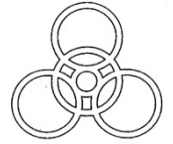


St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church Junior Church Activity Sheet **20th December – ADVENT 4**



Here is something to pass the time at home as we can't meet in church at the moment – a story and some activities.

Today is the fourth and last Sunday of Advent

Advent is the four weeks and Sundays before Christmas when we look forward to the coming of Jesus as a baby and think about what it means that God came to live with us as a human.

Advent is a time of waiting and hoping.

And Christmas is coming very soon, so here is something to prepare for Christmas and do at Christmas

Make yourself a Christmas puppet show.

On the next sheets are eight finger puppets.

You can print the sheets on card, or you can print them, cut them out and stick them on card.

You will need a grown up to help you cut out the holes at the bottom of each figure.

Once you have done this, and coloured and decorated them – you might like to give the kings some glitter - , you can put your fingers through the holes and walk them.

Then you can do a play with them, or you can arrange them on a sheet and make a Christmas crib scene.

Advent candles

This is the Sunday when we light all our four candles. Don't forget to light the white one on Christmas Day.

Don't leave them burning if you are not in the room.

Here is a prayer for Christmas day when you light the candles:

Wake up little baby God and be with us all:

with the frightened

with the poor

with the children

with those who have always been your friends.

Lead us where you are living

and show us what you want us to do. Amen

Ruth Burgess – From Bread of Tomorrow, adapted

