

# Christmas Activities for All

Here are some ideas for the whole congregation to get involved in:

## **God Venture**

God Venture have lots of activities to enable praying with your children in families or churches over Advent and Christmas. Visit their website at

<https://godventure.co.uk/news/30-ways-to-celebrate-jesus-at-christmas/>

## **Baubles on a Christmas Tree**

Ask each child who comes to the church – at any point in the week, with any organization – to put a bauble on a Christmas tree (only one bauble per child). This gives the church a real idea of how many children they have coming into the church throughout the week.

## **Giant Advent Colouring Posters**

These can be displayed around the church during the four weeks of Advent.

## **Christmas Tree Festival**

Invite different groups in the congregation to decorate a Christmas tree, and display the trees in church during the week before Christmas.

## **Creative Challenge for Families**

Ask families to think about one thing that 'God is with us' means for them, or for their community, the nation or the world, and encourage them to create a 3D display or scene which represents this meaning. The display can be set in a cardboard box which has one side open and is decorated with lights. This display can be positioned in a window at home for people to see up until Christmas Eve. All the displays can be brought into church on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day to be shared with the congregation.

## **Reverse Advent Calendar**

Each day of Advent put something into a box which can be donated to your local Foodbank.