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Think of the preparation that goes into giving birth – scans, plans, midwives and clinics. Now imagine having none of these – in a foreign city, on the streets and no one will let you in. Downloads complete Close

Read Luke 21-7

FollowThe Star C Back 4 January Peace on earth and mercy mild Peace on earth and goodwill to all is God's free gift to all. But will we Read Revelation 21.1-5 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. 15:10 🗢 😥 đ Ξ Fo ow The Star Advent 1 December Darkness Starting on I December you can follow our #FollowTheStar Advent Calendar of short reflections Preview the first day of Advent Christmas Eve Day 1 The hopes and fears of all the years

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The app features daily Advent reflections (1 - 23 December) and 12 days of Christmas reflections (24 December - 6 January).

Together, each reflection takes you on a journey that will help you take fresh encouragement and hope from Advent and the Christmas story into the year ahead.

The app is available to download now for free.

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to 'Join the Song'.

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Have fun with our Advent Calendar

Start every day of Advent with a bible reading and family activity to prepare you spiritually for the birth of Jesus Christ and serve as a reminder of the true meaning



James Atkinson

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Can't make it to church this Advent and Christmas? Watch our weekly online worship services from across the Church of England and worship with us this festive

season.

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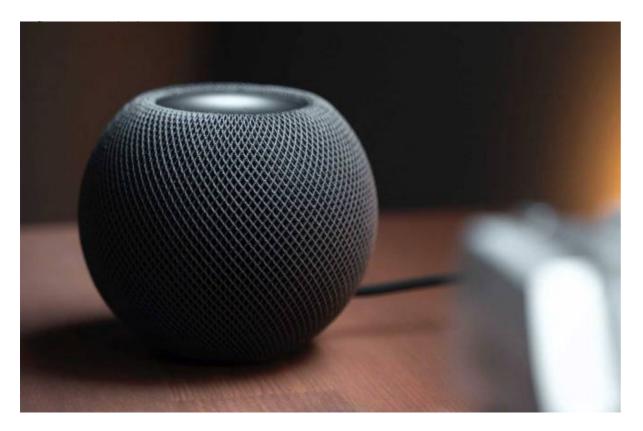
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Throughout Advent and Christmas, the line offers a wonderful selection of festive content including Christmas carols and Bible readings. Listen to an Advent



Smart speakers

The audio versions of our 12 days of reflections are available for free on Alexa smart devices.

Just tell you smart speaker to "Ask the Church of England for today's Follow the Star reflection" and you will hear a Bible passage, a short reflection and a prayer,

starting 24 December.

Find out how to get started

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New for children and families: a 'Follow the Star' bedtime story

Based on the rhyming nativity story included in our first ever printed Advent calendar, *Follow the Star: An Advent Countdown* makes an ideal bedtime story for the festive season. Complete with fun festive music and sound effects, this beautifully produced way to introduce young children to the Christmas story is available now on smart speaker (*"Alexa, ask the Church of England for a Christmas bedtime story"*) or on the Church of England website.

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