

# Livingston Old Parish

## Activities for Sunday 13th December

John 1:6-8,19-28

<https://youtu.be/II0MrBx-j4I>

### Prayer Activity

Most of us use a mirror daily to check our hair, our makeup, or that wee spot that irritates, but how often do we really look at ourselves in a mirror? How often do you look past what you see to who you really are?

Take some time to study yourself in a mirror.

- Who do you see reflected back?
- What do you love about who you see?
- What might you change in who you see?

Sing <https://youtu.be/ca9LnzJnpjQ>

### **John The Baptist Spoon Puppet age 3-8**

*You will need: plastic or wooden spoon or craft/lollipop stick, scraps of wool, scissors, PVA glue, glue spreaders, fabric, felt tip pens, elastic bands.*

*Take your spoon or stick and make a puppet by drawing a face on using felt tip pens, then adding wool to make hair and beard. Fabric can be used to make a cloak. Elastic bands are useful for securing the fabric to the 'neck' of the spoon/stick.*

*Think about the puppet you have made. Does your person look a bit wild and weird? That's the way John the Baptist would have been seen by others when he came out of the wilderness and started telling people the good news about the one who was coming. Think about ways we can tell the good news of the Christmas story .*

**Please post photo's of your crafts in the comments of the Sunday service post on our fb page. <https://www.facebook.com/livingstonoldparishchurch>**

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