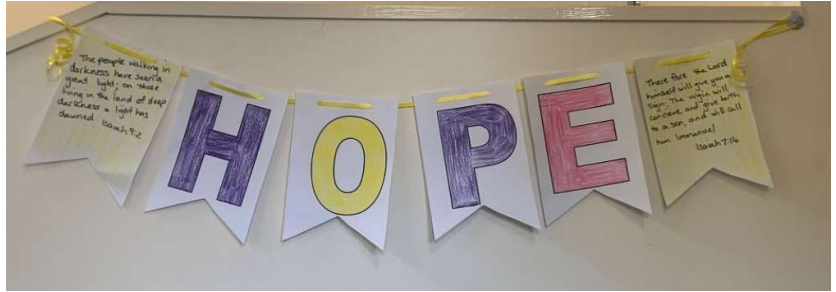


## Advent Bunting (Advent Video challenge Monday, 30 November & 7, 14 & 21 December)

Idea Adapted from Engage Together <https://sa.uca.org.au/documents/intergen-docs/resources/Engage-Together-Advent-2020.pdf>

This simple bunting can be made and used to decorate your home during Advent. Bunting is often used to decorate at birthday parties and festivals, and what better party and festival to celebrate than the birth of Jesus at Christmas.



These directions can be used as a guide to help you create your own, and you can hang and decorate it in any way you want. We pray that making this bunting and seeing it in your home will bring some hope, peace, joy, and love into your lives this advent and Christmas season. Each week you can decorate and add the next word to your bunting: week 1 – Hope, week 2 – Peace, week 3 – Joy, week 4 – Love.

### What you'll need:

- Bunting template with letter outlines of words or paper to create your own. Template can be downloaded from [www.emmanueluca.org.au/dig-in-at-home](http://www.emmanueluca.org.au/dig-in-at-home)
- Paint and Paint Brushes/Sponges or Pens or crayons to decorate.
- Long pieces of ribbon, string, or twine to string the bunting together.
- Scissors
- Hole punch
- Hooks, clips or pegs to help hang.



### Creating your bunting

1. Print template or write the words: HOPE, PEACE, JOY, LOVE onto paper, one letter per piece.
2. Cut apart bunting pieces and cut triangle shape from bottom.
3. Colour and decorate the letters of the bunting.
4. Watch the Monday Advent video challenge videos and write the scripture verses you see in the videos on your bunting.
5. Punch 2-4 holes along top edge of each piece.
6. Thread ribbon, twine, or string through holes and space letters slightly apart so you can read them.
7. Hang the completed bunting somewhere in your home.
8. Each week of advent take time to create and hang the next part of your bunting.
9. Take photos of your finished bunting and share them with [jess@emmanueluca.org.au](mailto:jess@emmanueluca.org.au)

