



WINCHESTER
CATHEDRAL

The Giant Lantern Project

We invite you to join us in creating a giant art installation to be hung from the Cathedral roof during the Christmas period. Contribute by making your own lantern inscribed with your personal message or prayer to loved ones or those you may care most about.

All lanterns will be joined together to create this wonderful and illuminated project that will be available for all those visiting the Cathedral to see throughout Christmas.

Why not make your lantern and come and see it in situ throughout December once the Cathedral reopens to the public.

How to Make your Lantern

1. Take a piece of A4 white card and make your personal design on an Advent, Christmas or a theme of your choice. Please don't colour it in, we want them to be white! You can use creative punch-out shapes if you're very young!
2. Carefully cut out the shapes with scissors or craft knife with an adult.
3. You can leave some parts uncut and make a flap if you want.
4. Write your message, (thank you, memory, or prayer) on the other side somewhere.
5. Staple the two ends to make a lantern.
6. Make a handle by punching two holes at the top and tying on a piece of string 20cm long.
7. If you are coming into pray then drop your finished lantern off at the Welcome Desk at the Cathedral by November the 29th, or
8. Post your lantern in an A4 envelope (don't staple, well do that!) to "The Giant Lantern Project, Winchester Cathedral, 9 The Close, Winchester SO23 9LS and we'll assemble for you.

For more information visit: www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk/community-lantern-project-2020



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