

Praying Through This Week 6th December 2021



PRAYING at ADVENT.....

“The word became flesh and made His dwelling among us” ... (John 1:14)

ADVENT....A time of waiting, when, again, we ask God to prepare our hearts to receive the gift of His son, Jesus Christ..

What can we do as we wait?

- ❖ Perhaps “clear out” our spiritual cupboards of anything that gets in the way of our worshipping God.....

What “getting in the way stuff” would it be good to clear out of our “spiritual cupboard?”

- ❖ Why not name each “piece” and “give” it to God in prayer...

With what would it be good to fill up the spiritual spaces created by our clearing out?

- ❖ Perhaps more stillness more “resting” in God’s presence? More prayer?
- ❖ Why not tell God about each...and listen to Him....always....

And with a heart free of hindering “stuff” now, can we perhaps pray.....

- ❖ **This Advent, Lord, I wait to welcome you into the “manger of my heart”.**

**“Come into my heart Lord Jesus,
there is room in my heart for you.”**

(Elliott, Advent Hymn, “Thou didst leave thy throne....”)