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Advent Giving Calendar

Advent is a special season in the Church's year when we prepare to celebrate the coming of Christ. However, with the cost of living crisis, many in our communities are facing difficulties.

This Advent Giving Calendar is designed for you to use this season as a time to think about those who might need some extra support this Christmas. You can follow along each day and make up a food parcel that you generously donate to a food project in your church or school, or one local to you.

How to use the Advent Giving Calendar



Ask your church or school if they run a food bank, food collection, a community meal, or any other kind of food outreach, and if they would like some donations.



Each day in Advent, find the corresponding snowman on the calendar, which will tell you what you need to buy to add to your collection.



You could team up with others too, and share the collecting between you.



Take the collected items to your chosen food project. You might want to take them in early, to make sure they are there in time to help people this Christmas.



Join the Advent Giving Calendar community online. Spread the word about the calendar and share photos of your collecting on social media.

Use the hashtag: #AdventGivingCalendar

Not able to donate certain items?



Give what you can, or donate something that you would like to receive.



Ask your local food project what other help they may need. Perhaps you could volunteer this winter, or spread the word about what they do.

If you need support with food



Please speak to your church or school and they can tell you what support there is in your area.