

Welcome to our Christmas



At Home!

A family time of crafts and creativity looking at the Christmas story, the different characters and how they might have felt.

Below are a number of different crafts and activities for you to do as a family....

- Make an angel. Using a toilet roll covered in white paper or paint, cut up doilies and tinsel. The angels delivered the news to Mary and then to Joseph that they would be the parents of God's son, quite a job for a young couple....
- Make a woolly sheep or two... using a circle of card and cotton wool and the head template. Don't forget to give it eyes and a mouth! The sheep and the shepherds were visited by angels who told them about Jesus, they made the sky light up and sang, How do you think you would feel if you were a sheep or a shepherd that night? The shepherds were chosen to be the first to visit and tell others about the new born King, how do you think that made them feel?
- Decorate a cake or biscuit to be a manger adding some hay (shredded wheat or shreddies mixed in melted chocolate or chocolate icing) and a jelly baby, or baby shaped from icing. Think about Jesus as a small, new and vulnerable baby, born in a stable.
- Decorate a star. Use your cutter from the advent bag or the template. The star guided the wise men and led them to Jesus, who was by then, a toddler living with his parents in a house.
- Decorate your own bauble. Use glitter. Stickers, coloured paper. Is there room on your tree for some of the things you have made? In the nativity story there was no room for Mary and Joseph in any of the inns. Eventually they were offered a stable for the night. Imagine how they must have felt.
- Playdough – Get hands on and make your own design of the Christmas story, use cutters, mould the shapes, can you act out the story? As you change the playdough into different shapes think of how God changed some of the characters in the story, how Mary, just a normal girl and Joseph a carpenter became the parents of Gods Son.
- Paper chain Prayers. Make a paper chain using coloured strips of paper, wrapping paper or, coloured in or decorated paper. You might like to write on your strip of paper a prayer or names of people you want God to help or those you'd like to thank God for. Think your prayer as you add it to the chain.
- Christmas colouring. Draw your own or print off and colour a Nativity scene. You may like to make to stand it up and add the angel and sheep. You may also like to make your own nativity characters, like the angels, using different colours, fabric and tissue.



***Wishing you a Happy & Peaceful Christmas.
from The Messy Church Team at KPC.***