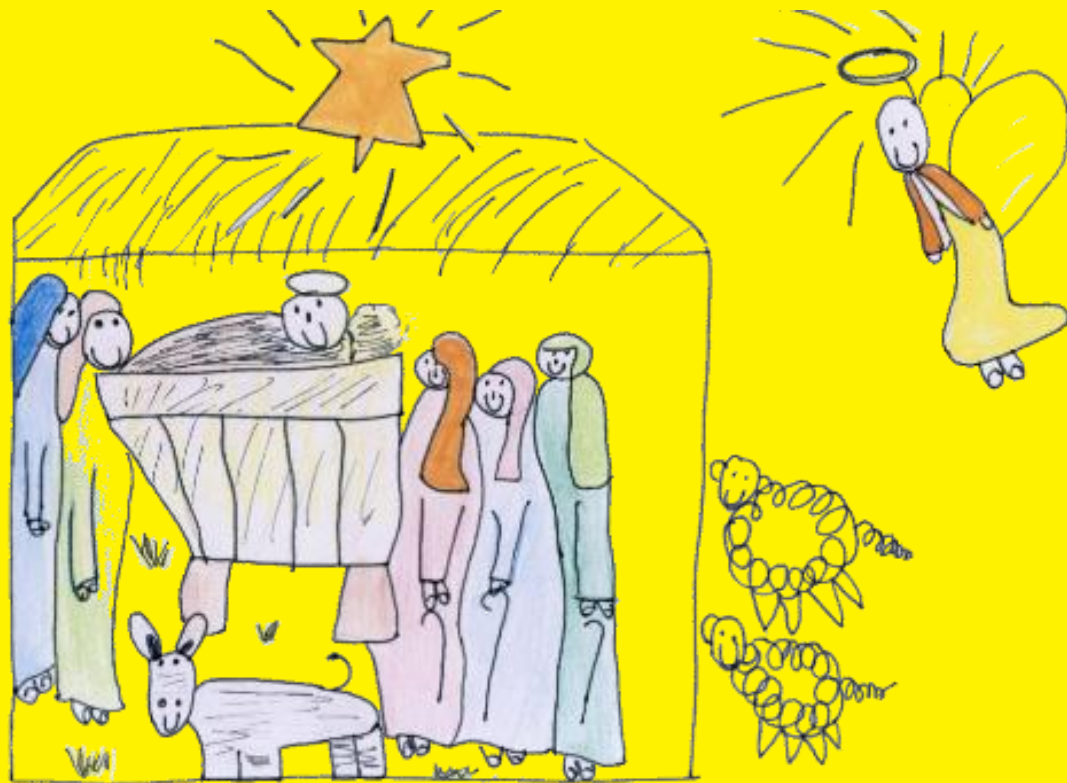


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How can we take the Nativity out of the Church Building and into the Community?



How do we...?

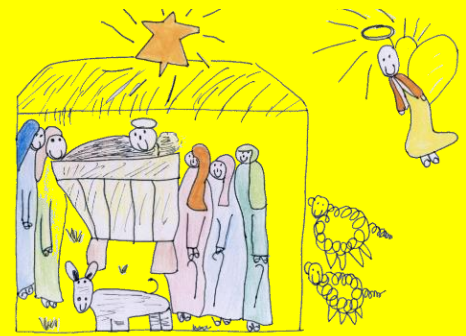
- maintain social distancing
- not encourage a crowd
- communicate the story
- only go where we are wanted
- have fun



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on Monday 16 from 2.30pm to 3pm



**Holy Trinity Church would like to bring the
Christmas story to your doorstep**

Angels, Shepherds, Kings, Mary & Joseph
would each like to call (remaining socially distanced)
to tell you their part of the story and leave some gifts.

**If you would like us to visit your doorstep please
put this card in your window on the above date.**

(we would love to meet more angels, shepherds, kings, friendly
innkeepers, stars and sheep if you wanted to dress up to meet us)

For more information please contact.....

Hello my name is Gabriel I am an angel. Do you like my halo? God uses Angels to give people special messages. One day I told a girl called Mary that she was going to have a baby. The baby would be very special because his dad would be God. When the baby was born he was to be called Jesus. Jesus has now been born and tonight I invited a group of shepherds to go and find baby Jesus. Have you seen any of them yet?

I must go and tell others the good news, but I would like to give you this angel to remind you of the good news that the angels bring.

I will just put it here so you can pick it up.

Goodbye



My name is Barbara and I am a shepherd. One of my sheep has run off and I am looking for him. I wondered whether he had come into your garden to eat the grass. I was bringing him to Bethlehem as a gift for the new baby. Not long ago we were woken up by a bright light. It was an angel. I was very sacred. The angel told us that Jesus was born and told us to come to Bethlehem to find him. Then lots more angels came and started singing. So here I am trying to find baby Jesus, well I will be when I find that missing sheep of mine. If you do see him please let me know.

*Here is a special invitation
for you to join us on Christmas Eve
for a special Zoom crib service.
I will just leave it here so you can pick it up.*



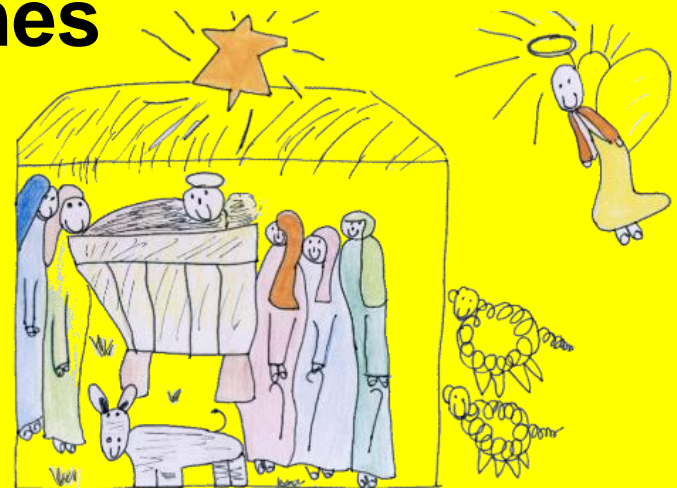
Hello have you seen a bright star in the sky? My friends and I have been following it. We knew when we first saw the star it meant a special king had been born. It has been a long journey but now we are here in Bethlehem. When we find king Jesus we are going to give him 3 special gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Do you know where the king has been born? Thank you for your help, I can't give you gold, frankincense or myrrh, *but would you some sweets? I will just put them here so you can pick them up.*



Organising

- Pray
- Recruit helpers & prayer team
- Decide possible streets
 - known church connection who lives there
- Check interest in those streets
 - church connection to ask neighbours
- Finalise where & when
- Flyers
- Characters, scripts & costumes
- Gifts & invitations
- Go for it
- Follow up



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