

Christmas 2023 – Shoebox Nativity Competition

A Nativity Scene is a traditional Christmas decoration, it shows the events surrounding the birth of Jesus. Nativity scenes traditionally show Baby Jesus laying in a manger, surrounded by characters such as Mary, Joseph, the Three Wise Men and Shepherds, as well as animals such as donkeys and sheep. A simple nativity scene made from a shoebox is a fun family project.

Decorate the exterior and interior of the shoebox to resemble walls and a roof.



Stand the shoebox on its side with the opening facing forward. The box will act as the scene for your Nativity display.



Create and decorate characters for your Nativity Scene, don't forget the manger full of hay! The inside of a toilet roll makes a good base for a figure. Scraps of cloth can serve as robes or cloaks, while yarn can create long hair for Mary or a beard for Joseph. Cotton wool can give the Shepherds' sheep a fluffy fleece.



Email revben@ggbchurches.co.uk to enter, take your entry to the Parish Office by the 14th December then view the exhibition at St Cuthbert's Church on the 16th December between 10am and 12pm.

One4All vouchers to be won! Winners announced at 11am.



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