

## Make your own Paper Plate Angel!

**Suitable for:** Children aged 4-11

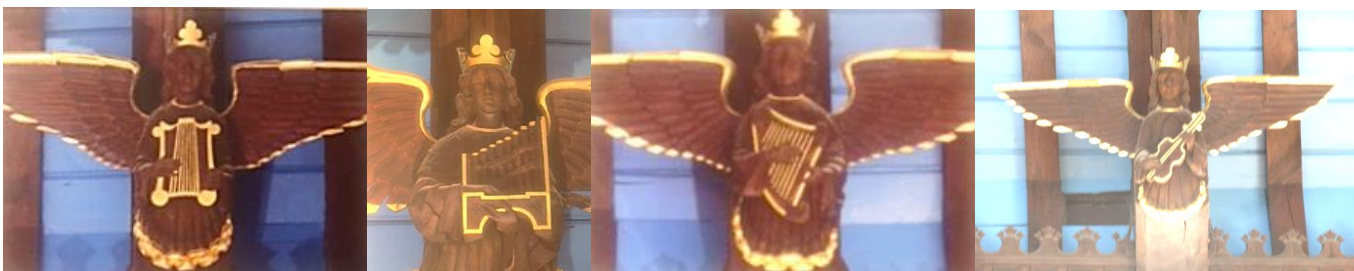
### Things You Will Need:

- 1 paper plate per angel
- Small circle of card
- Sellotape/stapler
- PVA glue
- Optional: hole punch and string or wool for lacing the wings
- Optional decorations: colouring pens, paints and paint brush, gems, glitter, sequins, paper doilies, pipe cleaner, cotton wool, curling ribbon, scraps of wool or felt (for angel hair).



**About this craft activity:** For younger children you will need to do the construction, but they will have lots of fun decorating this angel!

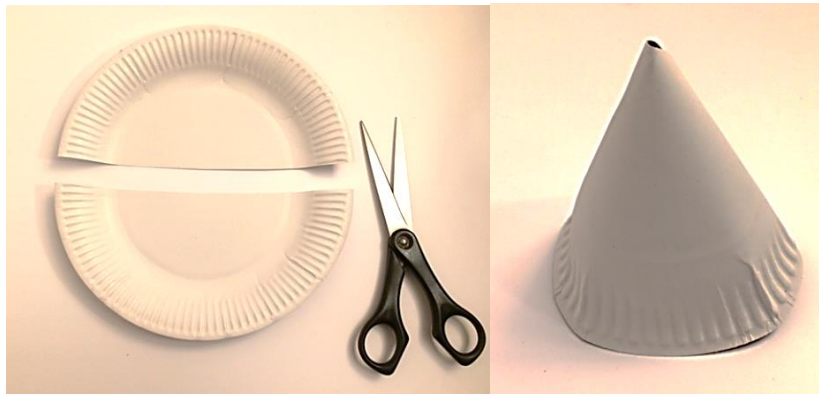
**Did you know?** Have you ever looked closely at the ceiling at All Saints? When you are next in look up and you might spot some of the 18 carved angels on, all looking down from the ceiling. Each angel is holding something different including different musical instruments.



## How to Make Your Paper Plate Angel

**Step 1:** Cut the plate in half

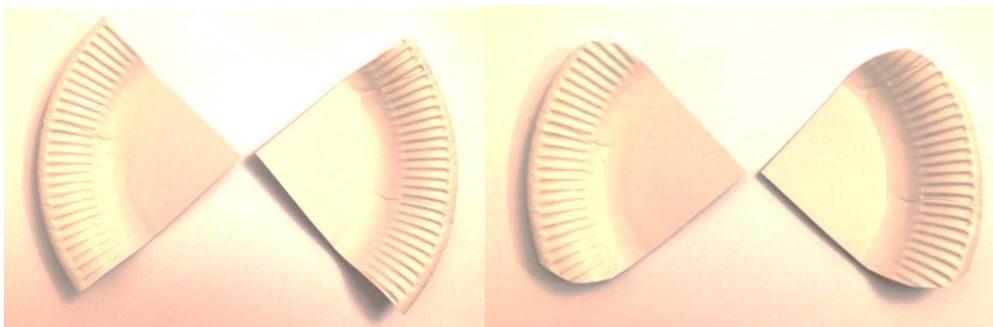
**Step 2:** To make the body of the angel take one half of the plate and fold it round to make a cone shape. Tape or staple this shut.



