Dear Parents and Carers,

As the church linked to the school, I wanted to take the opportunity to wish you a happy new year and invite you to two regular monthly community events that we would love to see you and your families at and are aimed at bringing our community together.

🎨 Monthly Messy Church

When: Friday, January 23rd **Time:** Straight after school

This first is our monthly messy church; come along for a relaxed end to the school week. As always, Messy Church will feature plenty of crafts, activities, games, and celebration; as well as snacks for the children. It is a fantastic way for the children to burn off some energy and for parents to catch up.

🍳 Monthly Community Brunch

When: Sunday, January 25th **Time:** 10:15 am (breakfast served at 10:30am)

Why not let us handle the cooking this Sunday? We invite you to join us for a delicious **cooked breakfast** and a warm cuppa.

We have designed this morning to cater to everyone:

- **For younger children:** A dedicated area to play and have fun for smaller children.
- **For all** craft activities and something practical, we will also provide an opportunity to think through the new year — exploring our hopes and dreams for 2026 within our personal lives, our local Highcliff community, and the wider world — in a relaxed atmosphere to eat and chat.
- **A Space for Reflection:** This month, we have set aside a quiet area for those who wish to use it. With World Holocaust Day approaching, we offer a space to remember in what feels like a very tumultuous world still today.

🤝 All Are Welcome

We want to emphasise that **everyone is welcome** at both events; whether you are a person of faith, have no faith, or are simply seeking a friendly face with space for children or, in the case of the community brunch, just a hot meal, there is a place for you here. These events aim to build community and share life together. We look forward to seeing you there!

Warm regards,

Rev Chris Curry