

Christmas Lights

Activity

This is a simple activity for children or adults that could be done before the short service of reflection or at home. At the end of the service invite people to take their tea light holders away to use at home, and as reminder to carry Christ's light and message of hope into your community.

- Cut a strip of paper or thin card so that it is long enough to wrap around the jar with some overlap, and tall enough to cover the height of the jar.
- Draw and then cut a shape – we suggest a star or a heart – in the strip of paper (you could provide biscuit cutters for people to use as a stencil).
- Wrap the paper around the jar fairly tightly and glue the two ends together where they overlap.
- Place an unlit tealight in the jar and ask an adult to light it carefully with a long taper or lighter.



Staying safe:

Never leave a burning candle unattended. Never burn a candle on or near anything that might catch fire. Keep candles out of the reach of children and pets.

