

## FAMILY RESOURCES

### WRAPPING PRESENTS

**THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS: John the Baptist (Matthew 11: 2-11)**

*Core extract from the Gospel (Matthew 11: 10-11; for reflection throughout the week)*

This is the one about whom it is written,  
“See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,  
who will prepare your way before you.”  
Truly I tell you, among those born of women  
no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist;  
yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.

*Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)*

Lord Jesus Christ,  
John the Baptist prepared for your coming.  
Let John's message stir our hearts,  
so we are ready to welcome you  
on Christmas Day;  
for you are the one for whom we are preparing.  
Amen.

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***Things to think about***

- Why do we give Christmas presents?
- How do you feel when you receive a Christmas present?
- What is the most difficult shaped present you have had to wrap?

***Things to do***

- Make a toy donation to a local charity or hospital.
- Try to disguise your presents as you wrap them and make them look like something else.
- Paper gift bag.

You will need: wrapping paper, glue, scissors, card, ribbon, hole punch.



Cut a piece of wrapping paper into a rectangle.

With the right side down, fold the ends of the paper into the centre and stick.



Fold up the base of the bag and then fold out the corners and stick.

Open up the bag, creasing the sides to make it stand up.



Place the card inside to make a sturdy base.

Fold over the top, punch two holes and tie with ribbon.

Why not share your creations with us? We would love to see what you have been up to! Please email any photos to [education@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk](mailto:education@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk) or tag @LivCathedral on social media.

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