

# Advent Calendar



*This Advent, you are invited to take a line of God's Word from the Sunday reading, to pray with it on Sunday and to act out that Word daily in your own life during the following week.*

## **1<sup>st</sup> Sun of Advent: *'Stay awake, praying at all times'***

Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon: Be awake to God's gentleness all around you today;  
Dec 4<sup>th</sup> Tues: Pray for those who have forgotten how to hope;  
Dec 5<sup>th</sup> Wed: Pray for the people of the Holy Land, especially those driven from their homes;  
Dec 6<sup>th</sup> Thurs: Open our eyes to see your Spirit at work in our world;  
Dec 7<sup>th</sup> Fri: Let your prayer be for the ones who live with sadness and loss;  
Dec 8<sup>th</sup> Sat: Enrich others today from all that you have.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Sun of Advent: *'Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight.'***

Dec 10<sup>th</sup> Mon: Notice how God has blessed you during your life;  
Dec 11<sup>th</sup> Tues: Give thanks for those who reveal God to you;  
Dec 12<sup>th</sup> Wed: Pray for those who feel they walk alone or in darkness;  
Dec 13<sup>th</sup> Thurs: Remember the Palestinians today who live in the Gaza strip;  
Dec 14<sup>th</sup> Fri: Be aware today of preparing space in your heart and in your life for the Lord;  
Dec 15<sup>th</sup> Sat: Clothe those you meet in loving kindness.

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Sun of Advent: *Sing and shout for joy, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel;***

Dec 17<sup>th</sup> Mon: Trust that God is present in your life;  
Dec 18<sup>th</sup> Tues: Open your heart today with someone you find difficult; be compassionate;  
Dec 19<sup>th</sup> Wed: Delight today in the reality that our God became fully human, like us;  
Dec 20<sup>th</sup> Thurs: Pray for the people of Bethlehem today...pray for their peace;  
Dec 21<sup>st</sup> Fri: Share from your abundance with others – a smile, a compliment, a kindness;  
Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> Sat: Pause today in the quiet darkness to remember Jesus comes for each one of us.

## **4<sup>th</sup> Sun of Advent: *'Blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.'***

Dec 24<sup>th</sup> Mon: Take time today to recall where God has fulfilled his promise to you;  
Christmas Day: Enjoy the gift of God's Son, Emmanuel, God-with-us!....today and for always;