



HIGH IMPACT, LOW ENERGY IDEAS FOR EVANGELISM THIS CHRISTMAS

USE #COMFORTANDJOY NATIONAL RESOURCES

This national campaign will include daily reflections to share, printed materials and podcast.

Get your services and events up on A Church Near You sooner rather than later.

DON'T REINVENT THE WHEEL

Borrow, confer with others. Use what you find on websites, Facebook, Forums and WhatsApp groups.

Credit where you need and don't feel bad for sharing other people's content.

WORK TOGETHER

Who is doing what, elsewhere in your deanery or the area covered by your local Churches Together?

Rather than duplicate, support or join with other local initiatives.

TAKE THE PRESSURE OFF

Download the Diocese's 'Advent at Home' weekly reflections once they are available. Link with another church and signpost to their service if you need a break.

Share the load and don't be afraid to ask for help.

KEEP IT SIMPLE



MAKE THE MOST OF BEING SCATTERED.

How about each member of the congregation being given 10 cards to share with neighbours and friends?

Then pray for intentional conversations as a result.

USE TESTIMONY

The story of how someone's life has been transformed by encountering Jesus is very powerful.

Where and how has comfort and joy come into someone's life? With permission share their story.

Engage with the issues that are concerning people right now

Have conversations with people in the street where you ask, 'What has helped you to cope during the pandemic?' with genuine interest in the answer.



Use this to build up a picture of where people are, how God is already at work, and what the message of God come to us in Christ uniquely has to offer.

Visit www.rochester.anglican.org/resources/seasonal/advent-and-christmas/

