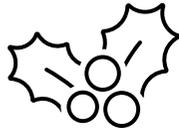


Angel on the Shelf

Daily Fun and Reflection for Advent

A wee twist on the Elf on the Shelf, which will be familiar to many children.

Instead of being naughty our Angel is trying hard to be well behaved! For each day of Advent there is a challenge for us and our Angel along with a Bible verse to reflect on. Your 'Angel' could be a doll dressed as an Angel or perhaps you have received an Angel knitted by the Guild or it can be a paper one downloaded and coloured in.

Monday		7 th December Everyone, then, went to register himself, each to his own town. Luke 2:3 Action Draw a map of your street	14 th December "This very day in David's town your Saviour was born - Christ the Lord!" Luke 2:11 Action Bake a cake to celebrate Jesus being born.	21 st December They went into the house, and when they saw the child with his mother Mary, they knelt down and worshipped him. Matthew 2:11a Action Tidy your bedroom.
Tuesday	1 st December In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy God sent the angel Gabriel to a town in Galilee named Nazareth. Luke 1:26 Action Look up where Nazareth is on a map	8 th December Joseph went from the town of Nazareth to the town of Bethlehem... He went to register with Mary, who was promised to him in marriage. Luke 2:4-5 Action Write a card/letter for a couple that you admire and send it to them	15 th December And thus is what will prove it to you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Luke 2:12 Action Make your own bed.	22 nd December The brought out their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, and presented them to him. Matthew 2:11b Action Wrap some of your Christmas gifts for others.
Wednesday	2 nd December The Angel said to her, "Do not be afraid Mary, God has been gracious to you." Luke 1:30 Action Find a picture of Mary and try copying it by hand (maybe your angel can help!)	9 th December In She was pregnant, and while they were in Bethlehem the time came for her to have her baby. Luke 2:5-6 Action Drop off the items from 3rd December at the foodbank or nearest drop off point.	16 th December Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom he is pleased." Luke 2:14 Action Make a thank you card for your teacher/friend.	23 rd December Let's thank God for his priceless gift! 2 Corinthians 9:15 Action Make a real effort to say thank you today to people who help you.

Thursday	<p>3rd December</p> <p>And now you will become pregnant and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus." Luke 1:31</p> <p>Action Gather some baby items ready to donate to a foodbank</p>	<p>10th December</p> <p>She gave birth to her first born son, wrapped him in cloths and laid him in a manger. Luke 2:7</p> <p>Action Find picture of you when you were a baby and share it with your angel.</p>	<p>17th December</p> <p>So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph and sat the baby lying in the manger. Luke 2:16</p> <p>Action Another day for helping with the housework.</p>	<p>24th December</p> <p>The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has never put it out. John 1:5</p> <p>Action Place your Angel in the window. At 6.00pm go outside and join in the Bell ringing. Listen to the carols being played outside the Church</p>
Friday	<p>4th December</p> <p>He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High God.." Luke 1:32</p> <p>Action Make a crown for your angel to wear.</p>	<p>11th December</p> <p>There were some shepherds in that part of the country who were spending the night in the fields. Luke 2:8</p> <p>Action Make some fluffy sheep for your angel.</p>	<p>18th December</p> <p>Come, let us bow down and worship him; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! He is our God. Psalm 95:6-7</p> <p>Action Say a prayer thanking God for all the good things in your life.</p>	<p>Christmas Day</p> <p>In the beginning the Word already existed; the Word was with God, and the Word was God. From the very beginning the Word was with God. Through him God made all things; not one thing in all creation was made without him. The Word was the source of life, and this life brought light to people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has never put it out. John 1:1-5</p> <p>Action Today is a day for celebrating. Have fun celebrating whether that be with family and friends or on your own. Make sure your angel doesn't miss out on the fun!</p>
Saturday	<p>5th December</p> <p>"I am the Lord's servant," said Mary; "may it happen to me as you have said." And the angel left her. Luke 1:38</p> <p>Action Get your angel to help with some housework..</p>	<p>12th December</p> <p>An angel of the Lord appeared to them. and the glory of the Lord shone on them. They were terribly afraid Luke 2:9</p> <p>Action Write a list of things that scare you.</p>	<p>19th December</p> <p>Jesus was born in the town of Bethlehem in Judea, during this time when Herod was king. Soon afterward, some men came from the east. Matthew 2:1</p> <p>Action: Find out where is east of Bethlehem.</p>	
Sunday	<p>6th December</p> <p>At this time Emperor Augustus ordered a census to be taken throughout the Roman Empire. Luke 2:1</p> <p>Action Write a list of everyone in your family</p>	<p>13th December</p> <p>But the angel said to them, "Don't be afraid! I am here with good news for you, which will bring joy to all the people." Luke 2:10</p> <p>Action Tear up the list from yesterday and put them in the bin.</p>	<p>20th December</p> <p>"We saw his star when it came up in the east, and we have come to worship him." Matthew 2:2</p> <p>Action Give someone breakfast in bed (or deliver breakfast to someone)</p>	<p>Send Mrs Ann Gordon a photo of your Angel</p> 