



## Promotion and Development Department - 2019

### **CHRISTMAS CARE ANGELS**

Angels played a very important role in the Christmas story. It was the angels who appeared in the sky over Bethlehem and proclaimed the birth of Jesus Christ.

The giving of a Care Angel is nothing new, but I hope it will become an annual project, to spread God's love and the good news at Christmas, especially to those in special need.

These angels will symbolise a personal blessing from you to the receiver and is why it is important to have all the angels blessed together prior to their distribution in December.

For many reason Christmas is not always a happy time for everyone.

The Angels are a special gift to children, teenagers, young and older adults and given to those who have lost a loved one during the year, including a family pet, have a terminal illness, those working in hospitals/emergency services, who will not spend Christmas with loved ones. Those hospitalized over Christmas. People who are struggling to adjust after an accident, live alone or are homeless. Even to put a bright moment in someone's day.

Angels can be left in your Churches, Opp shops, local community outreach centres, included in Christmas hampers, anywhere for people to take or be personally handed.

A small gift tag can be tied to each Angel with a very short and simple message e.g. "Peace on Earth", "A gift of Love", "There is hope", "Don't give up", "Light of the World" to suggest a few.

The knitting and crochet patterns have been downloaded from the Christmas Angel website in the UK. However, you can use any pattern you may already have.

Let us put a little joy and hope into the lives of people this Christmas.

*Rev 14:6 Then I saw another angel flying high in the air, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to the peoples of the earth from every nation and tribe and language.*

May God bless you all. Denise Lay