



Hope for the world

Welcome to A Rocha UK's Advent Calendar. We're so pleased you've decided to join with us through this Advent season.

This is a calendar with a bit of a difference. Our theme for this year is Hope for the World. Whilst of course being a traditional advent theme, it is particularly relevant this year because very important international talks around climate change are taking place, in Paris, during the first two weeks of Advent.

So we have put together a specially-themed online Calendar, that celebrates the hope we have in looking forward to the birth of Christ, but holds that hand-in-hand with the immediate context of us desperately needing a good outcome from the Paris talks: one that gives us hope for our world.

We have an amazing line-up of contributors for you (key figures from the worlds of conservation, church, politics, business, and development) and each day will open up a short Advent message from someone who we know has something significant to say.

advent.arocha.org.uk (Dr Ruth Valerio - Introduction)

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The key thing to note is that, although there will be written text available too, these messages will come to you in the form of a podcast (just two or three minutes long) that you can listen to, like a Thought for the Day. We hope it will be something you can start each day with – over your breakfast, or on your way to work: an opportunity to reflect on the gift of Christ that Christmas celebrates, and to pray for our world.

So make sure your speakers are turned on and turned up. Don't forget to register to get a daily notification emailed to you so you don't miss a day, and we hope you enjoy the journey that we will go on together.

[Register for daily reminders here](#)



Dr Ruth Valerio, Churches and Theology Director for A Rocha UK, explains the theme of this year's advent calendar and how it all works.

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