Third Sunday of Advent 15th December 2024 (The first and third red candles only are lit)

As we light our third advent candle
We thank you God for the love you give.
As we prepare for Christmas time
Light of the world, shine on us.

As we seek to worship you
Pour love into our hearts.
To all the people who don't know you,
Light of the world, shine through us.

In this world of pain and darkness,
Help us to share your love.
In our service here today, and in our lives,
Light of the world, light the way.

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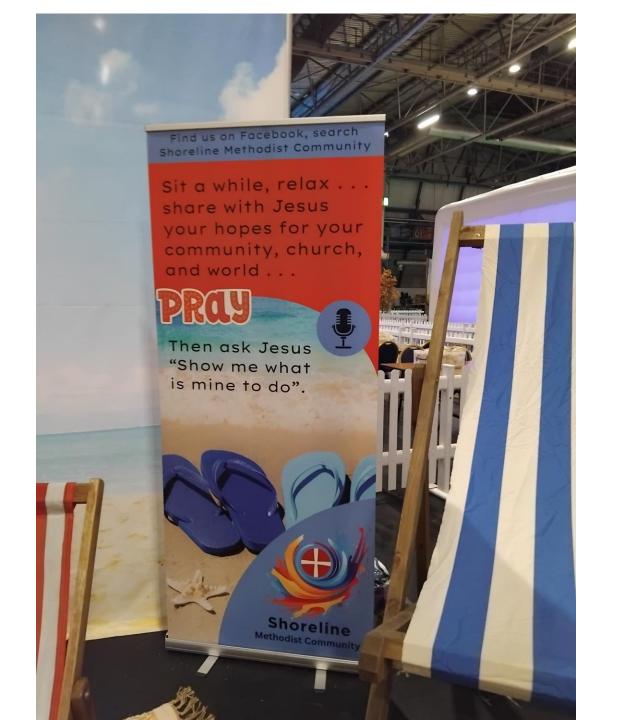




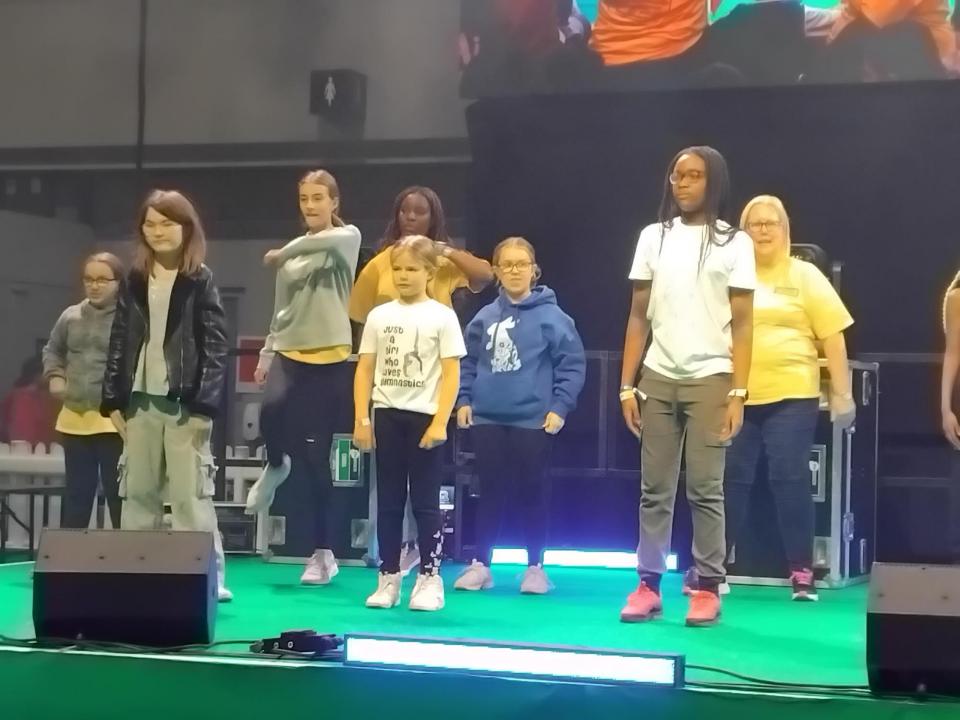






















The Christingle is round like the world we live in. We thank you Father God for creating such a wonderful place for us to live.

Like the candle, we pray that we will shine with the light of Christ in the world so that everyone will come to know the light of Christ in their lives

Like the red ribbon on our Christingles, your love wraps around all of us. We pray that all hungry or homeless people will find their needs met in the love of Christ.

We pray for all people who are sick or afraid, lonely or sad, that they may find comfort in the love of Christ.

Living Lord, the sweets and fruit remind us of all of your blessings. There are so many things for us to thank you for.

Please help others know that all good things come from you, and that you are worth loving and following.

Amen.

We will now say the Lord's Prayer together...

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name Thy kingdom come, they will be done On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, And forgive us our trespasses As we forgive those who trespass against us! And lead us not into temptation But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power And the glory Forever and ever Amen

Loving God, you made everything that is, so we are giving back to you some of what is already yours. Bless what we have offered, and the work it will support.

May our offerings help the light of your love burn ever more brightly in the year ahead.

We make this prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord Jesus,
Light and hope of the World, as we hold these
Christingles and think about your great love for us,
bless us to take this light out into the world and to
share your love and hope with others, especially
those who need it most.
Amen.