



Countdown to Christmas

Christmas is coming and once again we enter the season of Advent, The preparations for Christmas are in full swing, lights hung, trees erected, presents are being bought and meals planned. But how about our spiritual preparations?.

Advent is traditionally a period of reflection and preparation to celebrate Jesus coming. This year I am inviting you to share together in daily devotions. To enable this I have gathered together a series of bible readings and reflections from old Our Daily Bread Bible notes, one for each week day of Advent.

I encourage you to read the passage pause to allow the words to sink in then read the reflection and allow it to lead you into prayer. Then, since we are all following the same readings, I also invite you to share your thoughts with someone else that we can encourage each other too.

I will make the readings available each Sunday in church, or they can be downloaded from the church website too.

Once again I hope you will enjoy this experience as we 'prepare for Christmas together.

Rev Rick

Ps If you enjoy these readings, why not take a look at the 'Our Daily Bread' daily bible notes. Booklets available free in church or daily from the Our daily bread website: <https://www.odbm.org>