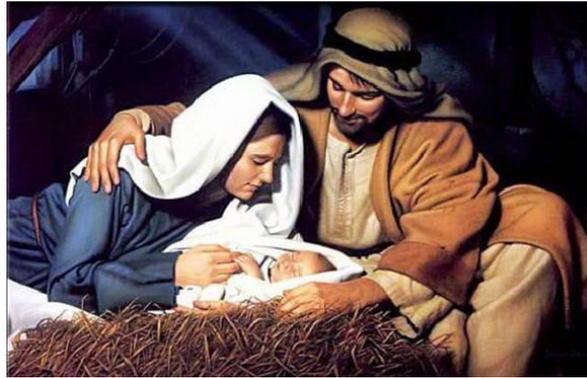


Jesus



John 1:1-14

Happy Christmas!

Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

This is why we celebrate Christmas.

God's promised Messiah *has* come. God *is* with us – Immanuel. The Word is dwelling among us.

This event changed the world forever and, equal with another event only 33 years later, is the greatest moment in history.

Somebody once said if you leave Christ out of Christmas you're left with M&S! Many people celebrate at this time of year but have forgotten what they are celebrating, it seems that it's stuff that is the most important.

Don't leave Christ out of Christmas.

Don't leave Christ out of your life.

"To all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God"

1. Our twenty-sixth (and last) decoration for the Jesse Tree

Again there's a choice for your last decoration – although I imagine that you've no time for craft today – more important things to do!

Either make a manger, using a little box (matchbox), and some shredded paper glued in. Add a tiny little doll or make a baby by rolling a piece of cloth round your thumb and sticking the loose end down and then sticking a bead on the end and drawing a face on it. Secure the baby in the manger and hang it on the Jesse Tree.



Or make a cross out of lollysticks or matchsticks or other sticks and hang it on the Jesse Tree.

Or do both!



Well done – your Jesse Tree is finished!

Jesus is born! Hooray! The world will never be the same!

Happy Christmas

Have fun