### Advent

### **Prayer of Intercession:**

**CCTV** shows pupils abused & locked in padded room

Net

migration to UK hit

record 906,000 in year

to June 2023

Will China step up if Trump takes a step back on climate change?

Starmer says UK 'isn't working' as he announces jobs push

'It's all gone': Lebanese civilians return to destroyed homes as ceasefire appears to hold

'Nowhere else on Earth are so many children fleeing war' -reports from Sudan

Trump & Xi Jinping's 'loving' relationship has soured- can they rebuild it?

### Where is God?

The prince and princess of Wales have paid tribute to a teenage photographer who died from cancer

More single women and female couple having IVF

'Anointed by God': The Christians who see Trump as their saviour

'It is easy to lie': a fifth of children use fake age on social media

Three found alive and four bodies recovered after tourist boat capsizes in Red sea.

### **BABY DEDICATION**

#### YANAI OLUMUYIWA OKUNOWO



Jesus took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me'

– Mark 9:36-37





# The **Declaration**

### YANAI OLUMUYIWA OKUNOWO



# The Promise of the parents

Do you, here this day, recognise your child as a gift of God and give heartfelt thanks for God's blessing?

#### Parents: We do.



Do you pledge, as parents, that with God's help you will bring up your child in the discipline and instruction of the Lord; making every reasonable effort, with patience and love, to build the Word of God, the character of Christ and the joy of the Lord into his life?

Parents: We do

# The Promise of the parents



Looking to your own Heavenly Father for the wisdom, love and strength, will you set an example of a Godly life and provide for his physical, emotional, intellectual and spiritual needs?

#### Parents:

With God's help, we will.

# The Promise of the parents

Will you make it your regular prayer that, by God's grace, your child will come to trust in Jesus Christ alone for the forgiveness of his sins and for the fulfilment of God's promises in his life.

Parents: With God's help, we will.

# The Promise of the parents

Will you care and pray for Yannai regularly, and help him to take his place within the life and worship of Christ's church?

#### **Godparents:**

With God's help, we will.

## The Promise of the Godparents



Will you set an example of Christian living, help him in his journey of faith, offer encouragement to follow Christ and to fight evil, and help him to one day look forward to Baptism.

**Godparents:** 

With God's help, we will.

## The Promise of the Godparents

Members of the body of Christ, will you surround this family with your love, and support them with your prayers, so that they will grow in grace and in the knowledge and the love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord?

# The Promise of the people

#### All:

#### With God's help, we will.

#### **The Dedication**

### YANAI OLUMUYIWA OKUNOWO



All say:

### **The Dedication**

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord look on you with kindness and give you peace. Amen.

