

LOVE LIFE LIVE ADVENT MAKE ROOM FOR THE MANGER

ACTION SUPPORT

Make your own wreath – recycled junk version (indoor use only)

- Cut two identical ring shapes out of corrugated cardboard (perhaps from the box used to package a delivery).
- Collect colourful bits of card and thick paper from junk mail, old magazines, festive envelopes etc. Cut the green bits into leaf shapes, and the rest into flower shapes.
- Staple a loop of ribbon (or even an old elastic band, if you really want the junk-model look!) to the back of the ring so that you will be able to hang it up.
- Arrange your leaves, allowing them to overlap one another, and ensuring that they cover the edges of the polystyrene ring. You can staple them on, as nobody will see the staples.
- Use foil chocolate wrappings rolled into 'worms' and curled round a pencil to make some extra shiny decorations – attach them among the leaves, again just using a stapler.
- Now add your flowers, again let them overlap. Attach them using split pins or similar.
- To cover up the backs of the split pins and staples by sticking the other cardboard ring to the back of your wreath, using PVA glue or double sided sticky tape.



Where will you hang your wreath? Pick somewhere where it will remind you to take the chance to stop, even for a moment:

- A place where everyone in the house can see it – perhaps with other items you will be using during Advent?
- On the inside of your front door – pausing before you go out can help you be ready for the day ahead?

Please note that this wreath is not designed to have candles on or near it. See www.liveadvent.net for instructions on making a traditional wreath with candles.