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# ST T'S

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Face painting at the Christmas Cafe



## Looking back; looking forward!

### LOT'S TO BE THANKFUL FOR!

The last few weeks have brought St T's much to celebrate. So many good things have happened: the pictures throughout this issue are proof!



The Christmas services were very special - including this Christingle

#### LOOKING FORWARD

It's good to look back with gratitude. It's great to have a future to look forward to! As God said through Jeremiah: I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

As we move on into 2011 let's pray that God will inspire us at St T's to fresh love and service; and to deeper commitment to Jesus Christ.



Mothers Union knows how to party!

#### Regular Activities

- Sunday Communion Service 10am
- All Age Service instead of Communion - 3rd Sunday of month 10am
- Monday St T's Toddlers 1.30pm
- Wednesday Midweek Prayer 4.30; Choir 7pm; Confirmation Class 7.15pm
- Weekly Scouting and Guiding groups are also associated with St T's
- Monthly Mothers' Union - 3rd Tuesday 2.10pm

#### Other Activities

Special events are advertised in services and on the noticeboard and web site. Also see the **Coming Soon** item in this newsletter.



TEA AND TOAST TO WELCOME STUDENTS FROM CALVIN COLLEGE, GRAND RAPIDS



A big 'thank you' to our 'catering staff'

#### A Reminder of Bishop Martin's Commission to St T's

- To relate to the local population as it is now.
- To create appropriate worship patterns for this population.
- To pay the parish share in full and raise any money needed for the fabric.
- To broaden the use of the church and hall and if necessary to be open to a radical reordering of the church.
- To do all this with a very clear focus on mission.



Another successful St Crux cafe and sale



Haxby Rd School celebrates Christmas at St T's - what talent they have!



**THE NEW 'SECRET GARDEN' IS NEARLY FINISHED -**

A mixed area of paving and rubberised play surface. A safe place for children to play, and adults to enjoy a quiet moment.

We thank those who have supported us with grants for the work and toys for the area:

- Archbishop's Mission Fund
- Feoffees of St Michael's Spurriergate
- Joseph Rowntree Foundation
- Paristamen Foundation



St T's Toddlers in full swing. They're looking forward to using the new garden.

**Coming Soon**

**Tea and Toast** - we hope to start a fortnightly Sunday Afternoon Tea and Toast from 20th Feb 4pm-6pm

**Lent Course** - 4 weekly sessions start on Monday 21 March at 7.45pm.

**St T's Spring Cafe** - celebrating Mothering Sunday weekend on Saturday 2nd April from 10am

**Confirmation Course**

This is now running but it's not too late to join if you want to. Just have a word with Phil.

