## ST COLUMBA'S FAMILIES NEWSLETTER

Hi Families of St Columba's,

Harvest Festival. Tick. Halloween. Not yet tick. Christmas. Tick?

Surely Christmas is a long way off, but Lucy and I are already after your help. Last year we sent a Christmas card from St Columba's to every member of the congregation. In such a difficult year and when so many people were isolated from friends and families, cards designed by our young people definitely brought a smile and a message of hope to many.

This year we would like to invite you to design a new Christmas card. We have chosen the theme LIGHT, HOME & HOPE. Your design can reflect the theme in any way you want. It may be part of the Jesus Christmas story, or something that relates to St Columba's, or one of your own completely different Christmas ideas. Like last year there is likely to be some reward for all entries.

Lucy and her team will select the designs that become Christmas 2021 cards for the congregation. We will make the cards available to the congregation to buy and we hope you can start selling them at church on Sunday 14th November, after the Remembrance Sunday morning service.

Get creative. Get Christmassy. Get designing.

Entries to Lucy at office@stcolumbas.org.uk by Sunday 31st October 2021.

Finally, don't forget that this Sunday is a Sunday School Sunday – so hopefully you and your friends will be at St Columba's this weekend. (Note: There is also a meeting of the Youth Committee at 12.15pm, Sunday 10th October.)

Have an excellent weekend

The Sunday School Team



Winning Entry from 2020 Olivia MacLeod's



Winning Entry from 2020 Sebi Williams