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Dear friends,

Scrolling though Facebook the other day, I saw an easy but effective craft, that transformed a piece of paper into a 3D Christmas tree. I was impressed!

As we hear the Christmas story once again, we are reminded of how a humble cave/ stable became a place of worship. How a cattle trough held the Saviour of the World, and that was just the beginning of God's transforming presence here on earth, as a human being in Jesus Christ.

Soon, everyday shepherds became full scale evangelists. Later, blind people saw, others walked, many freed, transformed by God here on earth in Jesus.

The toy Transformers [showing my age,] are not as popular as they used to be, and the wonder of origami can transform a simple piece of paper into amazing objects, but the one who can transform the world for the better lay in a feeding trough on Christmas Day.

May God in Christ continue to transform our lives so that being blessed by him, we are a blessing to others, so that the whole world is transformed a little more through God's love.

Happy Christmas -when it comes.

With love and prayers

Janet

PS as a Circuit we are going to be Carol singing at the Land of Oak and Iron 2-3pm on Sunday 29th December. We would love you to come along and swell the singing.



ECO WIN!



Instead of sending lots of Christmas cards, why not sign the big card in church and donate the money you would have spent on cards to a favourite charity!

