



Holidays are coming!

We have 1 more get up till the Christmas holidays, and I'm not sure who needs it more, the staff or the students. All the year 11s have finished their mock GCSEs, for some it will be an affirming experience and for others a real wake up call to how much extra work they need to put in to make any of the grades they need for college or 6th form. I spent a lot of time this last term in catering lessons, working with a lovely but challenging group. While their enthusiasm and skill level is quite high so also is their noise level. It has been great getting to further work alongside the students and the catering team.

The office space I work in when not with students is proving to be a great environment for conversations and discussions about faith. There are a variety of different leanings and opinions on faith, but all of whom are very respectful and are willing to ask questions and discuss elements of faith in general and my personal beliefs.

I was asked to speak at the Nailsea School carol service again this year. It was hosted by Christ Church Nailsea for the first time who were very hospitable. Each year it is challenge to find a message which I hope successfully communicates what the good news of Jesus means at Christmas in a way that is accessible, but also doesn't shy away from the truth. It is always a privilege to be invited to do this. The musicians as usual were brilliant, and seemingly a great time was had by all.



I delivered my third Christmas assembly this year, looking at what elements of the Nativity story are not as true as we think (i.e there was no donkey). The point being not to ruin their memories of the nativity from school, but to strike through to the real purpose of the Nativity and what that means every year for Christians all over the globe, and what it can mean for them.

Dates for your Diary/Prayer points

- Connect Prayer meeting Wednesday 9th Jan 2019 8am at Wetherspoons
- Last Sunday - youth service Sunday 27th Jan 5pm Nailsea School
- Nailsea Ignite Service 27th January 7pm Nailsea School

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