## **A reflection for Advent**

Waiting.

What are we waiting for today? Are we waiting for something for us? Are we waiting for something for others? News, appointments, results?

What are we longing for today? Are we longing for something in the world? Are we longing for something for the world? Brexit, peace, freedom?

Who are we waiting for today? Are we waiting for someone to speak to us? Are we waiting for someone to do something? Apologies, solutions, just hello?

Who are we longing for today?
Are we longing for someone to change things?
Are we longing for someone to change us?
Activist, doctor, friend?

This Advent, what are we waiting and longing for?
This Advent, who are we waiting and longing for?
One who can bring healing and peace.
One who can change us and therefore the world.
One who is with us now and always.
God's chosen one. Jesus. Who is here. And who is coming.
We are waiting.

