

**RESOURCES FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2010**

2010 will be the network's 7th Christmas. We therefore have 7 years worth of tried and tested materials available for loan over the Advent and Christmas period. It is no longer practical to display them all and so we hope you find this resource sheet a reminder. Demand for popular items is high so please book ahead. See details below.

**BOOKS to borrow**

A wide selection of books are available including:

- Christmas plays & drama scripts,
- Jesse Tree resource packs
- Advent & Christmas liturgies & worship ideas
- Christmas storybooks for children aged 0-13years,
- Teaching resources for Advent & Christmas
- Poems and prayers for Christmas

List of titles available on our website: [www.otleydeaneryac.org.uk](http://www.otleydeaneryac.org.uk)



**Be CREATIVE this Christmas!**

We have more ideas for making angels, stars, crib figures, cards, gifts, decorations than you could ever use. Also a full range of craft books and some materials that need using up. First come, first serve. Also available to borrow are:

- 3 heated wax pots for candle dipping
- A soap making kit for mini soaps
- Ceramic paints & tiles



These all make wonderful gifts & a charge is made for materials.

**Storytelling Aids**

Three sets of large format pictures with scripts, including:

1. The First Christmas Day story told in the repetitive style of 'The House that Jack Built'
2. Smile! Jesus is born (from the nativity characters perspective)
3. The Noisy Stable (from the animals perspective)

Also a Nativity storybag: The Coming of the King using more a reflective style of storytelling, ideal for small groups.



**On-line resources**

BRF's [www.paperlesschristmas.org.uk](http://www.paperlesschristmas.org.uk) A contemporary re-telling of The Christmas story throughout Advent. Useful for all-ages with accompanying material for discussion and outreach. Also Bible Society's [www.christmasunwrapped.org.uk](http://www.christmasunwrapped.org.uk): A lovely reading of the gospel narratives accompanied by stunning art work, lasting just under 4 minutes. Free stickers too!

**Large items for loan**



**Giant Christingles...**book early to avoid disappointment. 2 available.

**Song rolls:** great for use in schools, all-age services especially christingles and nativity services. 5 titles available including Make Way, Make Way (Advent), From Heaven You Came Helpless Babe, Mary's Boy Child,\* Silent Night and Little Donkey\*. CD recordings available with those marked \*



**Donkey, Sheep, Cribs** for your nativity displays, available from 14th December after 'What's the Story?' in schools have finished using them.



**Giant Floor jigsaw** with 81 pieces forming a picture of six stages of the Christmas story. A great activity for a large group or adaptable for use in an all-age service.

**Resources for use with Under 5's**



- Nativity story cubes
- Nativity story basket
- Nativity story pictures
- Large format BIG books telling the Christmas story



• Shoe box crib 'unwrapping' the Christmas story



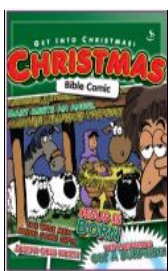
• Tiddlywinks BIG book full of Christmas activities & ideas

Plus lots of support and encouragement !

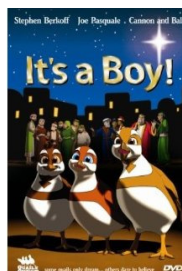
**How to ADVANCE BOOK resources**

1. Call in at The Chestnuts on a Tuesday morning 10-12noon
2. Telephone 01943 465927 Tuesday—Wednesday 9-12noon
3. Email your request with details of resource, date & time needed and contact number of individual responsible:  
[Judith.wigley@otleydeaneryac.org.uk](mailto:Judith.wigley@otleydeaneryac.org.uk)

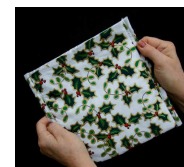
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Scripture Union have produced an excellent Christmas Bible Comic suitable for children under 11years.  
Cost £1.99 a single copy  
Or £10 for 10 copies from The Chestnuts.  
Loan copies available



Reviews of this dvd say that, whilst not Disney quality, this fast moving animated re-telling of the Christmas story is both hilarious and meaningful. Lasting just 29 mins it is suitable for Sunday groups or mid week clubs as well as family/all-age events. Available for loan.



Two new story bags from Decade Ministries. These are simple fabric bags that turn inside out (several times) to reveal different fabrics that act as a visual aid to a story script. Great for use in schools or all-age services. Two available.