

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE, CHRISTMAS EVE 2020 at 6.30pm



You can join the service with your kids at around 6.20pm on our livestream, which you find on the “Watch Services” section of the website.

To make your Christingle, you’re going to need:

- An orange
- A slim short candle (maybe 6 inches long – or a glow stick!)
- Some red ribbon and sticky tape
- Some wooden cocktail sticks
- And some soft sweets or dried fruits like raisins – anything you can put onto a cocktail stick is great!

Each of these parts represent different things. The orange represents the world. And when we stick the candle or glowstick inside, we remember that Jesus is the light of the world.

Then, we take the red ribbon and tie it around the Christingle, maybe taping it on so that it doesn’t fall off. It’s red because we remember how Jesus died. It’s a bit sad – but remember, the Christmas season can be a sad time for people too – and that’s ok.

Finally, once you’ve done ALL that, you stick some soft sweets or dried fruits onto as many cocktail sticks as you like! These help us to remember all the good things in the world. Stick them into your orange, and then you’ve made a Christingle!

You can see a Christingle being made by going to Steve’s Fireside Chat (Thursday 17 Dec in ‘Previously recorded services and events’). The demonstration starts about 15 minutes after the start of the recording.

During the service everyone will have a chance to make up their Christingle at home while we hear some music, and then we’ll all light our Christingles in the next part of the service.

We’re looking forward to having you taking part!

Martin and Steve

Martin Ritchie, Minister

Steve Chaffee, Youth Associate

