

**REVERSE**

# ADVENT CALENDAR

Countdown to Christmas with 25 days of showing God's love in practical ways.

1

Let someone go ahead of you in a queue or in traffic.

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Offer a helping hand to a neighbour.

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Clean up the area where you live by picking up litter.

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Leave a treat for the person who delivers your post.

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Give a donation of food to your closest foodbank.

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Deliver Christmas cards to your neighbours.

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Donate unwanted items to charities who can redistribute them:

[www.childrensscrapstore.co.uk/reduce-reuse-recycle](http://www.childrensscrapstore.co.uk/reduce-reuse-recycle)

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Call someone you love, just to listen and catch up.

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Offer to help an elderly friend or neighbour with their Christmas decorations.

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Make a cup of tea (or different drink!) for someone you live, work or spend time with.

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Volunteer with a local charity.

[www.thenoise.org.uk/volunteer365](http://www.thenoise.org.uk/volunteer365)

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Offer to help a friend wrap Christmas presents.

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Donate clothes to support people who are homeless:

[www.bristolhomelessconnect.com/services/clothes](http://www.bristolhomelessconnect.com/services/clothes)

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Pay for someone else's coffee or lunch.

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Hold doors open for other people.

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Give a donation of money to charity.

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Invite someone new to meet for coffee or go for a walk.

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Bake (or buy!) cookies to share with friends or colleagues.

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Spread the word about the good work of a local charity to your friends or via social media.

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Send a Christmas card to residents of your local care home.

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Give this week's pocket money or coffee budget to charity.

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Check in with someone you know who is unwell.

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Share your talent.

Designer? Offer to design someone's Christmas cards.  
Pianist? Play in a care home.  
Photographer? Give away a family photo shoot.

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Help someone else with tidying up.

God showed his love for us by sending his only Son into the world, so that we might have life through him.

1 John 4 v 9

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Make up an extra plate of Christmas dinner to share with someone who is not able to leave their house.

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS!**