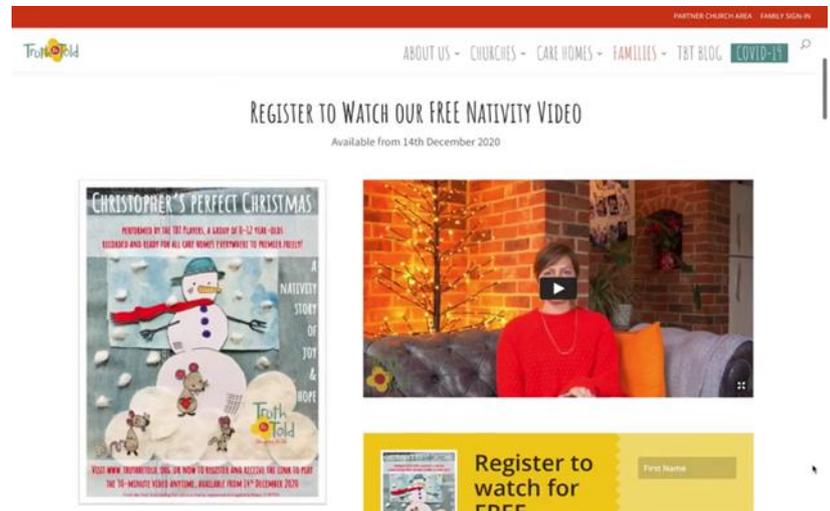


In November 2020, Truth Be Told was asked to create a Christmas nativity video by a Poole care home. Of course, we agreed, and enlisted the support of the brilliant TBT parents and children who made it all possible, along with the generous funding of Gateway Church. Upon the creation of a trailer the project's popularity grew. The trailer received over 2.7k views and 18 shares across Facebook and Twitter.



Four Seasons
HEALTH CARE

The project attracted the attention of Four Seasons Health Care, one of the UK's largest independent health care providers, which cares for more than 10,000 people in 139 care homes around the country. They created the nativity video into a DVD and distributed it around their homes. The project also received widespread attention from a variety of local churches, families, and care homes. Organisations such as LuxuryCare, Barchester, Salvation Army, and Abbeyfield all registered to watch. Lyrics and Lunch also registered and provided the video to people with dementia and their carers in the community.

From the safety of their own homes, The Truth Be Told Players assembled to sing, dance, and read on camera. Altogether there was over 70 recordings and pictures of 40 different children, that were edited together into a 25-minute video. As anticipation grew, 114 individuals registered on the TBT website to receive the link on release day. This was a mixture of families, friends, care homes, and other organisations.



FSHC generously produced 200 DVD's, 139 of which went to their care homes and the remaining 61 went to TBT's Partner Churches who distributed them locally. As pictured, they were gratefully received by members of their communities who have undergone periods of prolonged isolation due to the pandemic.



The project was released on 14th December and received excellent reviews. It was enjoyed by the TBT children who watched it, along with care home residents on Zoom. As a charity, TBT decided to dedicate the nativity video to care home staff across the UK who have dedicated their heart and soul to residents, remaining at the epicentre of the pandemic, and to tell the story of the Christian message.

PRaise FOR CHRISTOPHER'S PERFECT CHRISTMAS:

"Being part of the TBT nativity video had brought such joy and a sense of belonging for both myself and the children... especially in these difficult times where joining together has been impossible."

-Nicky, Poole Childminder

"Loved this story, loved the children's spontaneity and the joy of the songs and dancing, and what a truth."

-TBT Storyteller, Reborne Community Church, Sherborne.





"It's cheered some of the residents up today, we've sung and laughed all the way along."

-Activities leader, Care Home

"Our residents enjoyed the show very much and joined in for some of the singing. We would love to see more of TBT in future....Thank you very much for your hard work, you have made a difference to our residents, thank you very much."

-Activities leader, Care Home

"The residents loved the show and the children! Super talented children."

-Activities leader, Care Home

"I watched the DVD today and it cheered me up, I so needed that today. It was wonderful!"

-Rosemary, older adult in the community, Sherborne

