

Comfort and Joy



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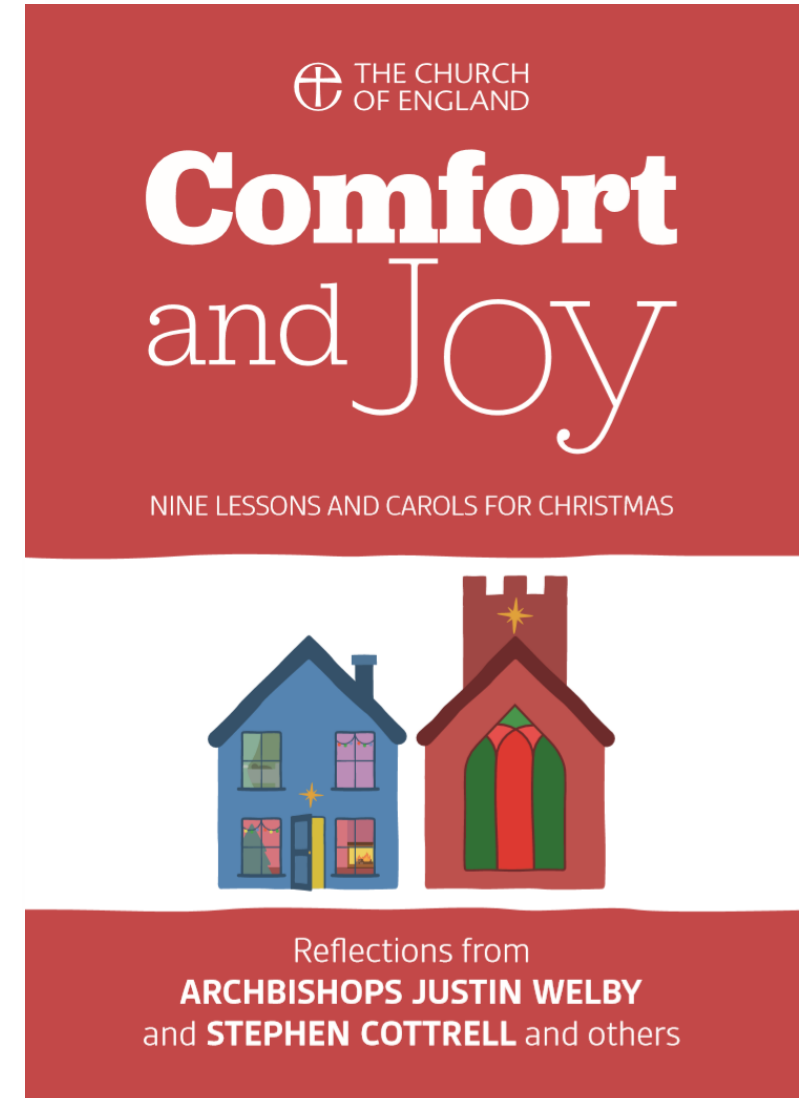
'Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep.'

Romans 12.15

We will aim to celebrate where we can together in one place – but also embrace a wider community that wants to join in the celebration but may not be physically able – or emotionally ready – to do so.

Advent and Christmas 2020

- Core reflections and youth reflections:
 - Weekly in Advent
 - Daily *Nine Lessons and Carols* from Christmas Eve to 2 January 2021
 - Family activities.
- Printed and online materials – bookmarks, prayer cards etc
- Nine online services and events – BSL interpretation and subs
- Free content for churches to reuse
- Prayers and other social media content
- Webinars and content on what your church could do locally.



Who are we partnering with for online services?



- St Martin-in-the-Fields Radio 4 Christmas Appeal
- HOPE Together
- Children's Society
- Loss and Hope
- Christian Aid
- Church Army
- Marie Curie
- Embrace the Middle East.

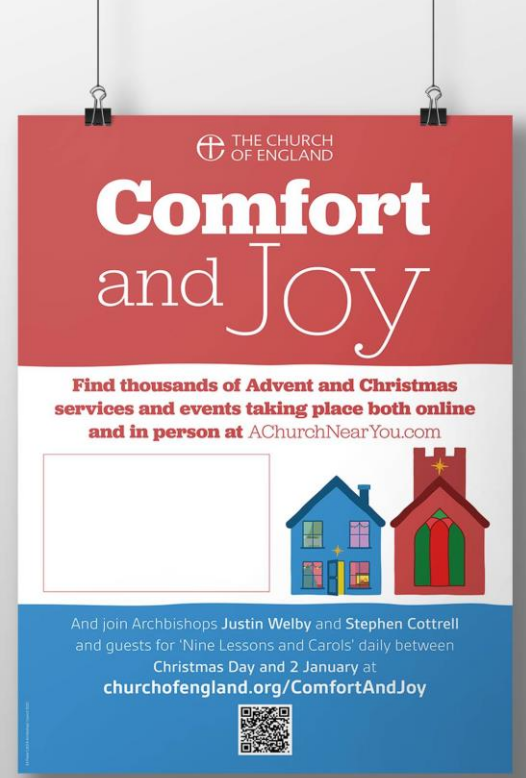


**The
Children's
Society**

**No child
should feel
alone**



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Social media activities



- Church of England Christmas advert
- Services and cut-downs
- Filters on Instagram
- Reflections
- Prayers
- Bible verses
- Youth reflections
- Family activities
- And more!

AChurchNearYou.com resources for church leaders

- AChurchNearYou.com Resource Hub will host lots of free resources:
 - Logos
 - Customisable videos and images
 - Image library
 - Downloadable templates
 - Advent, Christmas and Epiphany carols – coming in November
 - Orders of service templates.
- Please join the 19,000 lay and ordained leaders who have:
 - Claimed their church pages
 - Added online and in person services and events.
- **The site has received more than 44 million page views so far this year, more than 2019 in total!**



Find comfort and joy this Christmas

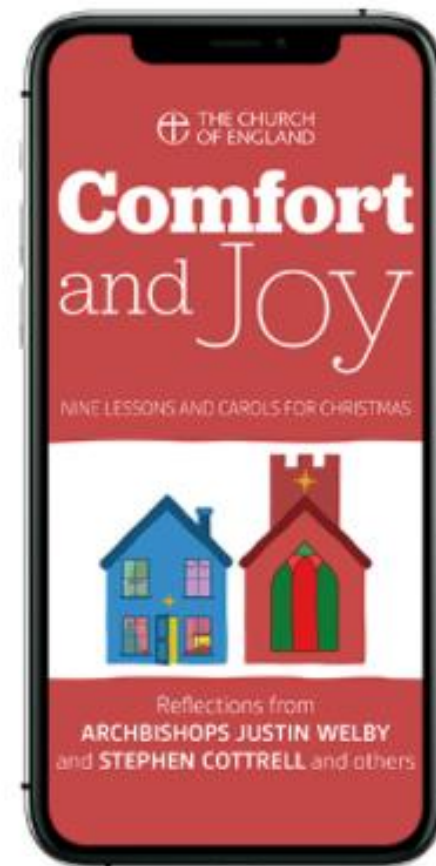
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How will we make content available?

- Reflections:
 - Printed booklet
 - Android and Apple app
 - Social media
 - Email
 - Smart speakers
 - Audio
 - Daily Hope.
- Online services on YouTube, Facebook and smart speaker apps.



A free phone line of hymns reflections and prayers



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