



To Know You More Clearly

What should I already know?

- That Jesus' birth was foretold by the prophets.
- Christians prepare for the coming of Christ during Advent
- that prophets and prophetesses communicate
 God's message inspired by the Holy Spirit.
- John the Baptist was a prophet

Key Vocabulary

Advent

prophet

Elijah

John the Baptist

Jesse Tree

Christ the King

Hear

What scripture will I hear?

- The miracle of the flour and the oil; 1 Kings 17:7-14
- Elijah's encounter with God: the journey; 1
 Kings 19:4-8 (The meeting: 1 Kings 19:9-15)
- The preaching of John the Baptist; Matthew
 3:1-12 and Mark 1:1-8
- Isaiah 40:3 (contained within the gospel accounts)
- 2 Kings 1:8 (Old Testament)
- The ancestry of Jesus; Matthew 1:1-17

Believe

What do Christians believe?

- For Christians, the prophets awaken an expectation of the coming of the Messiah in people's hearts.
- John the Baptist is sent to prepare the way for Jesus.
- Advent is a time of preparation for Jesus' incarnation at Christmas and for the second coming as King of the Universe.
- In the Advent liturgies, Christians pray for the second coming of Jesus alongside preparing for Christmas

Celebrate

How we celebrate the Good News

- The Feast of Christ the King *Sunday 23rd November 2025
- The Jesse tree. *3rd Sunday Advent 2025 1st Reading Isaiah 11:1-10
- Nicene Creed particularly the reference to the Second Coming of Jesus - 'He will come again in glory'

<u>Live</u> How we act as Christians.

- How Christians prepare for the coming of Christ during Advent.
- How Christians use the Jesse tree during Advent, identifying its meaning and representation in art around the world, connecting to God's plan for salvation.
- How some artists have depicted Jesus Christ as King.