



CHRISTMAS (2006)

The making of the first of the more recent banners was approached with a mixture of excitement and trepidation. Having some previous banner experience, Barbara gave much-appreciated guidance and took on the task of making the town of Bethlehem and the sheep. Once the banner was 'completed' further improvements were made by adding a border and some further contrast and sparkle, especially to the shepherds so they could be seen more easily when viewed from a distance. In subsequent banners this was achieved by being bolder and more dramatic, both in the choice of fabric (texture and colour) and in the use of embellishments.