

# FESTIVE

# FUNDRAISING

# IDEAS

**By supporting Save the Children at Christmas, you'll help little ones in the UK and around the world reach their full potential.**

If you're already planning an event in your church, we'd love to be at the heart of it. Or if you'd like to do something extra special this year, check out these festive fundraising ideas.

Whatever you're planning, just get in touch – we're always happy to support!

## COLLECTION AT A SERVICE

We can provide inspiring stories about children we've helped, to include in your service. Or we can arrange a speaker to attend your congregation.

Every year on 17 December, the UK remembers the life of Eglantyne Jebb - the remarkable woman who founded Save the Children a century ago. To commemorate Jebb's vision and tireless work for children, you could hold a collection, ring your bells and remember her in prayers, either on the day itself or on Sunday 15 December.

## CAROL SINGING OR NATIVITY PLAY

Inspire your congregation to get creative and put on a ticketed show.

## SHERRY AND MINCE PIE PARTY

Charge attendees a small fee and perhaps hold a raffle. Why not take it up a notch and suggest your guests dress to impress? Coffee mornings and festive lunch clubs are also great alternatives.



Register your fundraising at [savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-church-appeal](https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-church-appeal)

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**Save the Children**





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## GINGERBREAD HOUSE BAKE-OFF

Gingerbread houses are the ultimate showstopper. Set a theme, enlist judges, and hold a bake sale. Members could pay to enter and donate to taste.

## MESSY CHURCH

Invite local children to a special festive creative session. Suggest a donation to come along and craft decorations for the church or their home. Let us know if you would like any resources to help with talking to children about our work.



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## PRAYER CARDS

Ask your congregation to create a very special prayer for children in the UK and around the world at this time of year. Make sure you share them with us on social media, too.

## CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Contact local schools and businesses to craft decorations and display them on your church Christmas tree for all to see.



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Why not tie a few in together? You could ask the children to create prayer cards in Messy Church. Or organise some carolling at a sherry and mince pie evening. Or how about a whole Christmas festival with a costume parade and baked goods stalls?

**The sky's the limit. And we're here to help!**

Visit our website or contact us for posters, flyers, collection boxes, speakers, or anything else you need to make your fundraiser a cracker.

Remember to let us know what you're up to – we'd love to hear all about your fabulous festive fundraising.

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