

Advent Verses

supporting the work of the

Food Bank

This is a resource to support your local Food Bank during Advent. A scriptural text from that week's lectionary readings is linked (albeit sometimes loosely!) with items needed by food banks. There are resources, here for all three lectionary years.

Collection boxes could be placed alongside the Advent Candle display (example below). The texts provided below are ready to be printed on card and can then be folded so as to be self supporting and placed by the boxes and/or lanterns



'At a glance' references for Years A, B and C

	Reference	Suggested Food Bank items
Year A		
Advent 1	Matthew 24 .36a, 41	Cereal, rice and pasta
Advent 2	Isaiah 11.9	Fish. Harvest of the sea.
Advent 3	Isaiah 35 .3	Toiletries
Advent 4	Isaiah 7 .15	Honey, jam, marmalade, chocolate etc
Year B		
Advent 1	Mark 13 .28	Tinned and dried fruit.
Advent 2	Mark 1 .6	Honey, jam, marmalade chocolate etc
Advent 3	Psalms 126 .6	Cereal, rice and pasta
Advent 4	Luke 1 .53	Items particularly needed at that time.
Year C		
Advent 1	Luke 21 .29 - 30	Tinned and dried fruit.
Advent 2	Malachi 3 .2	Toiletries
Advent 3	Mark 13 .28	Cereal, rice and pasta
Advent 4	Luke 1 .53	Items particularly in need at that time.

Year A
Advent I

“About that day and hour no one knows Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left.”

(Matthew 24 .36a, 41)

We bring gifts of cereal, rice and pasta products.

Year A
Advent 2

*“The earth will be full of the knowledge
of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea”*
(Isaiah 11 .9)

We bring gifts of fish, the harvest of the waters.

Year A
Advent 3

*“Strengthen the weak hands
and make firm the feeble knees”*
(Isaiah 35 .3)

We bring gifts of toiletries.

Year A
Advent 4

“He shall eat curds and honey”

(Isaiah 7 .15)

We bring gifts of sweet treats for those in need.

Year B
Advent I

“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as it ... puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near.”

(Mark 13 .28)

We bring gifts of tinned and dried fruits.

Year B
Advent 2

“John he ate locusts and wild honey.”

(Mark 1 .6)

We bring gifts of jam, honey, marmalade and chocolate.

Year B
Advent 3

“Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves..”
(Psalm 126 .6)

We bring gifts of cereal, rice and pasta products.

Year B
Advent 4

*“The Lord has filled the hungry
with good things”*
(Luke 1 .53)

We bring gifts of particular items needed this week.

Year C
Advent I

*“Look at the fig tree ... as soon as they
sprout leaves ... you know that summer
is already near”*

(Luke 21 .29 - 30)

We bring gifts of tinned and dried fruits.

Year C
Advent 2

*“But who can endure the day of his
coming? For he is like a refiner’s fire
and like fullers’ soap.”*

(Malachi 3 .2)

We bring gifts toiletries.

Year C
Advent 3

“His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary.”

(Mark 13 .28)

We bring gifts of cereal, rice and pasta products.

Year C
Advent 4

*“The Lord has filled the hungry
with good things”*
(Luke 1 .53)

We bring gifts of particular items needed this week.