

# St Peter & St Paul's Church Headcorn



Christingle crafts and games  
to enjoy at home



## ORANGE AND CLOVE POMANDER BALLS

You will need:

- 1 Medium-sized orange
- Whole cloves (1-2 ounces per orange)
- Piercing tool (e.g a cocktail stich)
- Ribbon (optional)
- Paper towel or napkins

Instructions:

Tie the ribbon so that it crosses at the top and bottom—either tie a bow over the top or make a loop so that it can be hung up (optional)

Using the piercing tool, poke holes in the exposed part of skin of the orange where you want the cloves to sit. This might get a little juicy, so do it over the napkin or paper towel. Try to make nice patterns with it.

Insert cloves into the holes. They don't need to be that close together, because the orange will shrink as it dries.

The orange will dry out over the next week and will shrink, but it will continue to smell wonderful for years to come!



## CHRISTINGLE CUP CAKES

For 12 servings you will need:

- 12 ready-made cupcakes
- 200g icing sugar
- Orange food colouring
- 100g butter (softened)
- 12 birthday cake candles
- Red ribbon (long enough to tie around the cupcake case)
- 48 cocktail sticks
- Small sweets or raisins

Instructions:

Gradually mix the icing sugar into the butter until you have made a smooth butter icing.

Add a few drops of orange food colouring to colour the icing.

Cover the top of each cake with icing.

Put sweets and raisins on the cocktail sticks and stick four of them into each cupcake as you would on a Christingle.

Put a birthday cake candle in the middle of the cake and tie a red ribbon around the middle of the cupcake case.



## CARDBOARD ROLL CHRISTMAS CANDLES

You will need:

- Cardboard tubes (loo paper or kitchen roll)
- Yellow paper
- Yellow Tissue paper
- Glue stick or PVA glue
- Craft paint or wrapping paper and glue

Instructions:

Take your cardboard tube and ask an adult to cut it to the right length.

Either paint the tube or stick colourful wrapping paper around it.

Cut two small slits into either side of the top of the tube.

Cut out a circle of the yellow paper about an inch larger than the diameter of the tube.

Place the disc upright in the slits at the top of the tube.

Scrunch up your Tissue paper and mould it into a flame shape, then stick it in front of the yellow disc.

## CHRISTINGLE SCAVANGER HUNT

Give each child a bag or a box and see who can find the objects on the list soonest.

This can be done indoors or outdoors and you may want to set a time limit.

Once they have all returned you could compare what they have found and talk about how they relate to the Christingle.

Something  
round

Something  
red

Something  
flame-  
shaped

Something  
you can  
share with  
others

Something  
heart-  
shaped

Something  
yellow

Something  
orange

Something  
shiny

Something  
sweet

## CHRISTINGLE DRIVE GAME

For each person you will need:

Enough copies of the Christingle drive sheet for each individual to have one, (on the opposite page, downloadable from website or you can simply draw your own)

Dice

Colouring pens or pencils

Instructions

Throw the dice and colour in one of the Christingle parts that matches the number thrown.

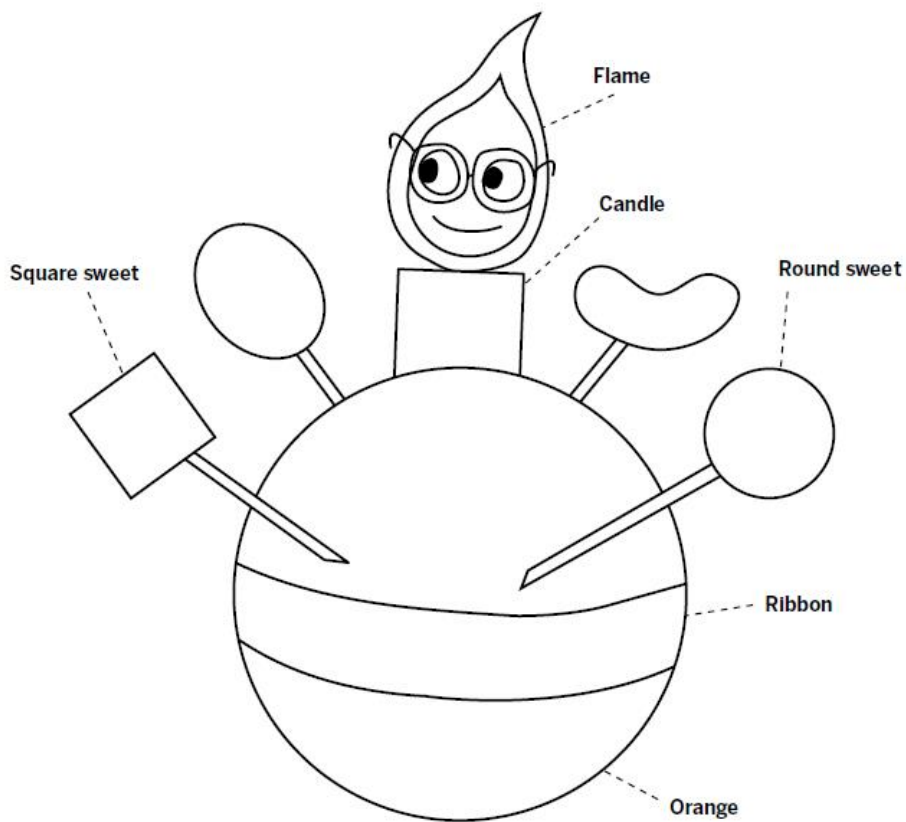
Contestants must throw a six so that they can colour in the orange before they can colour in any of the other parts of the Christingle.

The winner is the first person to colour in the whole Christingle.

1. Ribbon
2. Square sweet
3. Round sweet
4. Candle
5. Flame
6. Orange

### Christingle drive sheet

- 1 Ribbon
- 2 Square sweet
- 3 Round sweet
- 4 Candle
- 5 Flame
- 6 Orange



Christingle

