



Sunday 30 November 2025  
1st Sunday of Advent  
Matthew 24:37-44

## In the GOSPEL TODAY

### BE READY!

#### Advent wreath

Today is the start of Advent, when we get ready for Christmas. Count the candles to find out how many weeks we have to wait.

Light this week's candle by colouring the flame - colour the evergreen leaves too.

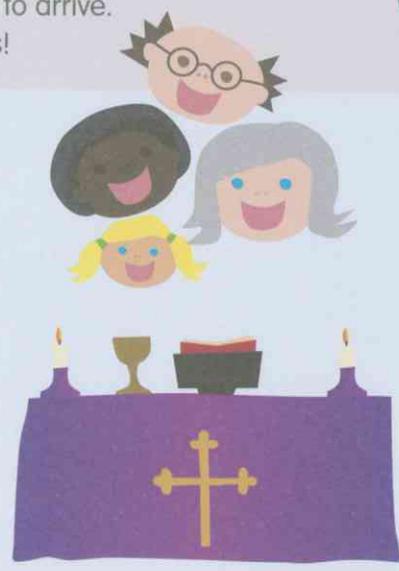


We don't know exactly when Jesus is going to arrive. Stay awake and be ready to welcome Jesus!

#### I spy

We need to look out for Jesus. We can see lots of things when we look carefully. Look around you in church.

- Can you spy something beginning with A? \_\_\_\_\_
- Can you spy something beginning with C? \_\_\_\_\_
- Can you spy something beginning with P? \_\_\_\_\_



#### Holly Leaf

Holly is an example of an evergreen tree.

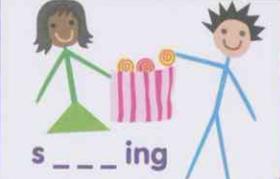
Draw a picture of you in the big leaf getting ready for Jesus' coming. Perhaps you are helping someone or praying?

#### A PRAYER TO SAY

Help me, Jesus, to be ready to welcome you at Christmas. Help me to keep my eyes and ears open so that I can help people in need - then I'll be welcoming you too! Amen.

#### Preparing for Jesus

Find the words which describe how these children are getting ready for Jesus. Use the picture clues and fill in the missing letters.

 c _ _ ing	 h _ _ _ ing
 g _ _ ing	 s _ _ _ ing

Answers: I spy: altar, candle, people. Preparing for Jesus: caring, helping, giving, sharing