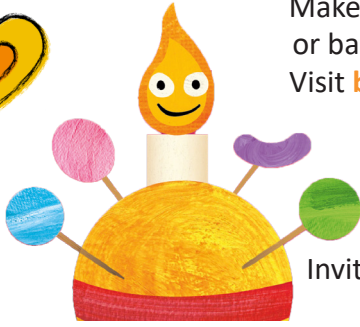


# Advent Challenge

Complete 24 small acts of kindness over Advent - they can be done in any order, just tick them off as you go along - and make the world around you just that little bit better. On Christmas Day ask everyone in your home to read the prayer overleaf.



Make your own Christingle or bake a Christingle cake! Visit [bit.ly/tcs-cake](http://bit.ly/tcs-cake) for the recipe.

Make a Christmas decoration for your tree

Tell the Christmas story to your pet, or to a plant or teddy bear

Invite a neighbour in for tea

Donate some food to a food bank

Donate a toy to charity

Make a thank you card or picture for someone who helps or cares for you

Make up with someone you have argued with

Pray for children who are alone this Christmas

Surprise your mum or carer by tidying your room!

Talk to someone who may be sad / lonely



Become a campaigner for The Children's Society! Go to [bit.ly/tcs-campaign](http://bit.ly/tcs-campaign) to find out how

Put out some food for birds

Pray for someone you think is having a difficult time

Buy a gift for someone special from a Children's Society shop

Write to someone telling them why you love them

Give a small bunch of flowers to someone

Spend a day saying nice things to everyone you meet!

Think of 3 things to thank God for

Ask your teacher if the school choir can sing carols after school to raise money for charity

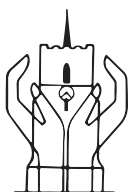


Stand up for someone who is struggling

Drop in on an elderly neighbour - maybe with a cake or picture you've drawn

Tell someone your favourite Christmas cracker joke!

Ask someone new to play with you at break time



# A Christmas prayer for the work of The Children's Society



## Loving God

As we hear again the songs of Christmas  
praising the wonderful things you have done,  
we remember those who don't yet know about you.

We pray for children everywhere,  
that they may live in safety and peace.

We pray for the children living in unsafe places and for those  
who don't have enough to eat and drink.

We pray too for those who are worried, lonely and scared.

We thank you for all the people working together to help children,  
including St Andrew's and The Children's Society.

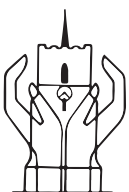
This Christmas, we ask for your help so that this work gets stronger and  
we can help more and more children.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## CAMPAIGN FOR CHANGE IN 2023

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