

## **Design your own Christmas Card message this year – with help from the Children’s Society**

Add a personal touch to your Christmas cards this year with a message designed by you. If you’re planning to buy at least 100 cards, you can personalise all of them with The Children’s Society’s online greeting card service and help raise cash for children in need.

Online ordering and personalisation is available at [www.childrenssociety.org.uk/cards](http://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/cards)  
Money raised through the sale of the cards will help fund The Children’s Society’s work with isolated and neglected children and young people across the country.

Cards can be personalised with up to eight lines of text or simply your name and address. There are nine card designs, ranging from the traditional to the contemporary.

All cards come in packs of 10 and prices start from £3.00. There is a charge for personalisation, plus postage and packaging.

Orders for personalised cards will be accepted up to noon on Friday 26 November 2005. Allow up to 21 days for delivery.

## **Support the Christingle! Actress Judi Dench asks for your help**

Dear Editor

Following our glorious summer, I realise it is difficult to think about the festive season now, but all too soon it will be here! So, I am asking readers of your church magazine to join me in planning a Christingle celebration. Every year thousands of people mark the beginning of the Christmas season with a Christingle celebration in aid of The Children's Society.

Christingle services are held to celebrate the Light of the World while making a real difference for those less fortunate than us. They are easy to organise and really capture the essence and spirit Christ's love.

By supporting The Children's Society you will be helping child runaways who experience loneliness and suffering with nowhere to turn. I recently learnt that over 100,000 children run away from home annually. For these children, there is no celebration at this time but with your help, we can bring them hope.

I do hope you consider taking part in a Christingle service allowing us to share our faith with our children, young people and neighbours during the Christmas season.

With all good wishes

**Dame Judi Dench**  
**The Children's Society Supporter**