***St James’ in the Front Room, Selby 29th November 2020***

***1st Sunday in Advent***

**WELCOME** to our worship in the Front Room.

The service includes videos to watch as well as requiring active participation from you. To get the most from this act of worship you will need access to YouTube.

The Introduction will become publicly available in time for a 10.30am start; the other videos will follow slightly later. You can also access them at a later time if you are unable to join us on Sunday morning.

An Advent activity booklet for children may be downloaded and printed for children to use during the Reflection:

[*https://ministry-to-children.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/Advent-Nativity-Coloring-Book.pdf*](https://ministry-to-children.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/Advent-Nativity-Coloring-Book.pdf)

To start, please click on the following link:

**INTRODUCTION & WELCOME**

St James in the Front Room Introduction 29.11.20 <https://youtu.be/nt-miU9b-0I>

**SONG**

O Come O come Emmanuel

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EC0rnuLgdf0>

Come Thou long expected Jesus

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0dmO8UPlWoo>

**CONFESSION**

Jesus says “*Repent, for the Kingdom of heaven is at hand.”* So, let us turn away from our sins and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

*Spend a few moments doing just that, before using the following prayer:*

**Lord God,**

**We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed.**

**We repent of our sins and ask that you have mercy on us, washing away our wrongdoing and cleansing us from our sin.**

**Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation we pray;**

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen**

May the Father of all mercies cleanse us from all our sins, and restore us in His image to the praise and glory of His name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*(Please note – the Reflection & song will automatically follow on after the Reading)*

St James in the Front Room Reading, Reflection & song 29.11.20 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aCMjzTxN3Qs&list=PLB5lGHGGxjYYD6OhoKwbz9i3xdl7-TFXp>

**BIBLE READING -** *Read by* *Karen Adams*

*Numbers 24:17; 2 Peter1:19-21; Matt 2:1,2,9; Rev 22:16,17*

**REFLECTION** –*Margaret Hunt* <https://youtu.be/v_8rWB3eG8s>

**SONG**

Morning Star, O Cheering Sight (Moravian Advent Hymn) <https://youtu.be/Kia25Giij0w>

*For private reflection or discussion with your front room fellow worshippers*

1. Is your ancestry good or is it difficult to look back on? (Generational problems, sinfulness, unjust inheritances, strange religions, adoption problems?) Do you find it amazing that we know so much about Jesus’ family tree, the good bits as well as the bad (sin, prostitution, jealousy, mis-inheritance, adultery, adoption)?

2. Does it matter that we might not have a good earthly inheritance? What is our spiritual inheritance as a result of us all being adopted? How long does it last? Does it give you confidence to pray “Maranatha, Come Lord, Jesus” ?

**PRAYERS -** *led by Jill Cheverton* <https://youtu.be/kMcxlmS0T_s>

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.**

**Your Kingdom Come, Your will be done,**

**on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins,**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For the Kingdom, the power and the glory are yours.**

**Now and for ever.**

**Amen**

**FINAL SONG**

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (Cornerstone) *<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m9bd7N0xfBE>*

**FINAL PRAYER & BLESSING**

St James in the Front Room Close 29.11.20 <https://youtu.be/FCZzcCAUCqE>

***Join us on Zoom from 11.45am on Sunday morning. Click on the following link to join:***

[***https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78135007785?pwd=VXBMUnNOWmJ4KzlUSFRjVTdCVzhZdz09***](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78135007785?pwd=VXBMUnNOWmJ4KzlUSFRjVTdCVzhZdz09)

***Meeting ID: 781 3500 7785 Passcode: c8d2cM***

*We hope to meet again in Church from next Sunday, 6th December, commencing at 10.30am*

Link to Diocesan Advent Calendar (for Daily Jesse Tree material)

 <https://advent-calendar.online/york/>

Link to Samaritan’s Purse (to donate a Shoe Box on Line)

 <https://shoeboxonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk/>

Link to Youtube video explaining changes to the way Holy Communion will be offered next Sunday

 <https://youtu.be/G4x7suaWvo8>