

Animal Advent Calendar

1st December - Purple Octopus



I don't mean to be rude, but you humans are seriously weird! I'm a purple octopus, and I live in the deep ocean so I don't see many creatures like you. Not only are you missing about four limbs, I've heard a rumour that you've only got one heart, rather than the normal three? That's never true is it? You don't seem very well equipped; what would you do if a predator came along? I've got squirty ink, venom (not nearly as powerful as my cousin the blue ringed octopus though, one nip from him could turn YOU purple), skin which changes colour, legs which can swim away on their own if they get bitten off AND a body which squidges into different shapes. Plus I'm super-cute and everyone wants to photograph me. You monkey-like things are a bit pants in comparison aren't you?

Advent 1-The church colour for Advent is purple. It is a solemn and mysterious season of preparation and waiting. Not only are we waiting for Christmas, we remember also that we are waiting for Jesus to return and God's Kingdom to come fully on Earth.