

COMMUNAL CARD SCHEMES



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In the UK, we send enough Christmas cards that if we placed them alongside each other, they'd cover the world's circumference 500 times. Save trees by offering a central point where congregation members can send one Christmas card to everyone else. This could be a physical noticeboard for individuals to pin up their card.

Of course, you may wish to send a more personal card as a way to keep in touch – particularly those who live alone or are far away. In which case, do buy Christmas cards from charities you wish to support.

Creative use of a Facebook page, church website or other technology could have the same effect – whether at Christmas, Easter or other festivals. To send a card to one person, signed by many, try a bespoke package such as: <https://www.groupgreeting.com/>

Many of us also receive unwanted Christmas gifts. Why not have a 'Christmas Present Swap' morning at your church? Items in good condition not swapped can be donated to a charity.