



CHURCH AT HOME

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Welcome, brothers and sisters to the thirty-third edition of "Church at Home".

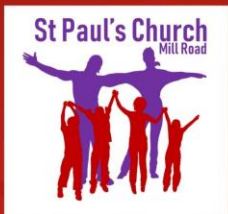
Thank you for your prayers on being able to return to Church. The new government guidelines despite being stricter in some areas do allow us to open, with restrictions, in all three tiers of lockdown. Sadly, we are still unable to sing in church, but I'm hoping for a lifting of this ban in the new year.

And, as I said last week. Christmas is not cancelled. We are doing our best to do what we are allowed to. Please spread the word and sign up where needed as early as possible to help those organising the events.

Tomorrow is Advent Sunday. This is the season in the Anglican calendar where we look forward. We do this in two ways. Firstly, we look forward to the birth of our saviour and secondly, we look to the future when Heaven will come on earth and we will be united together with the Lord. This season traditionally is one of reflection and penitence. I'm not sure there will be a time again when this aspect will be so significant. There's lots of material out there to take you through the season. Make sure you choose to be close to God this advent tide.

Follow the guidance, encourage each other, pray and stay safe.

Rev Clive



Christmas at St Paul's

December 6th at 10am

Final chance to bring toys for children with Women's Aid

December 12th at 2pm

Christmas film for all the family - Nativity

December 19th At 2pm

Christmas film for all the family - The Star

December 19th

Children Nativity Colouring Competition ends

December 19th at 7:30pm

Online Christmas Quiz

December 24th

**Christingle at home
Sign up to have your Christingle packs delivered to your children on Christmas Eve.**

December 24th at 11:30pm

Midnight Communion

December 25th at 10am

Family Celebration

We will do our best to run all these activities as long as restrictions allow.

To apply for the Children's Nativity Colouring Competition, visit www.spnh.org.uk.

Toys can be delivered to Church on Wednesdays 9:30-10am or Sundays 10-11am.

Church noticeboard

Advent Craft Bags

With an activity and worksheet for each Sunday of advent.

Please contact Pippa for collection details.



Available to children in Creche,
Splash, Xstream and The Grid.

stpaulsnhchildren@hotmail.com

Demelza Christmas Card

Instead of sending so many Christmas cards this year, why not support Demelza House Children's Hospice, by signing our St Paul's Christmas card and making a donation. The card will be at the back of the church from 6 December. Cheques payable to St Paul's Church PCC.

Cathedral shop

The Cathedral shop is now offering a selection of their most-loved products to sell online. Here you will find perfect souvenirs and stocking fillers, bibles and historical book.

Visit: www.rochester-cathedral.org/shop

Children's Church Groups New Email

Parents of children registered in our children's groups should have received an email either Monday 16th or Tuesday 17th, if they didn't and would like to please email stpaulsnhchildren@hotmail.com as some emails bounced back. Pippa has emailed all the children to see how they are doing this week, please check your junk mail. She is also looking for people who will regularly pray for the issues that are affecting our young people.



This year's event will be online but with the usual mix of worship, teaching and craft.

To get the zoom meeting details and information about what you will need on the night email womenoffaithbexley@gmail.com

St Paul's Church, Mill Road

Toy Collection

For children with Women's Aid this Christmas.

This year there won't be our usual "Toy Service" due to the current restrictions but we still want to collect Toy's for Women's Aid.

We are looking for NEW toys to be brought to church on Sundays 10-11am or Wednesdays 9:30-10am. Alternatively you can post them to us.

Toys must be received by December 9th.

St Paul's Church
Mill Road
Northumberland Heath
Erith
DA8 1HN

Services

There will no services in the church building until 6th December due to the current national lockdown.

Children's Nativity Colouring Competition

We are running a colouring competition for our children. Entry is on the back page.

Private Prayer

During the lockdown the church will be open for personal private 4 prayer on Sundays 10-11am and Wednesdays 9:30-10am.

St Paul's Church presents...

