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HORNDEAN: Children at Horndean C of E Junior School have been showing off their skills in the kitchen by taking part in their own Bake Off.

The school also hoped to show its Christian values by using the event to support the charity Children in Need.

Their version coincided with the final of the TV version of The Great British Bake Off. Children were invited to bring in their baking masterpieces, which were then judged by the school's cook Paula Alexander.

The school's Christian values are encapsulated by the acronym TLC, which stands for 'Thinking with Thanksgiving, Learning with Love and Caring with Compassion'.

The bakes were judged on the basis of taste, presentation and TLC theming. Parents were then invited to buy the culinary creations and proceeds were



The star bakers from each year group at Horndean C of E Junior School

the school report

donated to Children in Need.

Headteacher Miss Maria Ackland said "Our children came up with the fantastic idea of holding a TLC Bake Off and their culinary

creations are amazing! We feel that our TLC values make our school special - they are our school's distinctive ingredients.

"I am impressed by their creativity and

skill in designing and baking such wonderful cakes and biscuits. Well done to everyone who entered."

The winning designs included tasty and creative cakes decorated with symbols representative of the school's Christian values.

Each winner received a TLC apron and a cookery book.



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merciful God. He will not
leave you or destroy you or
forget the covenant with your
fathers that he swore to them.

Deut 4:31

SOUTHSEA:

Worshippers will mark the 60th anniversary of the rededication of their building in January.

Church of the Holy Spirit will hold the special anniversary mass at 10am on Sunday 28 January.

The church was originally created to replace St Matthew's in Southsea, which was destroyed during the Second World War. The formal rededication took place on 25 January, 1958.

The celebrant at this special mass will be the Rev Paul Armstead, and the preacher will be the Archdeacon of Portsdown, the Ven Joanne Grenfell.

CARISBROOKE:

Worshippers from St Mary's Church in Carisbrooke have taken part in a Christian Aid challenge for 100 days.

Back in August, they launched a £100 in 100 days challenge with a Big Green Cafe.

It involved craft activities, bug hunts, an



Journey of the Magi will take place in St Faith's, Lee-on-Solent

news from the pews

exhibition and cakes. That event in itself raised £360.

Last month, they came back to Carisbrooke church hall to see the culmination of that challenge.

CATHEDRAL: Our cathedral will host a special carol service for those who suffer from dementia.

It will happen at

3pm on Wednesday 6 December, and will be followed by tea and cake.

It's part of a drive to help make churches dementia-friendly, and has been organised by Portsmouth's Older Persons Champion Jill Phipps.

LEE-ON-SOLENT:

A dance performance at St Faith's Church in

Lee-on-Solent will help you to think differently about preparations for Christmas.

Journey of the Magi will be staged by the Christian group Springs Dance Company from 7pm on December 16.

It is a sparkling production of dance, theatre, song and poetry, based on TS Eliot's poem of the same name.

It reminds us not just about the famous journey of the wise men but also of the 'journey' each of us makes every year in preparing for Christmas Day.