



Share Joy

Share joy this Advent by doing something good every day for 24 days – and raise money for The Children’s Society.

You can do the challenges in any order, just remember to tick them off as you complete each good deed! Ask friends and family to sponsor you or make a donation.

Overleaf there’s a special prayer to say together on Christmas Day.

Colour in the pictures above for added creativity!

Buy a Christmas gift / food item locally to support local markets and farmers

Pray for children caring for their families over Christmas

Make a thank you card / picture for someone who helps / cares for you

Talk to someone on Christmas Day who may be sad / lonely

Think of 3 things to thank God for

Send a card to your MP, asking them to promote the needs of children in their work

Email a good news story to make someone smile

Buy a gift for someone special from a Children’s Society shop

Put out some food for birds

Donate a toy to charity

Invite someone new to play with you at break time

Draw a picture or make a card for an elderly neighbour

Do something you wouldn’t normally do, but Jesus would

Pray for children who are alone this Christmas

Tidy a shared space

Compliment three people today

Bake a Christingle cake or make your own Christingle

Write to someone telling them why you love them

Say something positive to everyone you speak to today

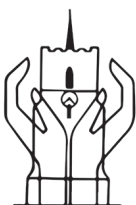
Make a no-churn Christmas ice-cream! Visit the St Andrew’s Children’s Society Partnership on our website for the recipe.

Pray for someone you think is having a difficult time

Give a small bunch of flowers to someone

Donate some food to a food bank

Write a Christmas card to your bin collector



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Prayer for Christmas

Lord Jesus, born in a stable,

Give courage to all who do not have a safe place to call home.

Lord Jesus, for whom the angels sang,

Give the song of the kingdom to all who weep.

Lord Jesus, worshipped by the shepherds,

Give peace on earth to all who are oppressed.

Lord Jesus, visited by both wise and meek,

Give wisdom and humility to all who govern.

Lord Jesus, whose radiance filled a lowly manger,

shine in our lives today,

give hope to all vulnerable children and young people

and bless the work of The Children's Society in giving them a brighter future.

Amen

Some sections of this prayer adapted from New Patterns for Worship.



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