Family Christmas Films



Nativity!
Saturday 12th
December
2pm

Free tickets from
[www.eventbrite.co.uk/
e/129165791359](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/129165791359)

The Star

From the makers of cloudy with a chance of meatballs

Saturday 19th
December
2pm

Free tickets from
[www.eventbrite.co.uk/
e/129167558645](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/129167558645)



We are ticketing these events in order to effectively socially distance during the films. Please only reserve tickets for those you can sit together with.

More tickets may be become available depending on the groupings of those already reserved.

Popcorn and drinks will be available during the films.



CHRISTINGLE DELIVERED 2020

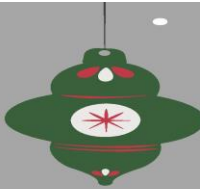
Sadly, this year we can't have our usual fun themed Christingle service on Christmas Eve. But instead we are going to be delivering Christingle packs to your homes. Packs will contain everything you need to make your Christingle and in our children's packs lots of other things for them to do as well. You must be home on Christmas Eve from 2pm. Fill in the form below and pop it through the church letterbox or email your details to revclive@hotmail.co.uk.



**DECEMBER
29TH**

Name _____
Number of Adult packs _____ Child packs _____
Age of Child(ren) _____
Address _____

Postcode _____
Phone _____
Email _____



SAVE THE
DATE!!

FOR ST PAUL'S VIRTUAL
Christmas Quiz!!

*Saturday 19th December
@ 7.30pm*

DETAILS TO FOLLOW....



New Finance Team

As no one has come forward to be our church treasurer the role is now vacant. We have decided to try splitting the role into a number of smaller jobs.

Please consider prayerfully if you are able to fill one of these roles.

Banker (Incoming) [Role Filled – The Lindridges]

Co-ordinate the paying in of physical cash / cheques.

Oversee the Sunday counting team.

Send counting sheets and yellow envelopes to Gift Aid Secretary.

Co-ordinate any miscellaneous incoming payments to bank account. (i.e. non regular incoming payments).

Banker (Outgoing)

Pay bills.

Pay expenses.

Provide office petty cash when requested.

Pay Parish pledge.

Bookkeeper

Prepare monthly accounts for PCC.

Prepare draft budget.

Prepare annual accounts.

Send annual accounts to Diocese & Charity Commission.

If required send accounts to HMRC.

Record Keeper

Keep a financial record of incomings and outgoings.

Gift Aid Secretary [Role filled - Dot Turner]

Co-ordinate the claiming of gift aid from the government.

Please contact Clive for more details.

Community Notices

Alive & Kicking

Alive N Kicking - are providing free online cooking classes for children aged 4 to 11 who are above their healthy weight range (above the 91st percentile). You will receive a free goodie bag delivered to your door, filled with all the yummy ingredients and the recipe (feeds 4) needed for the class, plus a free lunch box and apron! Call **020 8432 8535** or <https://www.facebook.com/ankbexley>

Click & Collect Library Service

A new click and collect book service will be available, two days a week, at Sidcup Library and at Central Library, Bexleyheath. You will be able to pre-order specific books by title or library staff can select items for them, in a lucky-dip style, based on your reading preferences.

Central Library, Bexleyheath

Tuesday 9:30am to 5pm

Saturday 9:30am to 4:30pm

Sidcup Library

Thursday, 9:30am to 5pm

Saturday, 9:30am to 4:30pm

More information can be found here -

<https://arena.yourlondonlibrary.net/web/bexley/click-and-collect>

**Would you spot the
signs of a loved one
responding to scams?**

Complete the Friends Against Scams
awareness session today:
www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk

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TRADING
STANDARDS**

Scams Team



#ScamAware

Are you an older person with
hearing loss feeling lonely
and isolated?

Do you wish you had
someone to talk to?



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sandra@bexleydeafcentre.co.uk

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This week's prayer

We are not people of fear:

we are people of courage.

We are not people who protect our own safety:
we are people who protect our neighbours' safety.

We are not people of greed:

we are people of generosity.

We are your people God,

giving and loving,

wherever we are,

whatever it costs

For as long as it takes

wherever you call us.

Amen

Prayer

There are many who still need our prayers.

