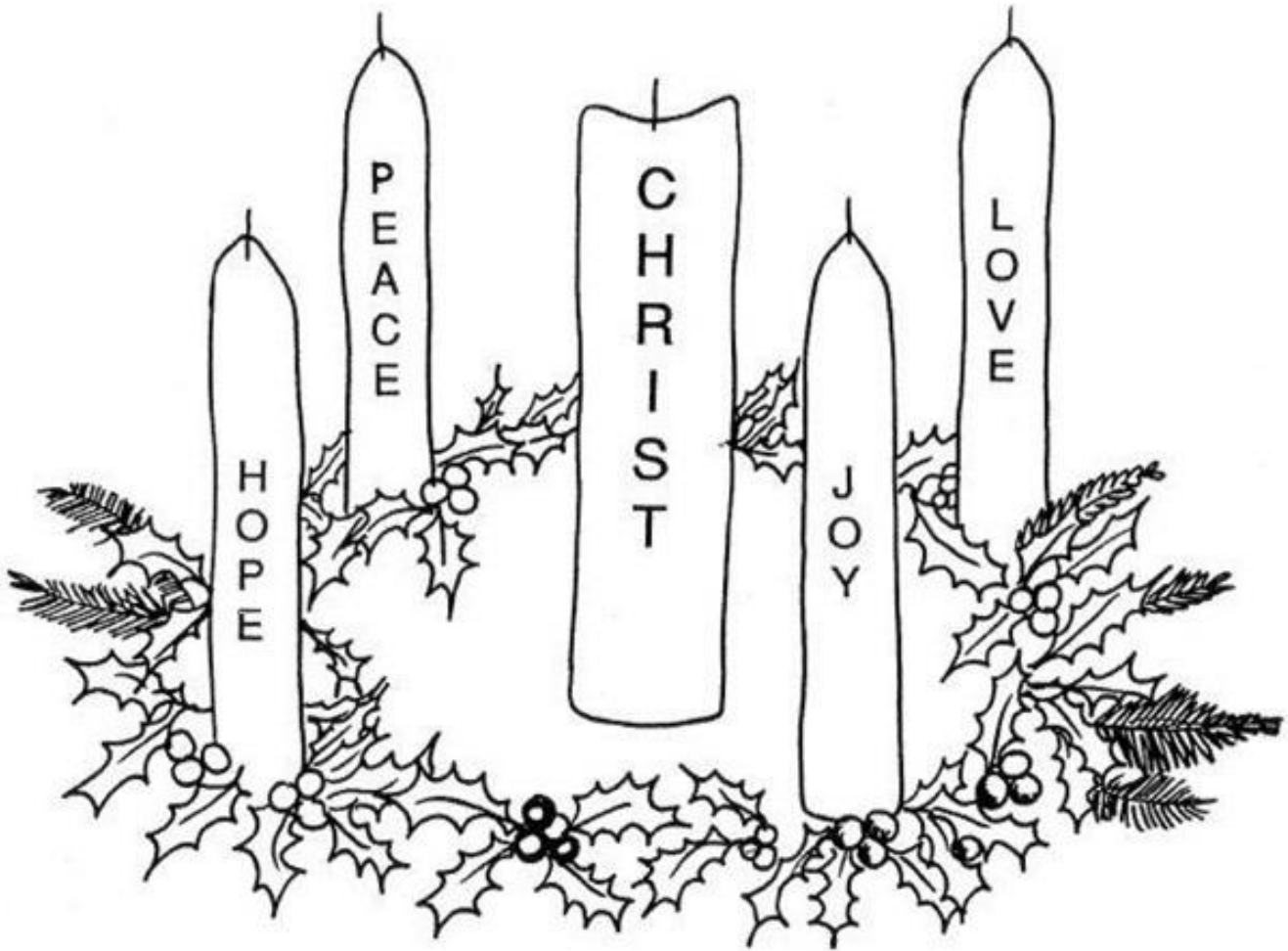


The Advent Wreath and the different coloured candles

Colour the **wreath green**, the **flames yellow** and the candles **purple** or **pink** or leave **white**.



The Advent Wreath is round and shows us that God's love goes on forever. It is **green** and this reminds us of hope and new life.

The first candle is the candle of **HOPE** and is **purple**.

The second candle is the candle of **PEACE** and is also **purple**.

The third candle is the candle of **JOY** and is **pink**.

The fourth candle is the candle of **LOVE** and is **purple**.

On Christmas Day we light the white candle in the middle of the wreath and remember Jesus, who was born on Christmas Day. Jesus is the 'Light of the World'.

A prayer for Christmas Day

Jesus, today is your birthday
You fill us with the gifts
Of hope, peace, joy and love.
Help us to give you the gift
Of our time and love today and always.
Amen

Remember only grown ups should light candles