



# GIFT TEAM NEWSLETTER

*Learning and growing together through prayer, belief and love.*

## Sunday's Gospel Reflection

Mark 1:1-8

**“Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way.”**

**John came to announce the hopeful good news of a coming rescuer. He came to point the way to Christ. So we, too, eagerly await Jesus. How will you prepare for the Coming of the Messiah.**

All over the school we are preparing for the Birth of Jesus. There are beautiful displays of Advent and Nativity scenes across the Key Stages. Listening to the children singing the Christmas Carols is certainly putting the spirit of Christmas into St Anselm's.



### From the Classes:

#### 3 Maple:

We have been learning about Advent and how to prepare for the Birth of Jesus. We also have had Collective Worships on the topic of Peace, which is the second Candle of Advent.

#### 2 Elm:

We have been learning about the Three Wise men and their Journey to Bethlehem and wrote a newspaper report..

They gave presents of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh.

Do you know what they symbolise?

### Prayer of the Week

Merciful God,  
You sent John the Baptist  
to preach repentance.  
Forgive us for the times  
when we have done  
wrong,  
and damaged our earth.  
Lead us to live  
differently,  
preparing your way  
and making your paths  
straight.  
Amen.



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