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Dear Parent/Carer

13<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**Re: Amethyst & Sapphire Christingle Workshop**

I am writing to let you know that the children in the Amethyst and Sapphire Learning Zones will be taking part in a Christingle workshop on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

Reverend Michael Baldwin and some volunteers who support school with the Open the Book scheme for collective worship will be delivering a fun and interactive workshop on Monday afternoon where the children will learn about the symbolism and meaning of the different elements of a traditional Christingle.

The Christingles will then be used in our Parade of Light on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November when we will be holding a parade from the school yard through Stanhope to the Christmas tree outside of the church. We will be leaving school at 5pm and would ask that anyone who would like to take part brings their child to their normal classroom door to collect their Christingle and we will then all walk down together for the big switch on of the Stanhope Christmas lights.

The Christingle has been funded by the Light Up the Dale committee and we are extremely grateful for their support.

Yours sincerely

*Mrs D Cross*

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