

# BRING ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS ALIVE IN WALSINGHAM!

***Ideal for KS1 and 2***

***'Come to Bethlehem' Days at the Anglican Shrine  
Available throughout October, November, early December***

***Also available IN YOUR SCHOOL!***

These are being repeated following the success of last year when lots of classes took part in these special experiential days.

***Sample Programme:***

**Arrival 10.30 a.m. hands on sessions in classroom** exploring Advent – make a wreath

Christmas customs around the world, What do Christians believe about Christmas? The Donkey's story, How the first crib came about – St Francis (told by a Franciscan Friar).

***After lunch..... Come to Bethlehem!*** Children visit special areas around the shrine church and meet characters from the Christmas story (Mary, shepherd, Joseph) They act out their stories. Finally...they are led to the manger and they build the large scale crib scene in the Holy House – *a very special moment* as the story all comes together in this beautiful place.

**PLEASE GET IN TOUCH FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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## FOR THE SPRING THE EASTER EXPERIENCE FOR KS1and 2

***Come to Walsingham or book us for a day in your school to bring alive the Easter festival.***

Re-enact Palm Sunday and the Last Supper

Find out about Lent and Easter around the world

Carry the cross and make the journey thro' Jerusalem with Mary and Jesus

Meet Pontius Pilate, Simon of Cyrene and Mary as they tell their stories

Follow the story thro' paintings, statues and sculptures in the shrine

***Do get in touch for more info! Janet Marshall, Education Officer***