

CHRISTINGLE CAROL SERVICE

We are inviting the children and their family members to make a Christingle for our Christingle Service at Christ the King Church on **Tuesday 17th December at 6.00pm.** **Please bring your Christingles with you to church on Tuesday evening.** Parents, families and members of the parish are warmly invited to join us for this service.

HOW TO MAKE A CHRISTINGLE

The orange itself represents the world.

The red ribbon around the orange symbolises the blood of Christ that Jesus shed to save us.

The four cocktail sticks are the four seasons of the year.

The dried fruit or sweets represent the fruits of the earth and the earth's riches God has blessed the world with.

The white candle, which is placed in the top of the orange, represents Jesus, the light of the world that shines over everything.



To make your own Christingle you will need: An orange, 4 cocktail sticks, red ribbon, dried fruit or small soft sweets such as jellies pins and a white candle.

1. Cut a hole in the top of the orange so that the candle will sit snugly in place.
2. Wrap a length of red ribbon around the middle of the orange. Hold the ribbon in place with pins, push the pins into the orange.
3. Carefully push dried fruit or soft sweets onto each cocktail stick, so that the cocktail stick is half covered then push the cocktail stick into the orange above the red ribbon. Evenly space the cocktail sticks out to the Four Corners of the world.

WE WILL PROVIDE THE WHITE CANDLE AS THE CHILDREN ARRIVE IN CHURCH