Those who have asked for our prayers are: Ann Easter, Ann Batchelor (Reader at St Martin's), Andrew Bennett, Charles Brooke, Ron and Joan Handy. For Marjorie and Eileen Hoare, Monica Lindridge, Christine Meaton and Christine Minns. For Carol & John O'Connor, John Ralph and Amanda Ralph. For Jane & George Stafford. For Karen Vaughan (Cameo), Jeanette Watts and Mark Williams.

Access Church services online

A number of places are offering closed services online. If you are able why don't you try one of the following.

Holy Trinity Brompton – Nicky Gumbel

<https://www.htb.org/sundayonline>.

Freedom Church – Sim Dendy

<https://www.freedomchurch.uk>

All Souls Langham Place

<https://www.allsouls.org>

Watch on TV

TBN (Freeview 65 / Sky 582)

Hillsongs TV (Sky 595)

Resources for children and young people

Primary

VeggieTales (Netflix)

Superbook (Amazon Prime & Youtube)

Hillsongs: <https://www.youtube.com/user/hillsongkids>

Rend Collective: <https://rendcokids.com>

Bethel Kids

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLUmTiGOxKUOhwpvDtOI62mC4bs9JEUyFP>

Secondary

Bible society short videos - <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/explore-the-bible/study-the-bible/gnb-youth-edition/videos/>

Bible Game for Apple or Android - "The Guardians of Ancora"

<https://guardiansofancora.com>

What you're up to. – Pictures and messages



Monica Lindridge

We have been exercising every day since March with the wonderful Joe Wicks.

YouTube: Seniors and Elderly



Peter Mayes

Here's a photo taken today of Peter before we sat by the river with our takeaway hot drinks. Linda



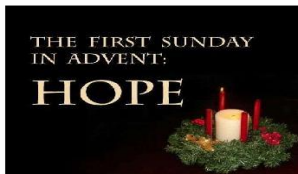
William & Bill Allan

William helping his papa plant some bulbs



Please send me your pictures and messages to each other. Let's encourage each other and stay in touch. It will be good to see familiar faces each week. revlive@hotmail.co.uk

Ministry @Home



These resources are to help equip & enable worship together as "family". They are intentionally intergenerational to allow space, conversation, activity & response together as the family of God. We encourage all ages to be participative & open, being responsive to God and each other.

Gather.....

- As you gather find a place that is comfortable and have the resources ready for the activities, prayer or response times ready.
- Choose 3 members to light the 3 candles (engage all ages)

Opening words of praise with lighting of 3 candles -

I will light a light
in the name of the Maker,
who lit the world
and gave everything life.

I will light a light
in the name of the Son,
who saved the world
and stretched out his hand to me.

I will light a light
in the name of the Spirit,
who is present everywhere in the
world
and gives me strength.

Together:
We will light three lights
for the trinity of love:
God above us,
God beside us,
God beneath us;
The beginning,
The end
and the Everlasting one.

Welcome.....

Song: Rescuer (can be sung or listened to)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=leh-4fCc5MI>

Reflection time: The meaning of the word Advent is the arrival of a notable person. The arrival of advent for us is to take this time in our lives to think about who the notable person is. Share with each other who you think notable (special) people are? What are their qualities and what makes them notable (special)? Write these down for later.

As we begin to decorate our homes for Christmas remembering Jesus birth over the next 4 weeks of Advent, we will be taking time in our lives and time to prepare our hearts for Jesus' arrival – just as we prepare our homes we need to prepare ourselves too. Week 1 of Advent is **HOPE**, we often see advent rings with candles and each candle represents different people and values.

The **first** represents Isaiah and other prophets in the Bible that predicted the coming of Jesus. Jesus is our **HOPE**.

If you have an advent wreath or an advent candle in your home you could now light this candle and think about the **HOPE** we have in Jesus.

A 2 min video introducing Advent can be found

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eCOFGQLBp7w>

Bible passage: Read together Isaiah 64.1-9 & 1 Corinthians 1.3-9

Notice the promise and **HOPE** of God in Isaiah and Faithfulness and **HOPE** in Corinthians.

Interactive Learning.....

This picture will be on the sheet every week – colour the candle for this week. **HOPE**



Hope is a belief.

