



Christ Well



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Weekly Letter – 25 December 2022

The Angels sing and blow their trumpets

Luke 2.1-14

Today is the day you can sing and blow your trumpets by joining in with the angels and give glory to God. In your hearts you too can dance and sing with the angels “for today a Saviour is born and he’s for the whole of creation”. I’m sure your songs of jubilation will be heartfelt. Happy Christmas.

The angels continue to sing, “God is glorious. He is indestrucable and from Him alone comes truth and beauty”. These beliefs that the angels sing about are at the heart of the Christian faith, and given to you, to understand and celebrate.

The angels also proclaim that there will be peace. Of course it is true that Caesar Augustus brought a degree of peace in and around the Mediterranean region, but his peace came with a price, was limited, and comes to an end. Jesus Christ’s peace is offered to everyone, both now and in the future, for He is, “the same yesterday and today, and forever” Hebrews 13.8.

The angels blow their trumpets because Jesus is the Lord. Yes, the Roman Emperors may well have understood themselves to be Lords, Saviours and redeemers of the known world. For when they sent out a message, they believed it was not just a piece of news, but something that would change the world to be a better place. But, the angels know that the Emperors just pretend to be gods, that their messages are just talk. That is why the angels blow their trumpets because today for you, a message is given that will, if you allow it, transform your heart.

Today the angels know that the real Lord of the world, the Living God is present and goes into action.

Stephen

Christmas Sunday Morning Worship in Christ Well, and on Zoom, at 10.00 am will be led by Mrs Adella Pritchard. Bible Reading : Isaiah 9.2-7

Cycle of Prayer in the Swansea Region – we will pray for Tabernacle, Mumbles

CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITY

Mount Calvary - Saturday - 24th December - 2 pm Christmas Eve Celebration

Wesley, Eaton Road Methodist – Saturday – 24th December – 4 pm - Christmas Eve Holy Communion



Community Christmas Meal at Christ Well on Christmas Day. A good time will be had by all.

*Christmas Greetings from friends who have donated to
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instead of sending Christmas Cards are listed below*

*Ros and Wynford Bevan: Audrey and Nevil Bowen: Cynthia Chriswick: Joan Coughlin:
Pam Davies: Robert Davies: Jean Erasmus: Dorothy Evans: Mary Jeffreys: Elaine and
Moira Jones: Barbara Morris: Mary Page: Jeff and Liz Prangle: Anne Rees:
Jen and Rhydian Thomas: Margaret Wells: Alison and Robert White*



CHRISTMAS DAY

(Lectionary Readings : Isaiah 9.2-7: Psalm 96: Titus 2-11-14: Luke 2.1-10)

This last Sunday of the year, this Christmas Day, this joyful Sabbath,

sing a new song, rejoice, glorify and praise God,

because the Saviour has come to God's children who are poor and exploited,
the Messiah has come to God's children who walk in the darkness of oppression;
the Lord has come to our generation in its idolatry.

Rejoice, and ponder these things.

Then follow this new-born baby, Your Saviour, your Messiah, your Lord
Into the New Year and beyond, into the unknown,
into his wonderful kingdom of compassion and truth.

Amen.

Maggie Hindley (URC Prayer Handbook 2022)

