



## The Bishop of Lincoln

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### Christmas Letter from the Bishop of Lincoln

At Christmas, we do a lot of thinking about other people. What are they going to give us for Christmas? What shall we give them for Christmas? It comes from the way that God thinks about us. What can I give them, God wonders. Not a scooter or a Nintendo or some Lego. I am going to give them the most precious thing I have – my only Son, Jesus.

So, I'd like to ask you to think of giving something. It's a random act of kindness. Think of someone who is not having a good time at the moment, and help them by being especially kind to them. You might say how great you think they are. Or ask somebody who looks a bit lonely to share in a game you are playing. Or consider giving a toy you might no longer need to a charity shop, so that a boy or a girl expecting no toys on Christmas Day will have a wonderful surprise.

Every day, if we look carefully, we can see that we are surrounded by kindness. Here in your school, at home and around where you live. It's the way God wants us to be. God started it off and wants us to join in. So, try a random act of kindness.

I do hope you have a lovely, exciting Christmas.

With every good wish,

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