

Advent 2014

Dear Children's and youth work leaders

With Advent upon us now, here are a few resources that may be of use to you, or you could pass on to your young people for them to think about, or to families to share Advent together more effectively.

Needless to say the diocesan team of advisers wish you a very happy and blessed Christmas and New Year as well.

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Advent Calendars

The Children's Society online Advent calendar is prepared to offer a way for individuals to make the journey and to spend time reflecting during this busy season. [Advent calendar](#) goes live on Sunday 30th November.

Love Life Live Advent - website has gone live: <http://www.liveadvent.net/>

QR Code Advent Calendar: <http://tinyurl.com/ls7dtt7>

Advent & Christmas Resources

Going 4Growth

Mary Hawes the National Children's and Youth Work Officer has pulled together a variety of sites with Advent/ Christmas ideas, resources, crafts etc. See it here:

<http://tinyurl.com/mygvzqk>

Simple Christmas craft ideas: <http://tinyurl.com/k57s9zf>

ROOTS Advent resources and pages – now on Facebook too:

<https://www.facebook.com/rootsforchurches>

Friends & Heroes Christmas Assembly www.friendsandheroes.com/christmas

Pray at Home Bags

Blackburn Diocese have teamed up with Mina Munns (Creative Flame Kids) to create Pray at Home bags. Available online now for the special introductory price of £14.

<http://tinyurl.com/pcx8tws>

No Rehearsal Nativity, Is here again <http://tinyurl.com/ls7dtt7>

Nativity 3 is a great family Christmas film, and Damaris have produced an activity pack to accompany it – downloadable here: <http://www.damaris.org/media/nativity3>