

## Engage YOUR Town/Area/Community this Advent

### #BabyJesusRocks

1. Use a fun stone painting workshop to create your baby rocks. These can then be hidden around your community: on doorsteps or benches, bus stops or pub tables, shop windows or play parks.....hide baby Jesus for people to find!

- Use white acrylic paint to paint an oval shape on one side of the stone and let it dry.
- Use a light brown acrylic paint to paint a roundish smaller shape for face of Jesus and let it dry.
- Use a permanent black marker to draw around the face and body. Draw lines for the swaddling clothes. Add the eyes, smiley mouth and one curl for the hair.
- Glue instructions on small piece of paper on back of rock. Hide the rocks around town!



2. Set up your own page on Facebook - eg #babyjesusrocksyourtown'sname (e.g. #BabyJesusRocksDunbar)
3. Put up '**wanted**' posters around your town or neighbourhood telling people what to do when they find one.
4. When people find the baby rocks, ask them to post a photo to your page with the hashtag #babyjesusrocks so we can see each other's pages and join in the fun!
5. Give out instructions on how to claim a prize and buy appropriate "Christmas story" prizes for those who find a baby Jesus.
6. Give them out in a suitable way at a suitable occasion (eg In Dunbar we are giving ours out at the switching on of the Christmas lights).

**Let's make Jesus rock this Christmas!**