol Singing at the Hand & Dagger

Sunday 21st December
 4.00pm Parish Carol Service
 followed by Mulled Wine & Mince Pies

 Wednesday 24th December—Christmas Eve 
 3.00pm Crib Service & Christingle
 11.00pm Midnight Mass (with incense)

Thursday 25th December—Christmas Day
 10.30am Parish Christmas Eucharist with Carols
Sunday 28th December: The Patronal Feast of St John the Evangelist
 10.30am Parish Eucharist (with incense)


 A very warm welcome always awaits you at Lund Church!



DON'T forget TO: @POSITIVELYPRESENT

-  CREATE a LIFE YOU LOVE
-  OPEN YOUR HEART to OTHERS
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-  LET YOURSELF FEEL how YOU FEEL
-  ENJOY the PRESENT MOMENT
-  MAKE TIME for FUN & SILLINESS
-  ACCEPT where YOU ARE NOW
-  FILL YOUR DAY'S with PURPOSE
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- CELEBRATE your UNIQUENESS



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Take care of your wellbeing this Christmas

Whether you celebrate or not, December can be a difficult time.

- MindWell's festive toolkit includes:
- Tips for getting through the season
 - Ways to connect with others
 - Self-care ideas to help you feel calmer
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