



Hope at Christmas

1000 STAR CHALLENGE

**St Paul's United Reformed Church (Croham Park Avenue)
is spreading God's hope this Christmas!**

We have set ourselves the challenge to collect 1000 stars,
made from your household plastic and foil,
to hang in our beautiful church *(or outside if we are in lockdown)*.

We aim to open on three days in December,
in addition to our Sunday 10:30am Worship, with Covid-protection in
place, for you to spend some time experiencing God's Christmas Hope,
with wonderful music, under a canopy of stars– reminding us of the star
that shone in Bethlehem.

Tues 15th Dec at 4:30pm / Thurs 17th Dec at 7:30pm / Sat 19th Dec at 6:30pm

We are asking you to join this exciting community project,
to get an extra use from your plastic and tin-foil trays,
and to celebrate Christmas in a new way!

All contributors will be mentioned on a 'Thank You' board in church.
*You may like to give a star in memory of a loved one
and/or suggest a favourite poem or Bible verse about light!*

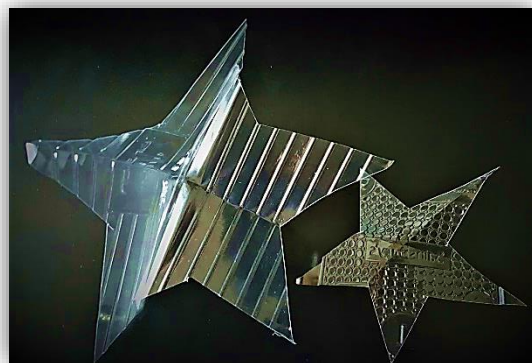
**Your stars will create a hope-filled constellation
during challenging times!**

Instructions

- Collect your clear or white plastic and tin-foil trays.
- Give them a good wash!



- Cut out a star that is no smaller than 12cm from point to point (see template), but preferably bigger if you can for the greatest impact!



- Drop them off at St Paul's before **Wed 2nd December**. There will be a clearly labelled bin near the car park entrance door.
- If you would prefer, we can arrange to collect them.

Let us know:

- your organisation's name for the list,
- if you are giving a star in memory of a loved one,
- and if you have a favourite poem or Bible verse about light.

Note: All plastic and foil will be recycled after use!

Any questions, to request collection or for anything else, contact us on:

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