**“To be seen is to belong and belonging is the foundation of our community”**

**ADFENT 1**

Cannwyll 1af-Y Proffwydi yn dweud am y brenin arbennig y byddai Duw yn ei anfon. Un têg, a chyfiawn, yn dod â thangnefedd a chariad.

(Eseia 9:6-7 neu Y Beibl Bach tud 281-282)

Mae cyfnod Adfent yn amser holl bwysig yn y calendr Cristnogol. Yn ystod y pedair wythnos yn arwain at y Nadolig mi fyddwn yn gwneud pob math o baratoadau, edrych mlaen at groesawu teulu a ffrindiau, hen a newydd, atom. Fel rhan o’r teulu Cristnogol, agorwn ein calonnau a meddwl am eraill ar amser sydd yn gallu bod yn llawn hwyl, cariad

a chynnwrf. Ond nid yw hyn yn wir i bawb. Cofiwn am y digartref, y tlawd a’r ffoaduriaid sy’n rhedeg oddi wrth peryglon ac anghyfiawnder bywyd. Pobl sydd ar daith tuag at y gobaith o fywyd newydd boed mewn cartref diogel, gyda bwyd ar y bwrdd a diogelwch yn ganolog i’w gobeithion.

Gweddiwn

O! Dduw, diolchwn i Ti am y cyfnod arbennig hwn pan fyddwn yn edrych ymlaen at Wÿl y Nadolig. Mae’n amser cyffrous a llawen ac fe deimlwn awyrgylch arbennig o ewyllys da ymhlith pobl o’n cwmpas. Helpa ni i gofio mai edrych ymlaen at gael dathlu dyfodiad dy fab Iesu Grist i’r byd a wnawn, gan gofio iddo gael ei eni mewn stabl llwm ymhell o’i gartref. Helpa ni i baratoi lle iddo Ef fel brenin newydd yn ein bywydau yn ystod yr Wÿl, a helpa ni i rannu’r newyddion da a llawennydd y Nadolig gydag eraill.

Amen

1st candle-The Prophets telling us about the coming, the arrival of a special king that God had sent. A king who was fair, righteous, who brought peace and love.

(Isaiah 9: 6-7 BEIBL BACH ???)

Advent is a very important period in the Christian calendar. During the next four weeks we will be making preparations, looking forward to welcoming friends and family, old and new into our lives. As part of the Christian family we open our hearts and think of others at a time which can be joyous and exciting for us but not for all. We remember the homeless, the poor and the refugees that are running away from unimaginable dangers and the injustices of their lives. People who are on a journey towards the hope of a new life whether in a safe home, with food on the table, but with safety central to their hopes and prayers.

Let us pray

Thank you, God for this special period of time, advent, when we look forward to celebrating the Christmas festival. It’s an exciting, happy time when we experience an atmosphere of good will amongst all around us. Help us to remember that we are looking forward to celebrating the arrival of your son Jesus Christ to the world, remembering that he was born in a lowly stable, far from his home. Help us to prepare a special place for Him in our lives during the Christmas celebrations, and help us to share the good news and joy of Christmas with others.

Amen