HOPE is what we hang on to when things are not going the way we expected or when times are tough. It gets us through, it gives us that glimmer that we simply can't ignore. It sparks a feeling in us. The **HOPE** we find in Jesus can get us through. The prophets of the Old Testament, especially Isaiah, waited in **hope** for the Jesus' arrival.



Giving HOPE Advent Calendar

Resources Needed: 24 small pieces of paper, 24 small envelopes, string, pegs and a willing heart ❤️

Go back to your paper with qualities/values of a notable person, see if you can now make the list longer by adding other qualities, up to 24 if possible. On each small piece of paper write a value or quality and then how you could display that quality or value to/for another member of your family/bubble. Place one of the 24 qualities/values individually into the 24 envelopes. Number each envelope 1-24. As advent progresses each day let a family member open an envelope – the challenge is then for that person to display that quality/value towards the other members of your household/bubble until the next envelope is opened the next day.



Create candles of **HOPE** on the flame you could write the names of people who you know need the **HOPE** of Jesus at this time.

Whilst creating chat about the following questions & Share stories.....

- Share when you have felt **HOPE**less what happened or who made you feel more **HOPE**ful?
- Who could you bring **HOPE** to this week? Discuss who Jesus might be asking you to bring some **HOPE** to

Let each person you are gathered with take a look at the sheet and spot how many times you see the word **HOPE**

Reflection & Prayer Time.....

As you come together for a time of prayer listen and watch the following video – reflect and share within your gathering on the fact that Jesus came for the whole world and how the whole world can rejoice

Song: The Splendour of the King – World Version

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Uux60fPkXk>

Encourage members to read silently or aloud their prayers/person from their **HOPE** candle. Other prayers can be said at this time, concluding with the Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**



Celebration....

If any of your members celebrate a birthday within the next week – sing

Happy birthday to you
To Jesus be true
May God's richest blessings
Be showered on you.



Closing.....

The Grace (with "Messy" actions)

**May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all,
now and evermore. Amen.**

Closing Responses.....

Song: This is Amazing Grace

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZxVadCcRfoI>

(can be sung/read aloud or listened to)

From where we are
to where you need us.

Jesus, now lead on!

From the security of what we know
to the adventure of what you reveal.

Jesus, now lead on!

To make this world
look more like your kingdom,

Jesus, now lead on!

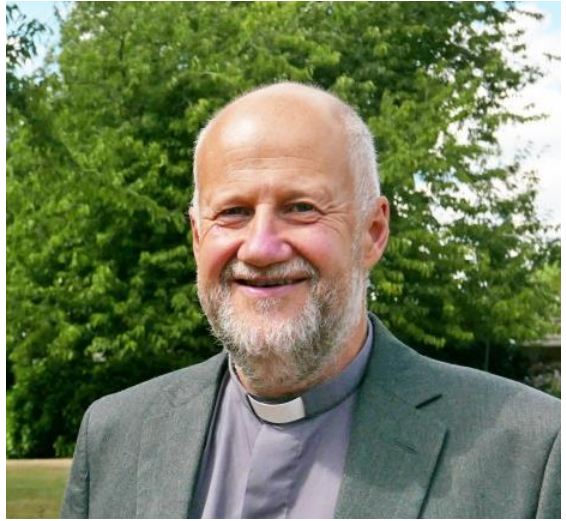
**Ask different members to blow out the
candles.....until you meet again**

Extra Ideas

- <https://childrensministry.com/the-12-ideas-of-advent/>
- <https://thatresourcesite.com/thatresourcesite/advent-resources/>
- Music that can be played whilst creating
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bkeI8C2CJz0>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r_t5xjtQjIc

A MESSAGE FROM ARCHDEACON ANDY

So, this Sunday, we begin the season of Advent with its eschatological focus. We long for the coming of Christ's Kingdom in power and we prepare with a penitential response, trying to see this season as distinct and not merely a countdown to Christmas measured through an Advent calendar. This year we approach Advent in lockdown, restrained in an enforced place of retreat, perhaps bewildered by our recent past, by our present reality and



by the unknown shape of the journey ahead of us.

We come into this year's Advent season disorientated, disappointed, even distressed, and yet for some there is hope, there is a sense of opportunity and for many of us, we live with a mixture of all those emotions.

