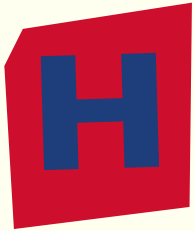


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## Hands of Peace

Run craft sessions where attendees are encouraged to reflect on the Christmas message through quiet, simple, calming crafts like making handmade ornaments, prayer beads, or decorated candles.



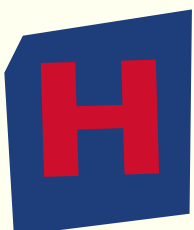
## Unplugged Gatherings

Offer people the chance to take a break from their screens and digital devices by inviting them to come together to share in a simple meal, play board games and enjoy the conversations.



## Stillness in Song

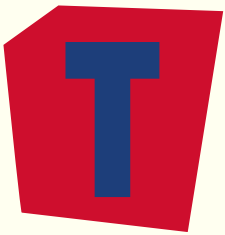
Gather for an evening of Taizé-inspired music. Invite people to join in with the singing or to simply sit and listen, as the gentle harmonies create a peaceful space for spiritual rest and renewal.



## Hear the Good News

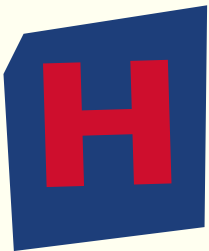
Create a space (church or cozy cafe) where short passages of scripture, seasonal reflections or poetry invite people to reflect on the themes of love, joy, hope and peace as they journey through the Advent season.

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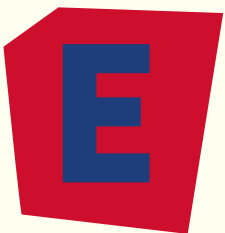
## Tent of Tranquility

Create a safe and calm space (better if it allows people to enter and leave as they wish), that offers reflective reading materials, quiet music and a comfy seat or two for anyone needing a break from the busy season.



## Help your Community

Remember to join in with the activities that your local school/shops/other charity organizations are running. This can help promote a sense of unity and shared purpose during Advent and Christmas.



## Empty Chair Vigil

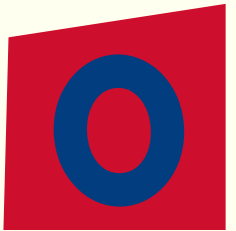
Host a service where visitors can light and leave candles in memory of a loved one. Place small note cards nearby for writing prayer requests or messages, informing people that you will pray for them during your Sunday services.

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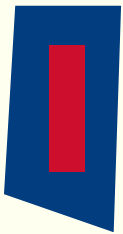
## **Night of Advent stories**

Invite members of the congregation to share poems/prayers/reflections etc that highlight what Advent means to them.



## **Open for an hour**

Choose a time (lunch/end of work) to encourage people to come and use themed prayer spaces/ or a labyrinth.



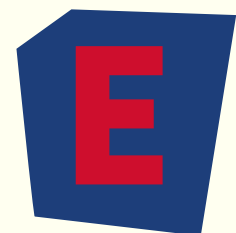
## **Invite Refelction**

Use outdoor spaces/walls/trees/fences to display 'prompts for pausing' which explore what is truly important during Advent.



## **Sharing Stories and Testimony**

Host a session with brief, uplifting and personal reflections that reminds people that even in darkness, God's light is present.



## **Embrace Silence**

Dedicate part of a Sunday service to silence, creating intentional pauses for deep listening, reflection, and prayer.