

Children's Page

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Gospel - St Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Jesus said, "Before the Son of God returns, there will be signs in the sun, moon and stars, and people will be afraid and bewildered by all that they see. There is nothing to fear; instead, give thanks to see the power and glory of God.

Hold your heads high because your salvation is near. Stay awake and always keep yourselves ready to meet the Son of God, so that you are not taken by surprise when he comes unexpectedly."

Reflection

Advent is a special season to prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus at Christmas. The word

"Advent" means "coming".

The first candle we light on the Advent wreath is purple and it represents hope. We live in hope, waiting for the Messiah who was born into this world to save us.

As we wait for Jesus' coming we take time to pray, and think of something we can do or say each day to show our love for others. It can be the smallest of gestures - a smile, or saying please and thank you, donating a tin of food to our food co-op at Corpus Christi or giving money to a local charity.

Let us make a real effort this Advent to open our hearts to the love of Jesus, living in hope for his coming.

Prayer

Jesus,

This Advent help me to show my love for you

by helping and caring for others.

Amen