

My to-do list for December - feel free to use it, too.

Advent:

- sit down, have a think about God coming to my home
- sort out my home
- sort out my life
- go to church
- practise some Christmas carols (learn the words!)
- practise some peace and goodwill
- order food/crackers/turkey (Can I convince my home sharer that lamb is far more relevant? I love lamb! She doesn't.)
- turn some water into wine (or get it from Satchell's)
- think about doing something thoughtful for someone else
- think about getting something thoughtful for someone else
- think about who strangers are to me
- sit down, have a think about it all

Christmas Day:

- pay attention to whose official birthday it is (Jesus!)
- play some Christmas carols
- go to church
- sing some Christmas carols (use the right words)
- remember Mary, a teenage mum
- remember Joseph, a step-dad
- remember Emmanuel (aka Jesus) is God With Us
- remember Santa Claus was (ergo, is) real
- give something thoughtful to someone else
- do something thoughtful for someone else
- welcome the stranger (who might be an angel)
- feast
- pay attention during the Queen's Christmas message
- exercise peace and goodwill
- sit down, have a think about it all

Boxing Day onwards into 2018:

- it's still Christmas season - doesn't end until February
- don't wait until next Christmas to welcome Jesus into my world
- back to the top of the reminder list, start again...