

If we could make a list of the things we hope for and the things we fear, I wonder what it would look like. What would it have looked like last year? What might it look like next year? Some of the things we say we hope for aren't realistic; but what would be top of your list?

Once in church I asked for people to say what they really wanted for Christmas. It was the children who came out with the most profound ideas. They didn't mention the latest game or must-have toy. They wanted peace in the world and everyone to have enough to eat and clean water to drink; they wanted those on the streets to find homes and those who were alone to have love.

Christ has come to speak peace to our fear, and to give us a future which is full of hope for us and for all whom we love.

St Lawrence's Church



Christmas Services 2015

'The hopes and fears of all the
years are met in thee tonight'

Christmas Services during December 2015

- * Sunday 13th 10.45 am Toy service
- * Sunday 20th 10.45 am Nativity Service / Holy Communion
- Sunday 20th 6.30 pm Carols by Candlelight
- * Thursday 24th 4.30 pm Christingle Service
- Thursday 24th 9.30 pm 1st Communion of Christmas
- * Friday 25th 10.15 am Family Service

- * Sunday 27th 10.45 am Family Service

Services marked * are especially suitable for the whole family

More information about these and any other services can be obtained from

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