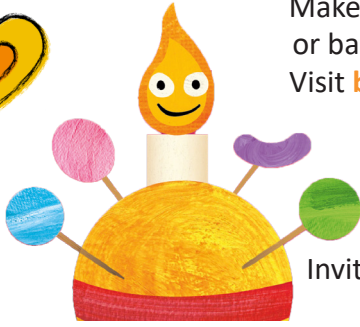


Advent Challenge

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.



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

Make a Christmas decoration for your tree

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

Invite a neighbour in for tea

Donate some food to a food bank

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

Catch up with a friend or family member you haven't spoken to for a while

Make up with someone you have argued with

Pray for children who are alone this Christmas

Pray for children caring for their families over Christmas

Talk to someone who may be sad / lonely



Become a campaigner for The Children's Society! Go to bit.ly/tcs-campaign to find out how

Put out some food for birds

Pray for someone you think is having a difficult time

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

Put up Christmas lights or a decoration outside your house

Give a small bunch of flowers to someone

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

Tell someone your favourite Christmas cracker joke!

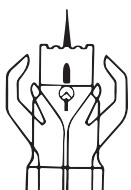


Pray for Ukrainian and Russian victims of the war

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



A Christmas prayer for the work of The Children's Society



Loving God

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.

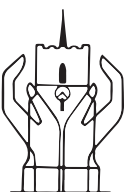
This Christmas, we ask for your help so that this work gets stronger and
we can help more and more children.

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!)



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