



Bringing joy to your followers

1. Spread the joy challenge

Take a photo of yourself holding up a piece of paper with something written on it that brings you joy. Post the photo on social media and tag three people challenging them to do the same. The aim is that a whole load of joy will be spread around your contacts and beyond! Use the hashtag #SAChristmasJoy.

2. Christmas carol/dance compilation

If you have the skillset and technology available, then select a song that you could get your friends/family/followers to dance, sing or play along to, and then use video editing software to piece all the material together to create a joyful, fun-filled compilation video. Tips on doing this can be found here.

3. Christ-mess

Download and share a Christmas spoken word to share the joy of Christmas.

4. Music Editorial recording to share online

Access the Music Editorial Christmas resources <u>here</u> and use them to record yourself performing Christmas music to share online with others.

5. Go Chatter festive videos

<u>Click here</u> for a compilation of festive videos you can share with your followers or show during your Christmas services.

6. Go live

Go on Facebook/Instagram live and share some of your favourite/funny Christmas memories. You could get your followers to join the live event and have them share too!









7. Comfort and Joy

Post the daily reflections from The Church of England's <u>Christmas campaign</u> on your social media channels.

8. Advent series

Share the Bible Project's Advent series.

9. CBeebies Nativity

Share the CBeebies Nativity story.

10. Names of God

In the run-up to Christmas, why not share each day some of the names of God on your social media platforms. Isaiah 9:6 is a great place to start. Explain what each name means to you and why it brings you joy.

Additional notes

Be as creative as you like, record a video, write a poem do some calligraphy - have fun with it.

11. Podcasts

In <u>this podcast</u>, Focus on the Family listeners share touching memories - both poignant and heart-warming - of Christmastime.

12. Christmas riddles

Engage with / challenge your followers by posting a different Christmas riddle on your page every day. Some are available here.

Download this joy themed discipleship resource for young people. To access the December Cell material to use with your group, <u>click here</u>.



