

# Nativity Challenge '19



Sing a colleague's praises to a manager. It's always great to encourage others.

Pay for someone's order behind you in a drive-through.

Drop homemade baking into your nearest Fire/Police/Hospital, thanking them for being on duty.



Place candy canes on the windshield of random cars.



Leave one of your favourite books at a bus stop, on a bus or on the train. Make sure you leave a card to explain it's a Christmas gift for the finder.

Don't forget your Postie! Christmas is an extremely busy season for them. Give a gift of chocolate and a hand written thank you card.



We live in a world of growing isolated disconnectedness. Our neighbour's can be strangers, our friends, just a number amongst 'followers', and yet at Christmas we take time to re-connect with those who touch our lives.

This is the life story of Jesus - connection, involvement and a changing presence to those around him. So, you are invited this season to connect with the reason for the season and be to those around you an intentional ambassador of God's message of love. Here are 20 challenges to get you started. In this season of Christmas, what will be your other 5?

Anonymous put flowers at a neighbour's door. Post a note of appreciation through their letterbox.

Not everyone looks forward to Christmas. Take time to see the people around you and buy a coffee for someone.



Find your nearest blood bank and if you can donate blood.



Slip a £5 note to someone unnoticed.



Christmas can be a hard time for some. Take time to listen. Whether it's a co-worker or someone at the bus stop, take time to hear what they're saying.



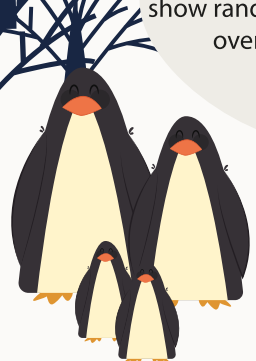
Make a meal for someone - your thoughtfulness could be just what they need on a stressful day.



Let someone go ahead of you in a queue. You could turn their whole day around.



Kindness isn't just at Christmas. Adopt a family to show random acts of kindness over the next year.



Donate to your local food bank.



We live in a disconnected world. It can be difficult for young parents to find time for themselves. Offer to babysit for free.



Scrape the ice off someone's car



Don't forget your favourite Barista. A thank you card goes a long way.



Leave a bottle of detergent at your local laundrette.

Pack a new handbag/backpack with gloves, scarf, socks and Christmas treats for someone who is homeless.

