

## CRIB SERVICE

A very big thank you to everyone who took part in the St Mary's Crib Service at Christmas. It was lovely to welcome the dancers and the hand bell ringers from Kempsey Primary School who had been taking part in the St Mary's School Clubs during the Autumn Term.

A special thank you to Joanna Preece, Beth Ould-Oram and the St Mary's Bell Ringers for leading the clubs so well.

It was lovely to see so many families and children of all ages involved in the Nativity Play and the tableau around the crib – especially as we had a real new born babe to bring to the manger.

A special thank you, also to Natalie and Martin Wood, two members of the St Mary's Youth Band, Vision 33, who led us all beautifully in that lovely carol, Silent Night.

Thank you to everyone who came to make it such a happy and joyful Service. It was really lovely to see so many people of all ages anticipating the wonder of Christmas as well as enjoying the sharing of special Christmas cakes and mince pies. Thank you to everyone



Thank you to Gilly Warfield for displaying her wonderful Victorian village



Thank you to Hensy, Alan, and others for bringing this fine tree into church and to Duncan, Bev, Michelle & Fiona for setting it up and dressing it so beautifully