

## **A reflection for Advent**

It is Advent – something's coming. So we are waiting.

We're used to waiting. Waiting for the bus. Waiting in a queue. Waiting for a medical appointment. Waiting for results. Waiting for arrivals. Waiting for endings.

What are we waiting for just now? Are we waiting patiently, or in frustration? Are we waiting with excitement or dread?

It is Advent – something's coming.

We are waiting for God. Yet God is already here.

We are waiting for the birth of Jesus. Yet Jesus is already with us.

We are waiting for God's Kingdom to come. Yet God is already at work in the world.

How are we waiting for God? With questions? With fear? With hope?

It is Advent – God is coming, and God is here, and God is with us.

May we find God in our waiting.