

# *The Travelling Nativity*

## *Saint William Parish*



Mary, Joseph and their donkey will set out for Bethlehem from St William's at the beginning of Advent with the hope that different families will offer them hospitality in their home each night of Advent.

Could you offer Mary and Joseph shelter for one night along their journey? Please fill in the form and pop it through the parish letter box in the foyer.

If you have participated before, contact Frances or Lesley with your available dates.

You can either host Mary and Joseph or participate as a guest.

**HOST** - You need to be available for just an hour on two evenings: the first evening, at home to welcome a parishioner who will bring Mary and Joseph to your home. This parishioner will lead a 10 minute prayer service in your home. Everything comes in a special Travelling Nativity box.

- figures of Mary, Joseph and the donkey
- an advent candle
- the prayer service

You can invite your friends / family / neighbours / parishioners to come along. Maybe to finish off, you can provide drinks and biscuits.

Mary and Joseph will stay with you overnight. The next day you will take Mary and Joseph to the next parish home, where you will lead the service. Sometimes there are gaps and so you have the figures for longer.

**GUEST** - If you would like be invited as a guest to participate with a parish family at their home, please fill in a form or sign up on the list.

Mary and Joseph and their donkey will finally arrive at our own Bethlehem in our church at a date and time to be fixed later.

Post the form through the Parish Office letterbox or email the information. If you have participated recently we will contact you by email.

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**NAMES**

Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_ Tel No \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

We would like to host the Travelling Nativity  (tick relevant boxes )

I / we cannot host but would like to an invited guest

We are usually available on these evenings of the week:

Mon  Tues  Wed  Thurs  Fri  Sat  Sun

but **NOT** on these particular dates \_\_\_\_\_

Our preferred dates are \_\_\_\_\_