



NSAB Advent Windows 2020

Do you like Advent Calendars? Great, so do we!

The churches of NSAB would love to show how much we do!

Day by day throughout the later days of Advent, we'll be building up the Nativity Story from 9th -24th December as people create a picture in a window of their home, and light it up. Day by day more and more lights will be going on in more and more windows, until by Christmas Eve we will have 16 windows lit up, telling the story of the first Christmas, across the parish.

So, you're invited to be part of the fun! Attached to this note you'll find a trail list of **which places will be switching on the lights in their window on each day**. You're invited to go along to that place **from 4-7pm on that date**, see the window, take a photo of it if you'd like to, and collect the letter that will also be displayed in the window, which you can write on your trail list. All the letters together will, when unscrambled, spell out the title of a Christmas carol. If you can work out what it is, there will be a prize for you at St Michael's or All Saints churches!

On the day when each window is lit up for the first time, the hosts may be there to welcome you to their window. **On all the other days** in Advent after their window is first switched on the hosts will leave their window lit up for you to see, and to tell the story, but **won't be there to greet you**.

It's possible that on some switch-on days the hosts might not be able to be there to welcome and greet you for the whole time from 4-7pm, but they will leave the window lit up.

If you can't go every day, don't worry, you can still take part by doing several days at once, because the lights will be on the windows and you can still collect the letter to unscramble the message.

ON CHRISTMAS EVE THE FINAL WINDOW WILL BE FOUND EITHER AT ST.MICHAEL'S OR ALL SAINTS CHURCHES. SHOW YOUR UNSCRAMBLED LETTERS TO FORM SOME WORDS FROM A WELL-KNOWN CAROL, AND YOU WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE!

THERE WILL BE CRIB SERVICES AT ST MICHAEL'S AND ALL SAINTS' CHURCHES AT 5.00PM TO CELEBRATE THE MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS (please note you will have to book places for these events, owing to COVID secure needs)

We look forward to meeting you on the Advent Windows Trail!