

Christingle Lantern

Make your own Christingle lantern and join this year's celebrations in Cophthorne, online or at our open air Christingle Service at 3.00 pm on Sunday 13th December.

Christingles are traditionally made using an orange, candle, ribbon and sweets or dried fruit. They represent the light of Jesus and the message of hope for the world.



The candle represents Jesus, the light of the world

The 4 clusters of sequins are the 4 seasons, which remind us of God's creation

The red ribbon shows the love of Jesus and His forgiveness for the world

You will need:

Orange tissue paper
Red ribbon or paper
Stickers or sequins
PVA glue (mixed with water)
String

A jam jar
A tea light candle
Scissors
Paint brush

Instructions:

1. Glue a strip of orange tissue paper around the bottom of the jar. Use the paintbrush and be generous with the glue.
2. Tie the ribbon around the orange paper.
3. Stick the sequins in 4 groups around the top half of the jar.
4. If you are coming to the Christingle Service, create a handle using string around the top of the jar.
5. Light the candle carefully.

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