

# The journey

Christmas is a time of journeying.

Few people will have had a more challenging journey than that embarked on by Mary and Joseph, and yet they were prepared to see that which had been laid on their hearts fulfilled.

For a number of years, as they travelled, our directors were inspired by the creative and eclectic way in which families overseas decorate their homes and gardens, and yet challenged, because here in the UK there has been a general decline in the use of Christian imagery.

In 2006 it was time to respond, and Silent Lights began what they believe to be an exciting and significant journey to see the UK celebrate the Christian Christmas message.

Join us on this journey of:

## Restoration

Silent Lights is seeking to restore Christian imagery by producing a range of decorations which clearly reflect the Christian Christmas message.

## Declaration

Silent Lights' unique outdoor decorations provide individuals, Churches and organisations with the opportunity to declare their faith in a creative and culturally relevant way.

You can be prophetic in your community without saying a word...

## Illumination

The growing trend to decorate the outside of homes and gardens with Christmas lights provides Christians with a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the Light of the World within the neighbourhood.



# Restoring the Christmas message

Silent Lights is born of a vision to enable Christians in the UK to celebrate and communicate the Christmas story in a creative and innovative way.

*"I warmly commend Silent Lights. Here is a new initiative to help us put the Christ back into Christmas."*

*Bishop Graham Cray*



To see our full range of products, go to [www.silentlights.co.uk](http://www.silentlights.co.uk) or call us on 01622 682255 to request a **FREE catalogue**.

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# Restoration Declaration Illumination



## Celebrate and Decorate

Images speak into our hearts and minds in a way that words cannot do...

...yet in amidst all the Christmas decorations where is Christ?

Historically Christian images have been central to the passing on of the Christmas story, however in an increasingly secular society this traditional imagery is disappearing. Silent Lights is born from a challenge and a vision to see the UK celebrate the Christmas story in a creative and innovative way.

We believe the creative arts are a dynamic way to communicate, and that decorating one's home, garden, Church or business, can be a powerful witness and testimony.



## The Opportunity

It is becoming increasingly popular to decorate the outside of homes and gardens. This trend provides a fantastic opportunity to make a declaration, without the need for words! Our product range is designed to enable Christians to decorate simply and easily whilst celebrating the birth of Christ.

### What will your display say?

- Doves** The traditional symbol of Peace and new beginnings.  
A wonderful message to share at Christmas.
- Angels** Who play such a vital role in our lives, by protecting and guiding us.  
On the first "Silent Night" they announced the birth of Jesus – now you can too!
- Stars** God used stars to guide people to Jesus.  
Silent Night, Holy Night, all is calm, all is bright...
- The Nativity** This restores the traditional image of Christmas while declaring your faith to your neighbours.

## Churches Together

To really create impact, why not get together with other local churches, encouraging all the Christians in a local area to join in this opportunity to share the Light of the World?

Coordinate for a big switch on event, and invite the local press.

Please contact us for details on how we may be able to help and support you.

## Reflecting God's Gift

While we are all called to reflect God's gift – it is not always easy! Here are a couple of suggestions:

Incorporate a nativity into your church Christmas decorations.

Give a gift of a nativity set to your local school or community group.

This may offer the opportunity to share the Christmas story.

Create an attractive display outside your home, church or office as a gift to your neighbourhood.

Send a gift of a light to a friend – using our special gift service!

### Our first Christmas season – this is what they said

"In an area with no street lights our angel was a beacon of light in the darkness – proclaiming the birth of Christ in our community"

*Dr. A Jones*

"Thank you for the prompt service, we are delighted with the quality of the lights. As we live on a housing estate right near a busy roundabout many people will see the star and the nativity scene and hopefully will think about the birth of Jesus"

*Janet and Michael Green*

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