

Religious Education

## Journey to Christmas -Advent

Advent is the period of four Sundays and weeks before Christmas. Advent means 'Coming' in Latin. This is the coming of Jesus into the world. Christians use the four Sundays and weeks of Advent to prepare and remember the real meaning of Christmas.

There are three meanings of 'coming' that Christians describe in Advent. The first, happened about 2000 years ago when Jesus came into the world as a baby. The second can happen now as Jesus wants to come into our lives now. And the third will happen in the future when Jesus comes back to the world as King and Judge, not a baby.

In 2020 Advent will begin on Sunday, 29 November and ends on Thursday, 24 December

