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Noah's Ark Print by Alex Clark - £4

Alex Clark prints are an absolutely wonderful new discovery which I have only recently stumbled across in my framing adventures. They are little open edition prints of animals which will look completely fabulous in a child's room and are only £4 – how fantastic!!!! And just to make the amazing-ness even more amazing I've decided to do a little offer on framing them up. For the picture and frame (chosen from a standard range with lots of lovely bright colours) you will pay £30. Unframed they make great presents for children to take to birthday parties or just as a little treat for your own. Framed they make really lovely and reasonably inexpensive birthday or christening presents.



40th Birthday Card from Lima Designs

Also available in the Alex Clark range are some really fun cards. And while we're on that subject I've gone slightly card crazy over the past few weeks and we've got some new really exciting ranges. These include some very classy numbered cards, an extended collection of Angie Lewin's seed head cards, some fun pop-up cards from Sarah Gibb and Lima Design, and some beautiful quality "Letterpress" birthday and baby cards. Oh and I know it can be difficult to find nice Silver, Ruby and Gold Anniversary cards so if you have to get one it might be worth popping in to have a look. It's a small selection but it's a bit different from the norm.

Our new range of candlesticks are causing a bit of a stir. You've been snapping them up quite quickly so I'm a bit worried that by the time this goes to print there won't be any left, however, I will be buying some more so if the



shop's empty you'll just have to take my word for how gorgeous they are. The sticks are wrought iron, made at Belltrees Forge in Scotland and are appealing to you, I think, because of their elegant, sleek and really quite unusual design. They are great for wedding presents and frankly I'm quite tempted to get one for my own hearth or for the table (you can use them for an outdoor

dinner party in good weather but they are not waterproof so cannot be left outside).

I have now got new Linum textiles in the gallery, including some beautiful duck egg blue and cream cushions and throws, aprons, tea towels, table mats and some really luxurious linen, blue or white napkins so if fancy a change for your next dinner party pop in and have a look – I'm really excited about them!

Following a bit of a boom on the jewellery front recently we were running a bit low of stock but I've been busy buying and the cabinets are gradually filling back up so do come in and have a look if you need a gift or a little something for yourself.