



PARISH NEWSLETTER

HOLY TRINITY - DEVONPORT

ST AUGUSTINES - STANLEY BAY

A WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY COMMITTED TO GROWING
LOVE, DEVELOPING FAITH AND BUILDING HOPE.

We extend a very warm welcome to you especially visitors with us today.

CHRISTMAS EVE 1999 7.00 pm



CHRISTINGLE AT ST. AUGUSTINES

WELCOME/NOTICES:

PLEASE STAND.

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth
And God saw everything that he had made and it was very good.
Genesis 1 v.1 & 31.

HYMN: All Things Bright and Beautiful

Chorus

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.*

2.

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings.

Chorus: All things bright, etc...

3.

The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset, and the morning
That brightens up the sky:

Chorus : All things bright, etc...

4.

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one.

Chorus: All things bright etc.

5.

The tall trees in the greenwood
The meadows where we play,
The rushes by the water
We gather every day:

Chorus: All things bright etc...

6.

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell,
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.

Chorus: All things bright etc...



PLEASE SIT OR KNEEL FOR THE PRAYER

PRAYER

PLEASE SIT

STORY

PLEASE STAND FOR THE CAROL - Away in a manger

1.
Away in a manger,
no crib for a bed,
the little Lord Jesus
laid down his sweet head;
the stars in the bright sky
looked down where He lay;
the little Lord Jesus
asleep on the hay.

2.
The cattle are lowing,
the Baby awakes,
but little Lord Jesus,
no crying he makes:
I love You, Lord Jesus!
look down from the sky
and stay by my side
until morning is nigh.

3.
Be near me, Lord Jesus;
I ask You to stay
close by me for ever
and love me, I pray;
bless all the dear children
in your tender care,
and fit us for heaven
to live with you there.



PLEASE SIT FOR THE BIBLE READING: Luke 2: 3 - 20

PLEASE STAND FOR THE CAROL - While Shepherds Watched

1.
While shepherds watched
their flocks by night,
All seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came down,
And glory shone around.

2.
"Fear not," said he
(for mighty dread had seized
their troubled mind);
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind.

3.
To you in David's town this day
Is born of David's line
A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord;
And this shall be the sign:

4.
The heavenly Babe
you there shall find
To human view displayed,
all meanly wrapped in swathing bands,
And in a manger laid."

PLEASE SIT

THE CHRISTINGLE

PRAYER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS

CAROL: - Joy to the World - (A voluntary collection will be taken during this carol)

1.
Joy to the world, the Lord has come!
let earth receive her King
let every heart prepare Him room
and heaven and nature sing
and heaven and nature sing
and heaven, and heaven and nature sing

2.
Joy to the earth, the Saviour reigns!
your sweetest songs employ
while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy,

5.
Thus spake the seraph;
and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels praising God, who thus
addressed their joyful song:

6.
"All Glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace
Good will henceforth
from heaven to men
Begin and never cease."

3.
He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of His righteousness,
and wonders of His love
and wonders of His love
and wonders, and wonders of His love



PLEASE SIT OR KNEEL FOR THE PRAYERS

CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name, your Kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the Kingdom, the power and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

PLEASE STAND FOR THE CAROL - Silent Night.

1.

Silent night! Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright,
'Round yon virgin Mother and Child,
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace

2.

Silent Night, Holy Night
Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from Heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia
Christ the Saviour is born
Christ the Saviour is born

3.

Silent night! Holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth



BLESSING

A Special
Thank You

to all who have shared in the planning, prayer and preparation
for the Christmas Services of Worship -

to all who help to maintain this church

We trust you will all be touched by the presence of God
and wish you all a blessed Christmas.

KIDS CLUB BEGINS AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S 7th March at 3.15pm.