

Worthing Deanery Prayer

The theme of this week 28th November 2016.



Advent



Reflection

The Gospel from the First Sunday of Advent is about staying awake, being prepared and waiting for the arrival of the Saviour of the World. The Christian New Year started on Sunday and we now have four weeks in Advent to stay awake, prepare with prayer and get ready for the birth of Jesus who is the Light of World, the Redeemer: God Incarnate who took on human form to bring love and salvation to all of humanity. In Matthew's Gospel Jesus tells us all to stay awake, be prepared and open our hearts to receive him in confidence. **Please join all the Deanery Schools at the Advent Celebration on Wednesday 7th December at 6.30pm in Arundel Cathedral to PREPARE and GET READY for the Birth of the Light of the World.**

Prayer

Father of all, as candles burn this Advent, we ask that they are a sign of hope and peace in our world. God our hope, come to us as we prepare for the birth of Christ our Saviour. We ask this in your name. Amen.

From the bible

“Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.” Matthew 24: 42