



**Children's Church – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Mark 13: 24-37**  
**Keep watch for the coming of the Son**

We are entering the season of Advent. This is when we look forward to the birth of Jesus, which we celebrate at Christmas. We are also reminded that Jesus told us he would one day come back to us.

This year, we have had all sorts of plans that we made that have not been able to happen because of Coronavirus. We've all had to change things and cancel everything from parties, to family days, to school trips.

But something we can always rely on is the promise of Jesus. He is always there for us and he will come back one day! This is something we can be thankful for!

**Song:**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cYSw1p0o\\_KM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cYSw1p0o_KM)



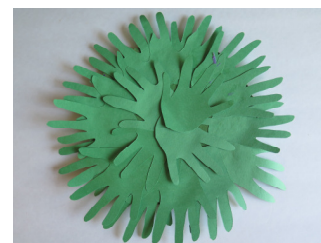


### Craft:

### Make your own safe Advent Candle Wreath!

The lighting of an Advent Wreath is a custom that started in Germany over 400 years ago! There are four candles: three purple and one pink candle. In the centre sits a white candle. You may need some help to make this one, but it will be worth it!

First cut out a large circle of card. Then draw around your hand lots of times onto green card and cut them all out. You can then stick them around onto the card to create the base of the wreath.



Next, take four kitchen roll tubes. Cut four of them shorter than the fifth. Paint three of these purple and one pink. Paint the tall one white. Then paint the words onto them, or use stick-on letters: on the purple ones, write **PREPARE**, (or alternatively **PEACE**), **LOVE** and **HOPE**, one word on each. On the pink one, write **JOY**, and on the white one, write **CHRIST** (or **JESUS**). Ask a grown-up to stick them onto your base with a glue gun. Then scrunch up orange and yellow tissue paper to put into the top of the rolls as flames.

### Prayer:

Dear Lord,

Thank you for loving us so much that you sent your Son to guide us and to show us what love is. We know we can trust that he will one day come back for us, too.

Amen



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