

WAITING IN HOPE . . .

Advent is a time of waiting . . .

The idea of waiting takes on a new meaning this Advent.

As we wait for Jesus, Emmanuel, God-with-us;
to be born anew in our hearts, families, world,
We are invited to reflect further on what this really means.



What does it mean to wait for Jesus to be born anew amid the fears of Covid-19?

What does it mean to wait for Jesus to be born anew when a mother, father, child, brother or sister is fighting for their lives in a ventilator?

What does it mean to wait for Jesus to be born anew when in pain of the loss of a loved one?

What does it mean to wait for Jesus to be born anew amid the different forms of exclusion we experience in our world today?

What does it mean to wait for Jesus to be born anew when a neighbour is dying on the street for lack of shelter, food, medical attention, from bullet wounds, hatred, lack of care and compassion?

What does it mean to wait for Jesus to be born anew amid the hope

. . . of a Vaccine for Covid-19? . . .

. . . a Good Samaritan to heal our various wounds . . .

. . . a Caring and Compassionate heart . . .

Come! Come! Emmanuel . . . Come in our midst until we become like you!

Maranatha! Come!

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