



Advent focuses on Jesus' coming in history and encourages believers to prepare for the Christ who comes each day.

Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus, the promised one, on 25 December. It is preceded by the season of Advent, a time of preparation.

Nottingham Roman Catholic



The church is sharing in the long preparation for the Saviour's first coming: "longing for light, we wait in darkness".

As Christians, we believe in the second coming of Jesus, to judge the living and the dead.

HOPE

Year 5 Topic 3



OUR BIG QUESTION

What does it mean to live in hope?



KEY VOCABULARY

Waiting	A time of pause until a particular time or event occurs
Hoping	To want/pray for something to happen (e.g. for a Saviour to be sent; to go to Heaven when we die) (positive)
Expecting	To presume something will happen (negative)
Messiah	Hebrew word for 'anointed one' – the title given to Jesus, Saviour Christians believe the Messiah was sent by God to save humanity
Saviour	Jesus is referred to as our Saviour because He saved us from a life of misery and sorrow; he took us out of the darkness and into the light
Prophet	God's chosen messengers who preached/taught about the coming of a Saviour "Prophets are teachers and preachers"
Gaudete (Sunday)	Latin word meaning 'rejoice' Third Sunday of Advent; pink candle shows our joy that the wait is nearly over
Penance	Being sorry, making amends for our wrongdoing We can show we are sorry by going to Reconciliation and by trying to be better in how we act and what we say



PRAYER

O Lord, we long for you to come and save us;
We long for you to bring light into our lives and teach us your ways.
You are the Chosen One
You are the Saviour
We put our trust in you
And we will be happy and joyful because you will save us.
Amen.



SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 25: 8-9 "He will wipe away the tears from everyone's eyes"

Isaiah 40: 9-11 "He tends his flock like a shepherd; He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart"

Jeremiah 33:14-16 "The King (who is coming) will do what is right and just for everyone"

Psalms 27: 13-14 'Wait for the Lord; be strong and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord.'

Luke 1: 38 The Annunciation (Angel Gabriel tells Mary she is to have a baby from God. Mary willingly accepts by saying, "I am the Lord's servant, may it happen to me as you have said.")

Luke 1: 39-57 The Visitation (Mary tells her cousin Elizabeth, who was pregnant with John the Baptist. Mary sings a song of praise which shows her trust in the Lord)

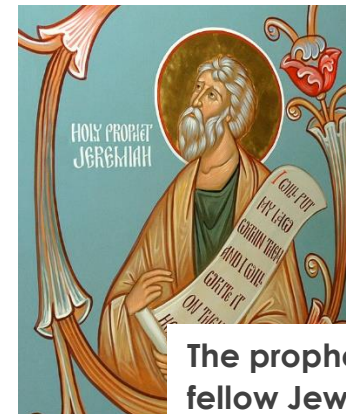
John 1: 5 'The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never be put out.'

Matthew 1:18-25 Joseph's Dream (An angel visits Joseph and tells him to marry Mary and name her baby Jesus. Joseph trusts in the Lord completely)



Mark 13:33 'Be on your guard, stay awake (be alert), because you never know when the time will come.'



The prophet Isaiah lived during a time of intense difficulty, fighting and war. He trusted in God and loved Him completely. Isaiah foretold the coming of a 'Messiah' who would bring peace and justice to Earth.

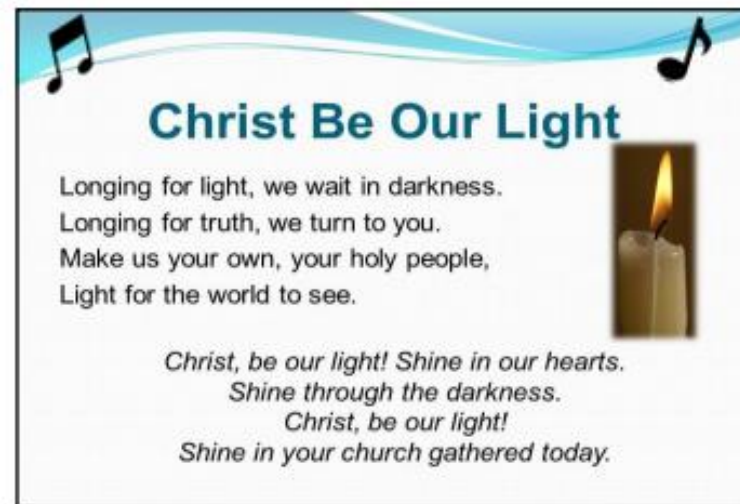


The prophet Jeremiah loved his fellow Jewish people and did not want to see them distressed or troubled. He encouraged them by saying that a 'King' will come and that this King will do what is 'right and just' for everyone.

Knowledge	Important information	Related images
<p>Advent Wreath</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candle is lit each week to mark the time of waiting to celebrate Christ's first coming (His birth) • 4 candles represent the four weeks of Advent • Colours: 3 purple candles, 1 pink candle, 1 white candle • Evergreen leaves and holly are used • It is made in a circular shape 	
<p>Good Works</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christians complete good works during the season of Advent to help them prepare spiritually for the coming of the Saviour • It shows God that we are willing to live a life pleasing to Him • St Francis quote "It is through giving that we receive" • Jesus taught us to live a life in service to others, so we should live our lives in this way because of His example • Good works we do at CTK during Advent: class Advent promises, toy donation for Salvation Army, sponsored sleepover for the homeless, write Christmas cards to the elderly who may be lonely 	



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