

# Advent Programme 2023



Advent is an important season in the Church's year. Every year Christians use Advent to prepare themselves for the coming of Jesus Christ at Christmas.

At Sacred Heart, we will be doing this in the following ways:

- Advent Bags – each family will have the opportunity to take home an Advent bag for an evening to share a story and prayers
- On the following dates, there will be an Advent reflection and a story at 3.20pm: 6th, 13th and 20<sup>th</sup> December. All welcome to attend
- Blessing Wreaths Service
- Festival of Cribbs – We are inviting children and families to create a nativity scene using any materials – cardboard, lego, playdough even biscuit or cake! – or send in a nativity scene you have at home. Entries to school on Tuesday 19th December – we'd love to see your nativity scenes. All welcome to view these after school on that day. We will be fundraising for the Bethlehem Care and Hospice Trust during Advent and will have a bucket out for donations on this day
- Christmas Fair – Friday 1st December 3.20pm
- Daily class Advent prayers using the Jesse Tree

