

Watching and waiting

Things to spot, find or hear sheet

Use these ideas to help you complete the separate **Watching and waiting Advent calendar**. Here are some suggestions for things that might help you to think about each week's reading. Cut the page into four, so that you've got a set of items for each week. You could look out for them through the week then make notes on the calendar, or you could cut out the item and stick it on the calendar.

Sunday 3 December – Saturday 9 December Advent 1 Keep awake

'What I say to you, I say to all: Keep awake.' Mark 13.37

This week you could try to spot, find or hear...

A dark day



The wind



The dawn



A fig



Someone waiting

A moonless night



A star



A new flower or leaf or bud



A watchman or security guard

An angel



Sunday 17 December – Saturday 23 December Advent 3 Who are you?

Then they said to him, 'Who are you? What do you say about yourself?' John 1.22

This week you could try to spot, find or hear...

A pretty light



A gift tag



A lace-up shoe



A business card



A name badge

A passport



Someone in a uniform

A river



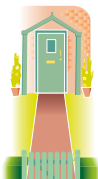
An introduction

Sunday 10 December – Saturday 16 December Advent 2 The voice of the messenger

'See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way.' Mark 1.2

This week you could try to spot, find or hear...

A straight path



A good advert



Some wilderness



An unexpected greeting

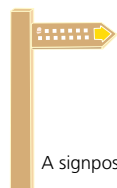


Words from your favourite carol

Someone singing



A messenger



A signpost

A message



A beautiful scene or view

Sunday 24 December Advent 4 Here I am

Then Mary said, 'Here am I, the servant of the Lord.' Luke 1.38

This week you could try to spot, find or hear...

An angelic voice



Something holy

A greeting



A good turn

Saying yes to something

