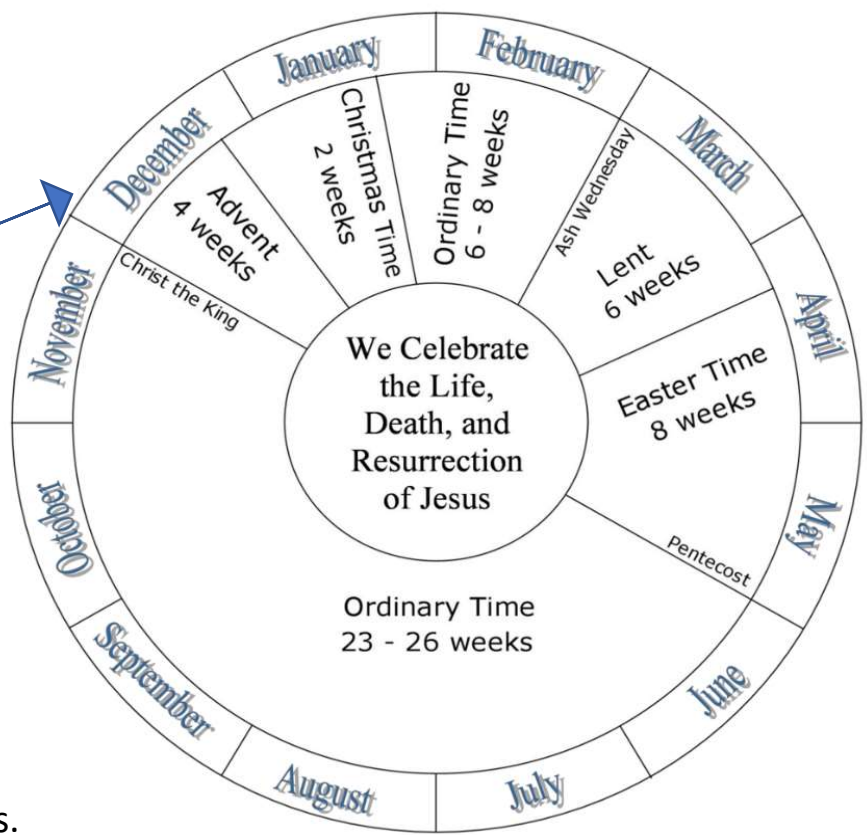


# All Age Worksheet – Advent 1

This Sunday is the first Sunday in the Liturgical Year (on the church’s calendar). We are in the Season of Advent. Each Season is represented by a different colour. You will see these colours change at the front of the church, or in the stole that the Minister wears over their shoulders when they are leading worship. You might like to colour in the calendar below – here is the key:

Advent – Purple
Christmas – White
Ordinary Time – Green
Lent – Purple
Easter – white

## The Liturgical Year



We are here  
 Right at the  
 Beginning of  
 Advent.  
 Advent is our  
 Time for  
 Preparing and  
 Waiting for Christmas.

As we do we reflect on the gifts  
 That God has given us: Hope, Peace, Love and Joy

On the first Sunday in Advent. We think about God’s gift of Hope To  
 the world. What do you imagine might be God’s hopes for the  
 church and the world?

What do you think God hopes for you?

Sometimes things can seem really bad and everything can seem awful - Jesus tells us not to be afraid but to keep being the people he calls us to be and let our hope in God shape how we act.

**Something to Remember .....**

Teach me your ways, Oh Lord; make them known to me. Teach me to live according to your truth, for you are my God, who saves me. I always trust in you.                  Psalm 25: 4,5

**Something for this week .....** Sometimes when we are sad we need others to remind us of God's gift of hope. We can do this with words but often a better way to remind people of hope is with a caring smile, or a simple gift, or an act of kindness.

Choose two or three people that would be helped by hope – make a plan . What will you do to remind them of God's gift of hope.

A caring smile.....

A simple gift.....

An act of kindness .....

**My Advent Plan – Week 1**

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