

Christmas and Advent Ideas 2025

Family idea 1: Christmas Craft Breakfast

Pick a Saturday morning in early December for a family Christmas Craft Breakfast. Use the church/hall or other suitable space.

Breakfast – pigs in blankets with cranberry jelly (plus veggie option), baps or butties.

Provide a range of craft activities that could include: decorating wooden templates, decorating Christmas biscuits, making simple Christmas wreaths. Have Christmas carols playing in the background, then end with a prayer for Christmas and singing one carol together.



Family idea 2: Fire Pit and Carols

Create a fire pit (safely) in the churchyard or other appropriate space. Provide hot chocolate and ingredients to create Christmas biscuit shaped s'mores. Have simple acoustic instruments to play Christmas carols. Pick 6-8 well know carols that can be sung around the fire pit.



Family idea 3: Nativity Photo Booth

Set up a photo booth over a weekend during early advent in the back of the church or in a small internal chapel. Then invite families to dress up in nativity costumes (or have a box of clothes and t-towels handy) to come and take photos that they can either use for digital images to send to family or to make family Christmas cards. Let them use their own devices to take the photos and take the images themselves, or you could have a few people around to snap the images on their devices, so it avoids requiring permissions. This could be a good space to promote the Christmas services on offer over the seasonal period.



Ideas adapted by the Go Team. For more Advent & Christmas ideas: <https://linktr.ee/adventchristmasideas>