Make your own Christingle or bake a Christingle cake! Visit **bit.ly/tcs-cake** for the recipe.

**Advent Challenge**

*Complete 24 small acts of kindness over Advent - they can be done in any order, just tick them off as you go along - and make the world around you just that little bit better. On Christmas Day ask everyone in your home to read the prayer overleaf.*

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Make a Christmas

decoration for your tree

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Tell the Christmas story to your pet, or to a plant or teddy bear

Catch up with a friend or

Invite a neighbour in for

■

tea

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Donate some food to a food bank

Put aside a bottle to donate to next year’s Deanery Fair

family member you haven’t spoken to for a while

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Make up with someone

you have argued with

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Talk to someone who may be sad / lonely

Become a campaigner for

Pray for children who are alone this Christmas

Pray for children caring for their families over Christmas

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Buy a gift for someone

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The Children’s Society! Go

to **bit.ly/tcs-campaign** to

find out how

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Put out some food for

birds

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Pray for someone you think

is having a difficult time

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special from a Children’s Society shop

Put up Christmas lights or a decoration outside your house

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Give a small bunch of flowers to someone

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Spend a day saying nice things to everyone you meet!

Read The Children’s Society’s “How you can help” ideas - go to **bit.ly/tcs-help**

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Tell someone your favourite Christmas cracker joke!

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Pray for Ukrainian and

Russian victims of the war

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Drop in on an elderly neighbour - maybe with a cake or picture you’ve drawn

Go to a carol service at your local church

Offer to help clean or tidy up your local church/ churchyard

**Loving God**

**A Christmas prayer for the work**

**of The Children’s Society**

As we hear again the songs of Christmas praising the wonderful things you have done,

we remember those who don’t yet know about you.

We pray for children everywhere, that they may live in safety and peace.

We pray for the children living in unsafe places and for those who don’t have enough to eat and drink.

We pray too for those who are worried, lonely and scared.

We thank you for all the people working together to help children, including St Andrew’s and The Children’s Society.

This Christmas, we ask for your help so that this work gets stronger and we can help more and more children.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**CAMPAIGN FOR CHANGE IN 2023**

**Become a Children’s Society campaigner in 2023. Find out how by following this link: bit.ly/tcs-campaign (please note it’s case-sensitive!)**