

6. Advent Resource: 'A Different Advent Calendar'

Using your own calendar (or using a blank December) take time *each weekday* to **connect** with others on your Advent journey... (but don't feel badly if you don't manage every day!)

Each day, determine to contact a different person – by writing a letter, a card, or e-mail, or phoning, or using FaceTime - or whatever app you like! (You could even sing them a song!!)

On **Mondays**: a family member or relative.

Tuesdays: an old school friend or (work) colleague.

Wednesdays: a neighbour (maybe one from where you last lived!).

Thursdays: someone you haven't been in touch with for ages.

Fridays: someone who has greatly enriched your life or helped you in a significant way.

Each day *write* on your calendar the *name* of the person you have had in heart and mind and remember them in prayer, giving thanks and asking God's blessing on them.

Saturdays and Sundays: You could, perhaps, bake a cake or make a Christmas decoration to give away. You could give a donation to charity, or choose to do something quite other for someone else!