

# Cross-Over Group Plans

Autumn Term, 2011

Pupils of the Junior Phase of Education, year 3 to Year 6, are warmly invited to join Cross-Over group. We meet on Sundays from 5pm- 6pm in the rectory or at various times on visits. This is a unique opportunity to extend the RE work done in schools and deepen the awareness of young people of the Christian Faith.

Here is our Autumn Term plan for you to see.

<u>Date, Sunday title and notes</u>	<u>possible themes</u>
1) 25 September      Trinity 14	Welcome to new members, review of the coming term and a first look at what it means to celebrate Harvest Festival.
2) 2 October          Harvest Festival	Harvest again. Please bring in some packets of food and we can trace their journey from the land of origin to your table!
3) 9 October          Trinity 16	Nurse Edith Cavell, the story of a woman heroine from 1915 and what it means to stand up for what is right today.
4) 16 October        Trinity 17	A look at the 1611 Bible and other related issues.
23 October          Half Term week	
30 October          Half Term week	
5) 6 November        3 before Advent	A careful look at Remembrancetide (All Saints, All Souls, Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday) and we will make poppies.
6) 13 November      2 before Advent	A look at the parish Book of Remembrance and we will also walk to the Greenford War memorial and see what we can see.
7) 20 November    Sunday before Advent	A practical craft session to prepare for Advent, and we will make Christingles, an Advent ring and an advent candle, which you may take home and use. Please bring them to the special Advent Service next week?
27 November        Advent Sunday	6.30pm special service, so no meeting
8) 4 December        Advent 2 which we	Christmas part one – reading and writing poems about Christmas may use again next week?
9) 11 December      Advent 3 and an	Christmas part two – a look at Christmas cards from previous years attempt to make some original cards of our own.
18 December        Advent 4	6.30pm a Family Christmas Carol Service.

Please note that Christmas Eve falls on a Saturday this year and there will be the special Nativity play at 4pm that day. Christmas Day is the Sunday, which is the most convenient way it happens! We plan to start the Spring Term with a visit to the Unicorn Theatre to see their Christmas production of **The Snow Queen** on Sunday 8th January. Bookings will be taken soon after we return in September.

Neil and Marion