We know that this has been a season marked by watching. We've watched the movement of the R number. We've watched places, places, where there has been much suffering and many encounters with Covid and places where that has been less pronounced.

We've watched for people, those we know and those we love. It's been a season which we've watched those who bring commentary, interpretation, speculation of all that is going on around us.

It's been a season, where we've watched good news and bad news. As we watch and read and speculate, recognise those elements of the unknown, the uninterpretable, the unexpected.

In this week's Gospel reading Jesus speaks of his return. He emphasises whatever we think we can see, we can't guess, we can't anticipate, we don't know when.

I remember the first time, as a teenager, when my parents and brother and sister went on holiday and I stayed at home doing my holiday job, and trying to go to the edge of the town where we lived and to wait for them as they returned from the ferry and came back home.

Never quite sure whether I was going to see them, where they'd come back by another route, whether I had miss them. There was that period of watching and waiting for their car to return in the stream of cars on the road.

Jesus' instruction to us is clear. There is a sense of emphasis in what He says: 'Be alert, be on watch.' And twice repeated, 'Keep awake!'

My background is in hospitality management and part of my training was that I have worked in pretty well every department of hotels, including being a night porter. And part of the role of your night porter is to be both watchful and awake.

In the biggest hotels you literally patrol the whole hotel and there is a system that makes sure that you check in floor by floor, so that those in management know that you have been awake and have done your job of watching and checking that the hotel is safe.

It's not just left to trust, you have to show that you're awake and show that you're being watchful.

And in our reading, in our anticipation of Advent, we are invited too to be spiritual, spiritually watchful, to make sure that we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus. Knowing that the master, who we will recognise, will return, we just don't know when but we're asked to be ready.

So, we pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, who's Advent all shall see. Let your coming be with triumph, but not to our shame. That your coming be with glory, but not to our surprise. That your coming be with justice, but not to our judgment.

Make our love burn bright for you, our walk, endure and our faith increase, that with you we may rejoice on that day and so enter into your eternal Kingdom. Amen

Abena Oppong-Asare

MP for the majority of our Parish

We will shortly be reaching the end of the second COVID-19 lockdown and non-essential shops and restaurants will again be allowed to open. I want to thank everyone for their commitment to ensuring public safety, I know the sacrifice people have made during this second.



lockdown. I am pleased to see that places of worship and gyms will be opening on December 2nd which are extremely important aspects of personal wellbeing.

However, COVID-19 cases are continuing to rise in both Greenwich and Bexley. It is therefore important that people continue to act with caution and follow social distancing and mask wearing measures. Over the past 7 days Greenwich has had 509 new cases of COVID-19 and Bexley has confirmed 702 new cases. Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19 should book an NHS Test.

HOUSING EVICTIONS BANNED DURING COVID-19 LOCKDOWN

On November 19th the Government confirmed that tenancy evictions have again been banned until after the Christmas period. The Government confirmed the extension to the ban in the answer to a written parliamentary question that I asked on November 16th. Anyone who has been contacted regarding an eviction should contact me urgently for assistance with your case.

MP CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

This month I launched my Christmas card competition, open to all students aged 18 and below in Erith and Thamesmead. The competition is a celebration of key workers and their commitment to working on the front line to protect our community this year. I'm calling on young people in the constituency to share their portraits and inspiring stories of key workers close to them. Whether it be their teacher, bus driver, postie or doctor. The winner will have their drawing featured on my Christmas card. <https://www.abenaoppongasare.com/mp-christmas-card-competition/>

ONGOING SITUATION IN NIGERIA WITH POLICE AND MILITARY VIOLENCE

Last month we saw tragic scenes unfold at Lekki toll gate in Lagos, Nigeria when Nigerian police and military opened fire on young protesters. Young people across Nigeria have been protesting against the use of violence by the Special Anti-Robbery Squad.

Over 4000 people in Erith and Thamesmead signed a petition calling for sanctions to be placed on the Nigerian Government following the deaths at Lekki toll gate in October. According to Nigerian officials, 2 young people were killed in the shooting but reports by Amnesty International claim 10 lives were taken.

