



# BISHOP CORNISH CHURCH OF ENGLAND V.A. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear children, parents and carers

Sadly, this year's Lantern Festival has been cancelled but we are thrilled to hear that a Covid-friendly alternative event is being organised called 'Window Wanderland'.

The Saltash Christmas Festival and Lantern Parade team are inviting residents to make a scene using paper to display in an upstairs or ground floor window on the evenings of 5th, 6th, 7th December. There are no restrictions or rules about the design (as long as it is family friendly!) It could be a simple candle or a full Nativity scene.

Residents go online to register their address, which then creates an interactive map for people to wander around the 'outdoor art gallery' in the evenings of that first weekend of December.

Taking part is free as a Windowmaker or as a Wanderer. Here is a link to the interactive map:

<https://www.windowwanderland.com/event/saltash-cornwall-2020/>

Jill (who normally leads the lantern workshops in school) has created some videos for us. One is on the Saltash Christmas Festival Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/SaltashChristmasFestival>) but she has also made a short video for schools which is on our website. Please do watch it – there are some excellent tips and ideas.

About 80 homes have already registered so far. So have the Baptist Church, Saltash Wesley, the Guildhall and Saltash Girlguiding, who will be putting up a display at their HQ on Warfelton.

At school we will be preparing some 'scenes' which will be displayed in shop windows but it would be wonderful if as many families as possible could take part.

Best wishes

Sue Green