

THE VIRTUAL TRAVELLING CRIB SERVICE

Make sure you have your three Crib cut-outs, and perhaps a candle, ready.

Travellers: Behold, we stand at the door and knock *(knock on table)*

Hosts: Name yourselves, Travellers.

Travellers: Mary and Joseph, and we are preparing for the one who is to come.

Hosts: Come, good travellers and enter my (our) home.

Travellers: Blessings be upon this house and on all who find a welcome here.

(A candle may be lit and the following prayers could be said. Leave a silence between each petition. Other prayers could be inserted.)

Travellers: We light this candle to remind us of all who travel.

Hosts: We remember all who search for truth....

Travellers: We remember all refugees and those without homes....

Hosts: We remember all who care and bring comfort to those in need.

(Other concerns can also be mentioned in a similar way).

(AT THE END)

Hosts: Lord in your mercy;

All: Hear our prayer.
Amen.

(A simple carol could be sung by everyone).

All: May the blessings of God be upon us and all who prepare for the coming of Christ.
Amen.

*Don't forget to display your Crib figures in a window,
as a record to all who pass by of Mary and Joseph's visit!*