I spoke in a debate on Monday 23rd November where I called for an independent investigation into allegations of human rights abuses in Nigeria. You can watch my speech here -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DMGLwfhauPU&t=38s&ab_channel=AbenaOppong-AsareMP

COMPREHENSIVE SPENDING REVIEW UPDATE

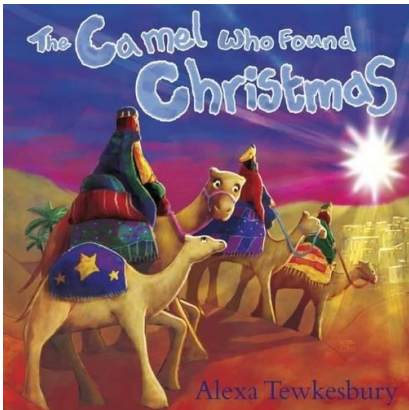
On Wednesday 25th November the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Rishi Sunak MP, announced the spending review. The announcement confirmed that the UK has been hit harder than any other big economy and the measures announced by the Chancellor will see the financial burden placed on individuals.

Buried in the small print of the Chancellor's statement is a potential rise of up to 5% in council tax – a bombshell that will hit people in Erith and Thamesmead who are already struggling financially. The Chancellor also confirmed that pay would be frozen for the majority of public sector workers, meaning key workers will again be denied a pay rise after working to protect our community during COVID-19. On top of that he ploughed on with plans to cut Universal Credit in April.

You can see my reaction to the Chancellor's statement on Sky News here - <https://www.facebook.com/AbenaOppongAsareMP/posts/397197435048358>

Books

This week's book suggestions come from eden.co.uk



The Camel Who Found Christmas by Alexa Tewkesbury

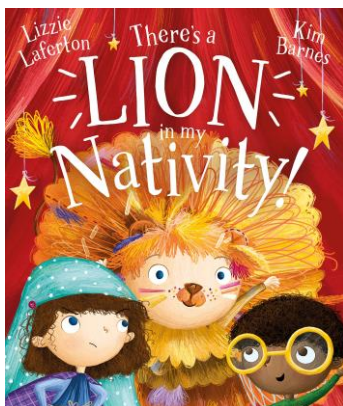
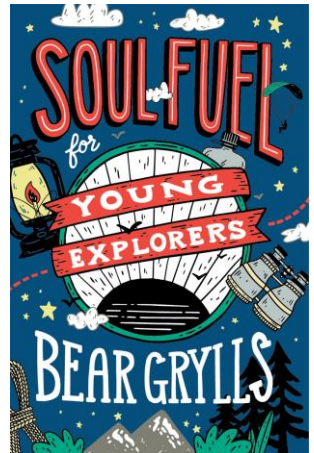
Another captivating story from Alexa Tewkesbury. In *The Camel Who Found Christmas* the littlest camel is concerned about going to see the new king who has been born. However, on the journey he learns from Mama Camel that everyone is big enough, everyone is important enough, everyone is smart enough and everyone is special enough to meet King Jesus.

Soul Fuel For Young Explorers by Bear Grylls

TV star, former SAS soldier, Guinness World Record holder, author and the first ever Chief Ambassador to World Scouting, Bear Grylls is an inspiration for youngsters who want to make the most of life's adventures. In his recent bestseller

Soul Fuel Bear revealed for the first time the inspiration that helps him to stand strong and find peace each day. Now *Soul Fuel for Young Explorers* takes his message and inspires

children and young people to find courage and confidence in this source too.




There's A Lion In My Nativity by Lizzie Laferton & Kim Barnes

In this story of a Christmas nativity play, Mary thinks she is the star of the show. However, as the play goes on, she finds that every scene has been stolen by an unlikely character or object, such as a tent, a phone and a lion! With the help of the narrator, Mary realises that each one actually teaches us a profound truth about Jesus.

