

Make an ADVENT WREATH for your home!



Let's begin a new tradition in our homes! The PLUM pastoral team welcomes you to a special **ZOOM** event on **November 21, 2020** at **10 am**. Vicar Mandy will lead a Do-It-Yourself class on creating your own Advent wreath. There will be a demonstration of a wreath using fresh greens, as well as an artificial wreath. You can be as creative as you wish!

Ideas for your wreath:

Candles- It is up to you! They can be 3 purple or blue and one pink. You could also place a white Christ candle in the middle. They can be real flame candles or LED candles/tea lights. Don't forget candle holders!

Wreath Form- A wire frame form of any size can be purchased at any craft store. There are also advent wreath forms with candle holders already mounted inside. An artificial wreath that is already around your house is a great idea, just take the old decorations off to create a new look.

Greens- Any artificial pine bough or ready-made wreath will work. If you have access to fresh pine branches, cut some of them into six to eight-inch pieces or some size that you can easily work with for your wreath form size. If you are working with loose pieces, don't forget to pick up some craft wire that bends easily to attach the greens onto the wreath form.

Decorations- Although the Advent wreaths that we see in church are usually plain, there is no reason why you cannot add small pine cones, a red bow, holly with berries, or even a dusting of glitter, so that your Advent wreath shimmers!

*Think about where you will place your Advent wreath. Fresh greens will require a place that is a bit cooler in your house, to remain as fresh as possible. Also, you may wish to use a plastic table cloth under the wreath. If you are using real flame candles, be aware of curtains, pets, children and flammable greens, etc. Your Advent wreath should be in a space where it is a reminder of the season, as well as a place where prayer is offered. A small wreath in the middle of the kitchen table is a beautiful way for the whole family to celebrate the Advent Season!

Get all the items together to create your Advent Wreath and sign onto ZOOM on November 21 at 10 am. Let's spend some time together as we prepare for the beautiful season of Advent!