**Step 3:** To make the wings take the remaining half of the plate and cut in half again.

### Top tip:

- *You can also make the wings curved but cutting the corners*

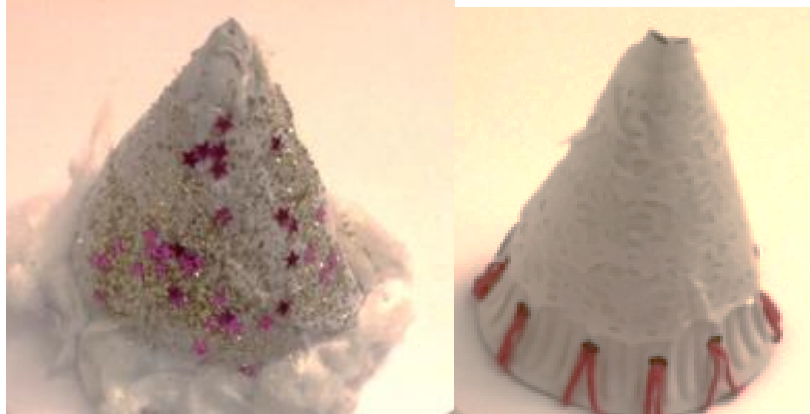


**Step 4:** It's time to decorate the body of the angel! You can paint or draw your own designs or cover the cone shape with glue and decorate with sequins and paper doilies.

### Top tips:

- *Younger children will enjoy covering the cone with PVA glue and sticking sequins, glitter, scraps of paper doilies and gems etc.*
- *Cotton wool makes an effective edge!*

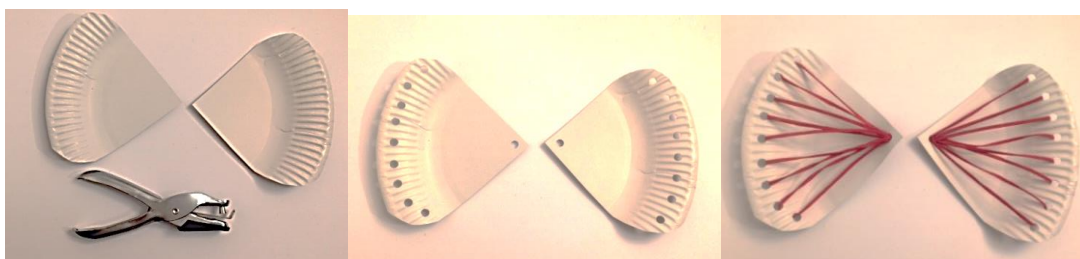
- *Older children will enjoy painting or drawing on the angel and making their own designs.*
- *If you have very good drawing skills why not try drawing your angel holding a musical instrument, like the ones on the ceiling at All Saints?*



**Step 5:** Now decorate the wings. You could do this in a similar way or try lacing the wings.

**Top tips:**

- *To lace the wings: take your hole punch and make holes along the outer edges of the wings, and one hole at each central point, as shown in the picture below.*
- *Next, thread your string through the top hole and into one of the bottom holes and then back through the top. Continue this pattern until you've completed the wings. Tie the loose ends together at the back.*
- *To help younger children with threading the wool or string add a little tape to the end of the wool (making the end like a bootlace end) and they will find it easier to thread it through the holes.*

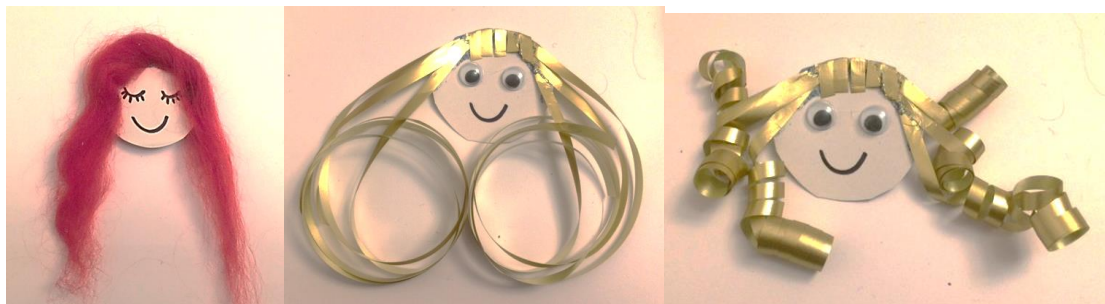




**Step 6:** To make the angel's face cut a small circle out of card and decorate.

**Top tips:**

- *You can draw on a face with markers, or if you have googly eyes you can use these.*
- *The scraps of wool or felt make great hair. Just glue these on with PVA.*
- *You can try using curling ribbon for some fun hair!*
- *If you have a photo of your child, why not try using this as a face instead?!*



**Step 7:** Now it's time to construct the angel! Tape or staple the wings to the back of the cone.





**Step 8:** Now stick the face to the front of the cone using PVA glue.

**Top tips:**

- *If you have a hot glue gun or double sided tape you can use this to attach the face.*

**Step 9:** To make a halo, create a small circle in your pipe cleaner leaving a length to attach it and tape this to the back of the angel's head.

**Top tips:**

- *If you have a hot glue gun you can use this to attach the pipe cleaner halo.*

**Step 10:** Hang on your Christmas tree and enjoy!

