Schools Worship for Advent

Hope in Jesus



As we light our candle let us remember Jesus is the Hope of the World.

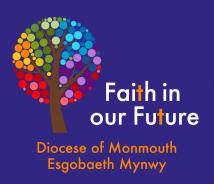




Let's start with a question...



Why do Christians call Jesus - Hope of the World?





Watch this very talented choir at St Paul's Cathedral sing Joy to the World

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Joy to the World!



What does the Bible say?



The Angel Gabriel, visited Mary to tell her of God's plan for her to carry the Son of God.

The angel said to her, "Don't be afraid, Mary; God has been gracious to you. You will become pregnant and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. Luke 1:30-31

Mary and Joseph travelled to Bethlehem. The Inns were full so Mary gave birth to the Son of God in a stable.

She gave birth to her first son, wrapped him in cloths and laid him in a manger—there was no room for them to stay in the inn. Luke 2:7 In Matthew's Gospel, the Magi come to visit the new baby and bring him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh after following a star. In Luke's Gospel, the shepherds come to worship and praise the newborn child. The poor and humble shepherds show that Jesus came to serve and save all people.





Let us pray

Dear Lord, I pray that my friends, family and neighbours are filled with joy, love and hope at this special time of year.

Amen

Take Action

What have you learnt over the past few weeks about fairness and justice?

Think about how you can continue to take action to make things fairer for your neighbours.

You might want to speak to your school council or teachers about what action can be taken.

