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Dear Parents and Carers,

As many of you are already aware, St Mary's Church, Whaplode has recently announced that the Rev'd Gareth Atha has accepted the post of Vicar of the Elloe Stone Parishes. Gareth completed his curacy at Beverley Minster and his induction will take place on Wednesday 29th November 7:30pm at Moulton. As a school we look forward to welcoming both Gareth and his wife to our school community and he has agreed to conduct our forthcoming Christingle service on 8th December.

As well as this happy news, the church wardens have informed us of many forthcoming events taking place during the festive season.

- 3rd December 10:30am will be the First Holy Communion taken by Rev'd Gareth Atha - our new vicar.
- 6th December - Christmas Tree event. Bring and decorate your own Christmas Tree. Families and local businesses are welcome to participate.
- 10th December 10:30am Christmas Family Service. All families and children are welcome - taken by Sunday School Leaders.
- 17th December 10:30am Holy Communion - taken by Rev'd Gareth Atha.
- 24th December 4:30pm Crib Service. It is hoped children will dress up as a Christmas Nativity character and a Live Crib Service will be held.
- 24th December 11:30pm Midnight Mass - taken by Rev'd Gareth Atha.
- 31st December 10am Benefice Service - taken by Rev'd Gareth Atha.

After all services there will be refreshments (seasonal hot mince pies and non-alcoholic mulled wine). Should you require any further information on any of these events, please contact Mariola on 07547428448.

We hope that many of you are able to support our local church community and enjoy these events during the festive period.

Kind regards,

Mrs E Adie
Head of School

