

# ALL ABOUT CHRISTINGLES



**JOIN US FOR  
ONE OF OUR CHRISTINGLE SERVICES  
THIS YEAR**

## Where?

**At St John the Baptist Church Granborough**

**Sunday 1st December**

**Making Christingles from 4.30pm**

**Christingle Service at 5pm**

**At Wesley Centre, North Marston**

**Sunday 8th December**

**Making Christingles from 4.30pm**

**Christingle Service at 5pm**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

## Did you know?

The roots of the practice lie with John de Watteville in Germany and an attempt to get children to think about Jesus. He started the tradition in 1747 in his Moravian Church congregation. At the time it was just a candle with a red ribbon given to each child. It didn't involve the orange or jelly tots on cocktail sticks.

The candle represented Jesus being the light of the world and the final prayer of that first service was "Lord Jesus, kindle a flame in these children's hearts, that theirs like Thine become".

Essentially, Christingle is a children's service, which reminds us that the Christ-child lies at the heart of our Christmas celebrations.



Collection from our services will be given to Children's Society to support their work with vulnerable children and young people.