

Can it really be almost Christmas already? Just getting through the ordinary stuff of life might be challenging enough right now.

Here is an advent calendar with a difference to help you and your family in the lead up to Christmas, and hopefully discover a little more of how God is with you in the ordinary ups and downs of every day life.

There is something for everyone:

- Count down to Christmas Day mark off the days on the poster
- Ideas for things to do (tick them off as you go)
- A beautiful stained glass window to colour and display build up the four sections
- Four mini-books to read and enjoy, then add to your decorations
- Make your own nativity set ideas build up the story
- Use your YES discover how to make a difference.

Christmas is when we remember that, through the birth of Jesus, God entered our world as one of us to be with us – God in the ordinary.

Use the QR codes on the large poster to find four more resources sharing the Bible story and exciting activities, each with a prayerful way to discover a little more of God in the ordinary.

This advent pack is a gift from your local URC church. You are warmly invited to join them to celebrate Christmas. May you know God's presence and blessing throughout this December and beyond.