

# Family Advent Calendar

Ideas to help you shine more brightly as a family this Advent.



There are 24 prompts in this calendar - one for each day from 1st-24th December. You don't have to do them in order: choose whichever prompt you're able to do on a given day, and write the day of the month in the small purple box once you've completed it. For more info and ideas, visit [www.sheffdio.org/calendars](http://www.sheffdio.org/calendars)

give a  Christmas card to someone you haven't seen for a while

think about something you're waiting for

learn the words to your favourite Christmas carol

create a Christmas window display at home

talk about your Christmas memories

pray for the people who live on your street

decorate the house for Christmas

watch a Christmas film together

give a gift (big or small) to someone in need

make a Nativity scene from things you find around the house

support a foodbank as a family

light a candle and pray for someone

attend a Christmas service at church

invite someone to share in a family meal

enjoy hot chocolate or a Christmas treat together

invite someone to a Christmas service at church

walk around your area to look at the Christmas lights

say an Advent prayer together

read the Christmas story together

look at the stars and think about how BIG God is

think about what you are grateful for

make a Christmas decoration

pray for people who find Christmas time difficult

make a prayer paper chain