



December 2018  
Follow-up letter

This year in Messy Church we learned about how . .

- God created water
- God kept Noah and the animals safe when it rained so much
- God made the water of the Red Sea open up so the people could cross through.
- And . . .



**At Christmas – we had a Jesus Birthday Party!**

The children helped Rebecca tell the story with some finger puppets. They helped Mary and Joseph travel to Bethlehem; find a place to stay and then – Jesus was born! Rebecca told them how the shepherds heard the angels tell the exciting news that the Saviour had been born really close by, and the children helped them travel to Bethlehem. Then other children found three Wise Men puppets and brought them over to where the baby Jesus puppet was, so they could bring him gifts – just as we give gifts at Christmas too – to celebrate Jesus birthday!

Everyone worked really hard, and had fun, making our Christmas crafts. An invitation, a story box and a star garland are made here.



You can read the story in the Bible in [Luke ch 2.](#)

And then, after supper we had birthday cake and Ice cream!!



**Next Time - Thursday January 17, 5 – 7 pm.**

Doors open 4:45pm.

**Come and find out how God made water come out of a rock!**

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