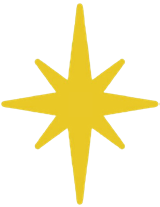


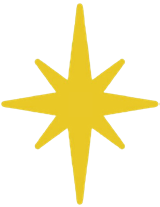
Advent Challenge

*Do 24 small acts of kindness (in any order!) over Advent and make the world around you a little better. On Christmas Day ask everyone in your home to read the prayer overleaf.*

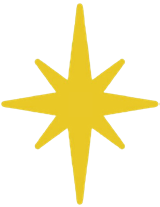
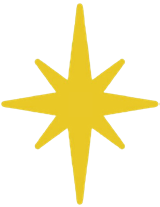
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|  | Take some food to an elderly friend or neighbour |  | Help your teacher tidy the classroom |
|  | Buy a gift for someone special from a Children’s Society shop |  | Pray for a child who will be alone this Christmas |
|  | Pray for a child who will be hungry this Christmas |  | Say thank you to 3 people who help  you |
|  | Surprise your Mum by tidying your room |  | Donate a book or a toy to a charity  shop |
|  | Make a Christmas card to give to  someone who is a bit lonely |  | Tell someone your favourite  Christmas joke |
|  | Make a Thank You card for someone who looks after you |  | Be kind to someone at school who is  sad |
|  | Put up some lights or decorations outside your home |  | Go with your family to a Christingle or  Carol service |
|  | Make a decoration for your Christmas  tree |  | Give a small bunch of flowers to someone |
|  | Make up with someone you have argued with |  | Ask someone new to play with you at break time |
|  | Write a Christmas card for your bin collector |  | Write a Christmas card for your  postal worker |
|  | Spend a day saying nice things to everyone you meet |  | Dress up as your favourite character  from the Christmas story |
|  | Write to someone, telling them why you  love them |  | Put out some food for birds |



**Immanuel, God with us,**



A prayer for Christmas Day

thank you that you came to dwell among us, full of grace and truth.

We pray for families encompassed by your love,

for any who are separated from loved ones at this time

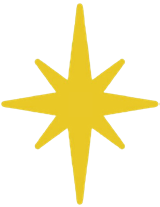
and those for whom Christmas brings real challenge. We thank you for all children who have been assisted by The Children’s Society in this past year,

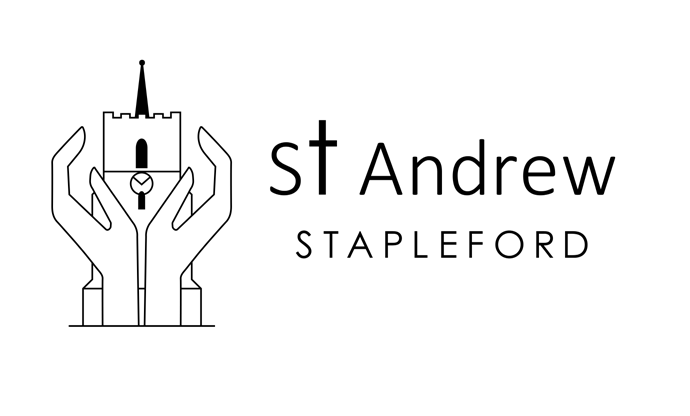
that each would know themselves precious in your sight

and loved forever.

Through Jesus Christ, our friend and saviour.

**Amen**

***Based on Matthew 1.18-end by Right Reverend Sophie Jelley***



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