

We have a group of School Visitors who go in to schools to talk about the church and their faith or to work on activities with children.

We also welcome school visits to the church.



Harvest

Lighting the Christmas tree at the Christingle service.



A new Paschal candle is lit at Easter each year.

If you would like to visit the church or would like a School Visitor to come along and talk to the pupils, or if you have any queries, please contact:

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If you are an R.E. Coordinator and would like to discuss the ways in which the church can support your scheme of work, please contact Judith Salway.

We can supply you with photos of artefacts, stained glass windows and the church building

TRAVELLING CRIB

Each year in December your school hosts the Travelling Crib for a few days. Some schools display the crib in the school foyer but it can also be used as a class resource.

Welcome to the PARISH OF LLANISHEN



ST ISAN CHURCH

INFORMATION LEAFLET FOR SCHOOLS

Contact the Parish Office to book a visit to the church or to your school:

Tel: 029 20752545

Email:

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Supporting the curriculum

Our Aim

To offer schools the opportunity to use the church as a resource to support the R.E. curriculum so that children have a better understanding of the Christian faith.

Historical background

St Isan Church dates back to the middle of the 12th century when land was awarded to the Abbey of Keynsham.

After the Dissolution of the Monasteries, St Isan became the parish church of Llanishen.

With the building of the railways, the population of Llanishen grew and the church was extended several times and in 1908 major work extended it to its present size.

VISITING THE CHURCH

You can see:

- Stained glass windows
- Church artefacts - altar, pulpit, lectern etc
- vestments
- Memorial plaques to local families who were benefactors of the church
- churchyard

Why not visit the church when it is decorated for special events such as Harvest?

Have you considered using the church to hold Infant Baptisms [Christenings] and weddings as some of the local have.

Visitors can go in to schools to:

- be 'hot-seated' about their faith
- talk about clergy vestments - examples can be brought in to show the pupils
- make Christingles
- read a Bible story

RESOURCES

We have DVDs of:

- Church life showing the different groups who are active in the church
- The story of Christingle - we can also come in to make Christingles in class

TOPICS

We can offer help with topics such as:

- Advent
- Christmas
- Easter
- Church artefacts
- Special clothes and faith
- Belonging
- Weddings and baptisms
- Special celebrations
- Significance and meaning of objects and symbols
- Light and colour
- Pilgrimage