Hi everyone -   
  
Our Harvest-time scarecrow competition grows in popularity each year, and we love that it attracts entries from families who are on the very fringes of church. We give them a warm welcome, a starter frame for their scarecrow and lots of help and encouragement to build it before they are judged and displayed outside church for Harvest Sunday.  
  
This year, of course, things look a little different, but the Scarecrow Competition is an important part of our mission and outreach into our community that we want to be able to enable happen - even with covid restrictions!  
  
So, everyone is invited to enter! You fill in the form and we'll drop off a starter kit on your doorstep. You create whatever scarecrow masterpiece you'd like to and then display it in your garden. If you don't live in Eccleston Park, you can still enter our competition and display your scarecrow in the garden at St James. There will be a prize for the 'best' scarecrow.  
  
Then, over the course of what would have been our Harvest Festival weekend, we'll advertise a list of streets where scarecrows can be spotted, and invite anyone who'd like to to drive around spotting and counting scarecrows! No-one will knock at your door:) There will be a prize for the entrant who guesses the correct (or closest) number of scarecrows on the Tour :)  
  
Hope that makes sense! To repeat - this is a safe activity for everyone - no-one will knock at your door as they drive around spotting scarecrows. And it's a really friendly way to reach out to our neighbours and local families :)  
Any questions, please don't hesitate to be in touch.  
If you want to join in let me know and I’ll send you a form to enter.   
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Thank you 😘