

FAMILY RESOURCES

Christmas Decorations

THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS: Prepare the way (Luke 3:1-6)

This week's theme is "Christmas Decorations"

Core extract from the Gospel (Luke 3: 3-4, 6; for reflection throughout the week)

John went into all the region around the Jordan,
proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins,
as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,
‘The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:
“Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.
And all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”’

Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)

Lord Jesus Christ,
We celebrate your holy birth.
Teach us to praise you
through the Christmas decorations around us;
for you are the joy of Christmas.
Amen.



Things to think about

- Do you have a favourite decoration?
- Why do you like it so much?
- How do you feel when you are decorating your house for Christmas?

Things to do

- Make colourful paper chains to hang around your house.
- Wrap green wool around a card triangle to make a Christmas tree. Add small pompoms as baubles.
- Paper snowflakes

You will need: 6 squares of paper, scissors, pencil, ruler, glue or stapler.



Fold the paper square in half diagonally.



Draw a line from the point to the base.



Now draw 3 lines from your centre line to the folded edge.



Cut along these lines from the fold almost to the centre line

Open out the paper



Take the centre section, curl around your finger and glue together.

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Turn the paper over and repeat with the next section. Repeat this until you have curled all four sections, turning the paper over in between.

Repeat these steps with each piece of paper until you have six segments.



Glue the centre and one end of each section together to form your star/snowflake. Attach string, ribbon or wool to one end so you can hang up your decoration.

You could add glitter for extra sparkle or make your snowflakes from colourful paper or foil.

Why not make them in different sizes too?



Why not share your creations with us? We would love to see what you have been up to! Please email any photos to education@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk or tag @LivCathedral on social media.