

INTERACTIVE CHRISTMAS 2012 – PROGRAM & SETUP

Activity	Room	Leaders	Details	Equipment
Sparkly Christmas: Craft	Church foyer	Lawrie, Maureen, Maddy	Welcome people Decorating Paper Mache tree ornaments	3 tables Craft materials HAND OUT EVENT PROGRAM
Mary Christmas: Nativity Movie	Worship space	Jo, Ellen, Mark	Welcome people. Play video clip Send them out to morning tear area	Screen, data projector, DVD player
Clay Christmas	Morning Tea Area	Yvonne	Make a Manger & baby or Mary & child, or another symbol of the story	2 tables, clay, boards, smocks
Crafty Christmas	Morning Tea Area	Helen and David		3 tables
Video Christmas	Morning Tea Area		Click on a video clip to watch	Small table, iMac, Belkin hub, headphones, chairs
Face painting	Morning Tea Area	Kool for Kats	Face painting symbols of Christmas – stars, angel wings, etc	Small table, 2 chairs
Photo Christmas	Creche	Richard and Anne	Dress up as characters from the Christmas story and have a photo taken.	Lighting frame, backdrop, manger, chairs, dressup clothes. Baby Jesus dolls
Once Upon a Christmas	Room 3		Adult + 1-2 children at a time – story-telling tent.	Tent, coloured cloth, cushions, story books, electric fire
Tasty Christmas: Food	Kitchen	Jill	Making Christmas cookies	Shortcrust pastry, cookie cutters, icing, topping stuff, cellophane and ribbon
Starry Christmas: Prayer Stations	Rooms 1 & 2	Phil (door), Grace	5 prayer stations	Lots!
Giving Christmas: Cards	Room 5	Karan, Matt	Making Christmas cards. Have a Christmas message written on them in calligraphy. Make a part of the nativity story,	Tables, card, photo books, pens, scissors, glue, parchment
3D Christmas: Card Nativity	Room 5	Lyn		Printed cards, scissors, glue, coloured textas/pencils
Singing Christmas	Youth Room	Deidre, Leigh	Spoken reflection and music in the stable.	Tarp, hay, manger, chair, fairy lights, torch HANDOUT PRAYER AS PEOPLE LEAVE.
BBQ	Courts	Phil, Andy		Food, drink, BBQ, napkins

Mary Christmas – Jo

Welcome to Interactive Christmas.

Today you're invited to explore the story behind Christmas – the birth of Jesus two thousands years ago in Palestine.

We begin the journey by remembering how the story started.

The Bible tells us an old priest called Zechariah felt God tell him that he and his wife Elizabeth were going to have a baby, even though they were very old. They were to call the baby John. Later this baby grew up to become John the Baptist, a man who told others about Jesus.

Elizabeth's cousin was a young woman named Mary. And so our story begins with Mary's father telling her that he has chosen a husband for her.

PLAY VIDEO

That's a pretty amazing story.

So what happened next?

Well, you'll be able to find out as you go next door to explore the activities.

There are lots of things to see and do. You have a list and a map.

We encourage parents to stay with your children and to participate in the activities with them. You can do the activities at your own pace, so there's no need to rush. It's up to you whether you choose to do them all.

You will exit the building through the Youth Room at the back, and there will be a sausage sizzle on the tennis courts.

We hope that you might have a sense of the hope and joy of the Christmas season today.

Please make your way out to the activities.

EQUIPMENT

1. Sparkly Christmas

– **Maureen, Lawrie, Maddy**

3 tables
Craft materials
Brushes
Glue containers

2. Mary Christmas

– **Jo, Mark, Ellen**

Maddy's Laptop
Video adaptor, Audio lead
Power board extension lead

3. Crafty Christmas

- **Helen & David**

4 tables
Scissors
Glue
Staples

4. Clay Christmas

- **Yvonne, Grace**

2 tables
Clay
Paper plates
Bowl, towel, soap

5. Video Christmas

Small table, iMac, audio splitter,
2 headphones

6. Photo Christmas

- **Anne & Richard Clarkson**

Black plastic and gaffer tape
Lighting frame, sandbag, backdrop
Light and stand
Manger, baby doll
Dressup clothes

7. Tasty Christmas

- **Jill Fuss, Margie Buxton**

8. Starry Christmas

Small, lights

His Name will be Jesus

Light box, beeswax
Black cloth
Power board, extension lead
Data pro - Qumi
Old Laptop – ROL clip
iPhone – Magnificat songs
Belkin hub, 2 headphones

Wooden skewers
Wooden mannequin

Go to Bethlehem

New Laptop - Nativity Story video, REM
"Everybody Hurts"
Black plastic, shovel
Belkin hub, 2 headphones
Sand, Sandals, Stones.

Peace on earth

Dark blue cloth
Laptop + speaker - Lights Video loop, Stars
iTunes songs
Star lights
Sparklers
Magnetic poetry

Flight to Egypt

Pics of children
Barbed wire or "Caution" tape
Candles
Matches
iPhone + speaker - Little Drummer Boy

They brought him gifts

Gold cloth
Precious things (glass lamp)
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Gift boxes

9. Giving Christmas

2 tables, cards, photo books, Christmas wrapping
paper, scissors, glue, pens, parchment

10. Once Upon a Christmas

Tent, story books, black plastic, gaffer, electric
fire, torches, cushions

11. 3D Christmas

4 tables
printed cards
scissors, glue
textas
coloured pencils.

12. Singing Christmas

Tarp, hay, manger,
fairy lights
black plastic
gaffer tape
torches
laminated Blessings