Official UK Christian & Gospel Albums Chart

Top 20

Pos	LW	Title, Artist	Peak Pos	WoC
1	New	 BELIEVE ANDREA BOCELLI DECCA	1	1
2	1 ↓	 THE SEARCH NF NF REAL MUSIC	1	69
3	2 ↓	 JESUS IS KING KANYE WEST EMI	1	56
4	3 ↓	 LOOK UP CHILD LAUREN DAIGLE CENTRICITY MUSIC	1	25
5	4 ↓	 VITAL SIGNS SKILLET WARNER BROS	2	285
6	5 ↓	 MANSION NF CCMG	1	171
7	6 ↓	 A JOPLY IRISH CHRISTMAS - VOL 2 REND COLLECTIVE CCMG	2	4
8	7 ↓	 THERE IS MORE HILLSONG WORSHIP HILLSONG MUSIC	1	137
9	8 ↓	 AWAKE SKILLET ATLANTIC	2	350
10	12 ↑	 RE//CHOIRED HOUSE GOSPEL CHOIR ISLAND	4	4
11	9 ↓	 AWAKE HILLSONG WORSHIP HILLSONG MUSIC	2	58
12	10 ↓	 UNLEASHED SKILLET ROADRUNNER	1	224
13	13	 VICTORY - LIVE BETHEL MUSIC BETHEL MUSIC	1	95
14	11 ↓	 VICTORIOUS SKILLET WARNER RECORDS	3	65
15	17 ↑	 PEOPLE - LIVE HILLSONG UNITED HILLSONG MUSIC	1	47
16	15 ↓	 GRAVES INTO GARDENS - LIVE ELEVATION WORSHIP ELEVATION WORSHIP	2	29
17	14 ↓	 SONGS OF PRAISE - CELEBRATING 50 YEARS VARIOUS ARTISTS PARLOPHONE	14	5
18	16 ↓	 VICTORIOUS THE AFTERMATH SKILLET ROADRUNNER	6	10
19	18 ↓	 JUST BE HELD - CASTING CROWNS FAVORITES CASTING CROWNS REUNION	16	42
20	19 ↓	 LET THERE BE LIGHT HILLSONG WORSHIP HILLSONG MUSIC	1	209

MULTIPLE CHOICE ANSWERS

1. What is the longest that we know an elephant has ever lived

17 years; 49 years; 86 years; 142 years

2. How many rings are on the Olympic flag?

None; 4; 5; 7

3. What is a tarsier?

A primate; a lizard; a bird

4. How did Spider-Man get his powers?

Military experiment gone awry; Born with them; Woke up with them after a strange dream; Bitten by a radioactive spider

5. In darts, what are the most points you can score with a single throw?

20; 50; 60; 100

6. Which of these animals does NOT appear in the Chinese zodiac?

Bear; Rabbit; Dragon; Dog

7. Who are known as Brahmins?

Surfers in California; Members of India's highest caste; It's a totally made up word

8. How many holes are on a standard bowling ball?

2; 3; 5

9. What are the main colours on the flag of Spain?

Black and yellow; Green and white ; Blue and white; Red and yellow

10. What is the name of this symbol: ¶

Pilcrow; Fermata; Interrobang; Biltong

11. In the nursery rhyme, how many blackbirds were baked in a pie?

4; 11; 24

12. What is a pomelo?

An old-fashioned punching bag; A breed of dog; The largest citrus fruit

13. Who killed Greedo?

Hannibal Lecter; Han Solo; Hermione Granger; Hercules

14. Is a Giant Panda a type of bear?

Yes; No.

15. How many points is the letter X worth in English-language Scrabble?

None; 8; 11

Photography



Flowers at Great Comp by Grace Allan



Poet's Corner

Conversion

He was a born loser,
accident prone too;
never won a lottery,
married a girl who
couldn't cook, broke
his leg the day before
the wedding
and forgot the ring.
He was the kind
who ended up behind a post
in almost any
auditorium. Planes
he was booked to fly on
were delayed
by engine trouble
with sickening regularity.
His holidays at the beach
were almost always
ruined by rain. All
his apples turned out
wormy. His letters
came back marked
'Moved, left no address'.
And it was
his car that was cited

for speeding
from a flock of others
going 60 in a
55 mile zone.

So it was a real shocker
when he found himself
elected, chosen by Grace
for Salvation, felt
the exhilaration of
an undeserved and wholly
unexpected Joy
and tasted, for the
first time, the Glory
of being on
the winning side.

