

# Children's Newsletter

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We are now in the 3rd week of Advent and the last week of school before the long Christmas break. I'm sure if you are at school you are having a lovely time with lots of festive activities. In church on Sunday we lit the third candle on our Advent wreath, which is the candle of Joy and is usually pink in colour. It represents the joy that Jesus is nearly here. Hopefully all your homes will be full of joy at Christmas too, I'm sure they will be. On Saturday morning we have our monthly Coffee morning at Holy Trinity, Stockton on the Forest, so please come and join us. There will be Christmas crafts for the children and coffee and cake! What could be better. Have a great week ahead.

God bless.  
Lisa.



## Joke Book

What do you get if you eat Christmas decorations?

**Tinsilitus!**

Who hides in the bakery at Christmas?

**A mince spy!**

## Question of the week!

What does God do at night?

## Prayer Corner

Dear God

Help us remember the birth of Jesus,  
That we may share in the song of  
the angels,

The gladness of the shepherds  
and the wisdom of the wise  
men.

Amen.



## The Shepherd's Story Word Scramble

Unscramble each of the clue words. Take the letters that appear in the circle boxes and unscramble them to find the answer to the last phrase.

RYAM



HRBIT



SPEHJO



EPESH



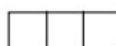
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GLEANS



Who praised God for Jesus?



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## Wool wrapped star ornaments

### You will need

Card

Glue or tape

Coloured wool

Scissors

Star shaped template



1. Trace your star shape onto the card and cut out.
2. Tape the end of your wool into a loop about an inch from one of the tips of your star.
3. Wrap the wool around the star shape in different directions. You can either cover the shape completely or leave white card showing through.
4. If you find the wool slipping off the shape cut some small snips in the side of the shape and put the wool through.
5. You could string several stars together to make a garland or try using different shapes e.g Christmas tree or angel.

Can you find: Mrs Claus, a grumpy Santa, a snowman, a bell, a polar bear, an elf and an apple?

