

Dear Friends,

GODLY PLAY BUS – UPDATE!

First of all, may I take this opportunity to thank you, for your continued prayers for the Godly Play Bus Project; the team of storytellers, drivers and door-keepers. It has been a very challenging time for all, with many obstacles standing in our way. However, these obstacles have not stopped us, but have enabled us to try think creatively and I am delighted to say, that we have been able to produce a resource for use during the season of Advent.

The resource consists of 5 short videos, each with a different focus:

The Holy Family

Advent 1 – the Prophets

Advent 2 – the Holy Family

Advent 3 – the Shepherds

Advent 4 – The Magi...and Christmas



Each of the Advent stories builds on the previous parts of the story, so if you only have one week in which to tell the story, then Advent 4 tells the whole story in one go!

The links to these videos are available for you to use in your churches, or small groups, young church, for example. They have also been made available to two schools, so far.

If you would like me to make the links available to you, please contact me, Deacon Kim Gabbatiss, by email: kim.gabbatiss@methodist.org.uk, or, on 01772 635858. I will also be uploading a story each week during Advent, to the Godly Play Bus Lancashire Facebook page: www.facebook.com/godlyplaybus.lancashire.1 .

Please continue to pray for the team, giving thanks for all that has been achieved so far, despite the various obstacles and for the children and staff, who will be engaging with these resources, that they will be aware of God's loving presence with them, as they journey through Advent.

In the meantime, may God continue to bless this project and guide and inspire the team, as we wait for the time when we can take the bus 'on the road' and be a physical presence and witness to God's light and love in the communities across Lancashire.

Have a blessed Advent and a peace-filled Christmas.

Deacon Kim

Godly Play Bus Project Co-ordinator
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