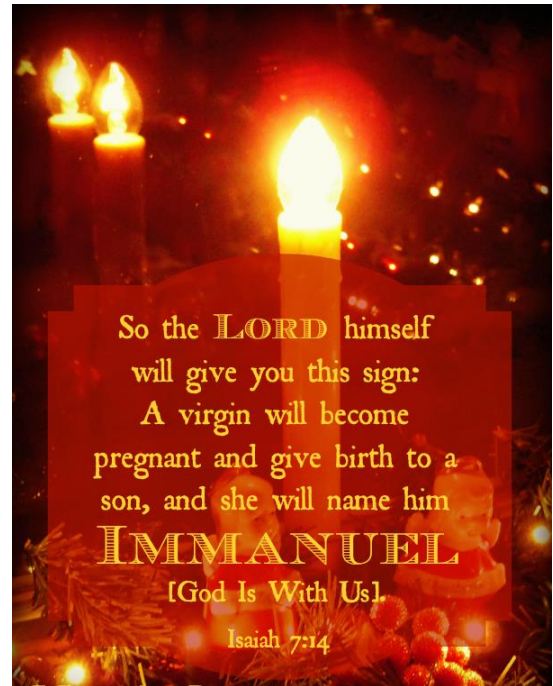


Chaplaincy

C H R I S T

Our Theme this week 17^h – 21st December:



Scripture: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Romans 15:13**

Hymn: O Little Town of Bethlehem L127

Year 11 Retreat: This Monday a group of year 11s are going to Thicket Priory Carmelite Convent for a day's Retreat and Spiritual Reflection – Please remember these pupils in your prayers!

Monday Chapel Decoration some staff have already volunteered to help set up the chapel after school (3:55 onwards) on Monday in preparation for the celebrations (thanks for that) - anyone else willing to volunteer would be more than welcome to help make the chapel look festive and beautiful!

Wednesday Sixth form Christmas Liturgy: This will take place at Constance green over period 4 this Wednesday. It is an associated event for sixth form – all are welcome!

Wednesday Advent Carol Service: This Wednesday is the traditional school Carol Service with Carols and lessons. All are welcome! – Doors at 6:30 for 7pm start.

Friday year group Christmas celebrations in the Chapel

The order of running is as follows:

Period 1: year 7
Period 2: year 8
Period 3: year 9
Period 4a : year 10
Period 4b: year 11

Year 7 Christmas Liturgy will be following on from their celebration Assembly in the chapel – if you teach yr7 period 1, please meet them in the chapel at the start of period1 to take over from form tutors.

For other year groups: If you teach that year group the period their service takes place, please meet your class in the usual room, register them and bring them to the Chapel straight away (they are to leave their bags in the classroom). Could staff remain with their class for the Service (about 30 minutes). Teachers are then to return with pupils and continue lessons as normal as possible.

Year 11 form tutors. More instructions to follow from Paul Stansfield on bringing the groups to the chapel. They will be dismissed directly from the chapel (bring their bags,etc.)

Any other questions, feel free to contact me, Francis (fatkin@sjfchs.org.uk)

Briefing Prayers Everyone is welcome to lead prayer in briefing– a simple prayer/meditation / reflection is all you need. See any member of the RE/Chaplaincy team if you would like any guidance on this. Please sign up!

Form Prayer – Resources are readily available and we are looking to form a buddying system to help support tutors who would like guidance on

leading/empowering pupils in form time prayers. In the meantime, ask anyone in the RE dept if you would like any pointers.

Prayer resources available on SJF desktop and register folders.

An invitation to all:

Begin the day with our weekly

Wednesday Morning Mass

8.20-8.45am in the Chapel.

Bookings: Anyone wishing to use the Chapel, please make sure to now book in advance through Trish (tscott@sjfchs.org.uk)