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What were the key results from the 2018 campaign?



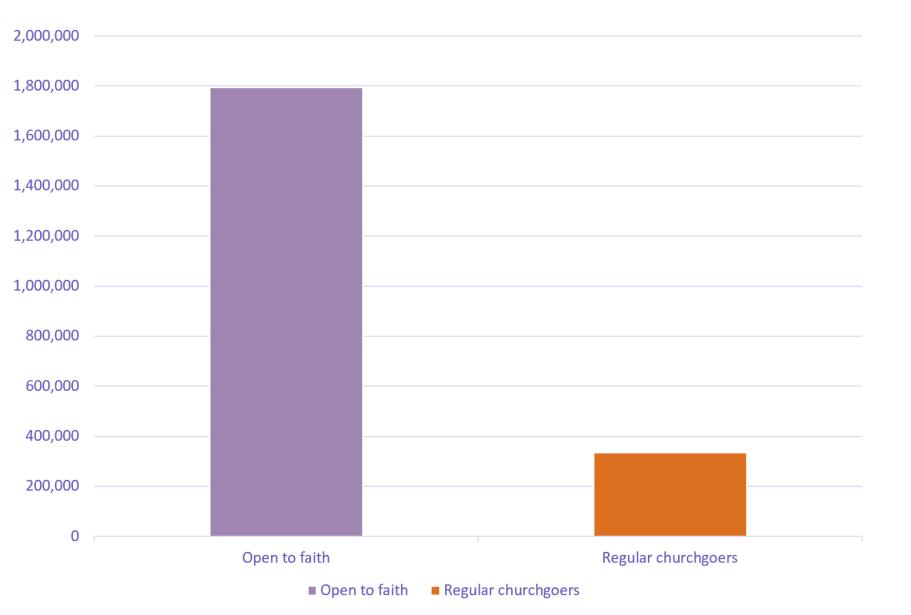
- Total social media reach of 7.94 million up by 1.14 million on 2017
- First time the campaign spanned digital, print, traditional media and broadcast
- Reflections written by Revd Dr Isabelle Hamley were very positively received across channels and widely used in print, app, Alexa and BBC Radio (500,000 weekly listeners and 1.5 million on Christmas Day)
- More than 120,000 copies of the #FollowTheStar booklet sold – 50% more than the figure for #GodWithUs in 2017
- A Church Near You received more page views than
 2017 up from 1.5 million to 1.66 million
- More than 50,000 items sold through the online store – bookmarks, booklets and flyers were particularly popular.





How many people saw a social media #FollowTheStar ad?





Audience	Amount
Regular churchgoers	334,114
Open to faith	1,794,862







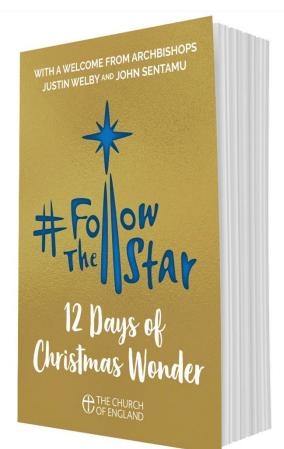




#FollowTheStar 2019: reflections

12 days of Christmas wonder

- Booklet by The Revd Mina Munns
- Published 23 September
- Special early-bird bulk discounts
- New 'taster' leaflet
- SMS
- Email
- App for iOS and Android
- Audio for Alexa, Google Home and app
- Accompanying family activities.





#FollowTheStar 2019: content and wider campaign



- More content for Advent
- Video content and customisable videos
- Social media campaign
- Online shop
- Updates to A Church Near You
- Launch at Lambeth Palace
- Encouraging 'Night of the stars' events.

"I found getting involved in the campaign was fantastic. We've had a good response from the local community and have see more new people to our church in January."

"I thought this year's marketing was among the best I have seen. Thank you!"

"My faith is quiet and personal rather than churchgoing and I found the reflections excellent, thoughtprovoking and helpful"

User feedback



How can your church reach more people this Christmas?



- 1. Update your A Church Near You pages with your Advent and Christmas services and events
- Order the #FollowTheStar: Twelve days of wonder booklets and download the FREE app when it launches
- 3. Download and buy posters, logos, prayer cards, bookmarks and other resources
- 4. Display a star on your church building and tag this on A Church Near You
- 5. Use our new Christmas videos and brand-new customisable video tool to help your church promote its services and events.
- 6. And... Sign up to the Church of England Digital Charter!





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