By Luci Shaw.
Suggested by Carol O'Connor

Thank you

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Quiz answers

1.86 years; 2.5; 3.A Primate; 4.Bitten by radioactive spider; 5.60;
6.Bear; 7.Members of India's highest caste; 8.3; 9.Pilcrow; 10.Red
and Yellow; 11.24; 12.The largest citrus fruit; 13.Han Solo; 14.Yes;
15.8



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Saturday 10th April – Thursday 15th April 2021
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Name	Address (<small>"As above" if the same</small>)	Postcode	Date of Birth	Telephone	(over 16) E Mail

Optional Extras

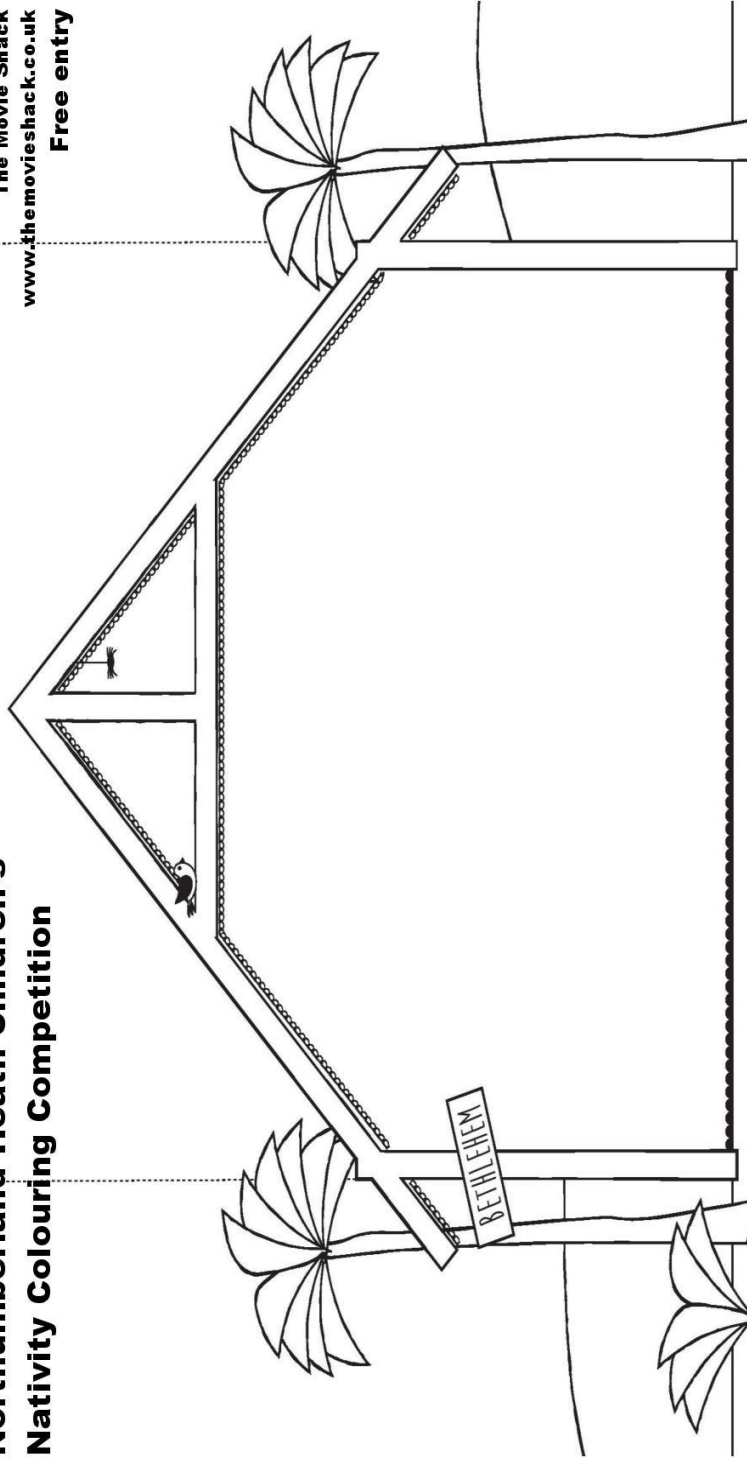
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