

Fourth week of Advent

“You are the most blessed of all women, and blessed is the child you will bear! Why should this great thing happen to me, that my Lord’s mother comes to visit me?” Luke 1:42-43

Create your own bauble

The gospel this week reminds us of Mary and Elizabeth’s love and joy at seeing one another. Write or draw on your bauble the names of those you love and who love you.

Share the love

Just as Mary showed her love for her cousin Elizabeth by going to visit her, we can show our love for other people this Advent.

You could make and send a Christmas card for someone, go to visit someone who might be lonely, or phone someone you haven’t spoken to in a while.

For a printable Christmas card to colour in go to cafod.org.uk/childrensliturgy

Prayer

Light three purple candles and the pink candle on your Advent wreath this week and say this prayer together as a family:

**God of love,
Thank you for loving us
and all the world.
Hear our prayers of love:**

(share your family’s intentions)

**Help us to share the love that
we have found in you.
Amen.**

