**Messy Forest Church activities**

**December 20 2020**

**1. Reindeer decorations**

**You will need:** wooden pegs, googly eyes, ribbon, glue

**Method:**

* create a reindeer decoration with the materials provided and hang on your tree!

**2. Shepherds Christmas Stockings**

**You will need:**  a small Christmas stocking; stickers; pens

**Method:**

* Decorate your stocking with the materials provided

**3. Mini Christmas forest**

**You will need:** 4 small pieces of wood – flat and round, if possible; a screwdriver to make small holes; a selection of small green branches; glue; fake snow spray. 

**Method:**

* Forage for the base piece of wood and the tiny branches;
* With the help of an adult, make a hole with a screwdriver.
* Stick the branches in the holes, using glue to secure if necessary.
* Spray with fake snow!

**Prayers: Red ribbon prayers**

**You will need:** lengths of red ribbon

**Method:**

* Invite each family group to tie a red ribbon prayer to the yew tree, offering our prayers to God in open prayer.
* Conclude by gathering our prayers and offering them to God and in saying the Lord’s prayer