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

**ADFENT 4**

4ydd gannwyll-Mae’r pedwerydd gannwyll yn ein atgoffa o fod yn un o bobl Duw, o berthyn. Cannwyll Gobaith, Cannwyll yr Angylion yn dod â’r newyddion da (Luc2:1-20, stori 244 Beibl i Blant, Beibl Bach tud 296-301)

Mae’r pedwerydd gannwyll, cannwyll gobaith, cannwyll yr angylion a ddaeth a’r neges bwysig “Gogoniant yn y goruchaf i Dduw, ac ar y ddaear tangnefedd, i ddynion ewyllys da.”

Mae yn ein atgoffa o fod yn un o bobl Duw, o berthyn i deulu Duw. Mae Cristnogion yn cofio i’r Iesu ddod fel baban, ond y bydd eto’n dod fel Brenin. Fe ddaeth i arwain ein teulu drwy daith bywyd, ei fywyd Ef ar y ddaear ac yn y nefoedd.

Mae’r cannwyll gobaith yn gwneud i ni werthfawrogi cael bod yn aelod o deulu Crist, o fod yn perthyn i rhywbeth arbennig. Gwerthfawroga pob un ohonom gael byw yn heddychlon, gyda’r ffydd o berthyn, gwerthfawrogi, a bod yn barod i wasanaethu. Rhoddwn groeso i’r Iesu i’n bywydau unwaith eto ar yr amser arbennig yma o’r flwyddyn.

Gweddiwn

O! Dduw, Diolch I Ti am y neges holl bwysig o heddwch a ddaeth gan yr angylion “tangnefedd i ddynion ewyllys da.” Cofiwn fod y bugeiliaid cyffredin yn eu gwisgoedd syml wedi dod i groesawu dy Fab Iesu. Cawsant gyfle i blygu wrth y preseb a sylweddoli pwysigrwydd bod yn un o’i deulu. Cofiwn am y doethion yn eu gwisgoedd crand yn penlinio o’i flaen a chyflwyno anrhegion arbennig Iddo. Diolch i Ti, o Dduw, fod pawb yn gyfartal yn dy olwg Di a phawb mor werthfawr â’i gilydd, a bod gwahoddiad agored i ni gyd fod yn perthyn i dy deulu Di.

Ar ei benblwydd cawn ddathlu genedigaeth yr Iesu. Diolch i Ti am yr hwyl a’r haelioni byddwn yn ei fwynhau. Ond diolch yn arbennig fod yr Iesu wedi dod i’r byd yn gwmni i ni am byth-dyma’r anrheg orau a gawsom erioed.

Amen.

4th candle- This candle, the hope candle, reminds us of belonging, of being part of God’s family, the angels candle symbolizing peace. It reminds us of the message of the angels: “Peace on Earth, good will to all men.” (Luke 2:1-20, Children’s Bible 244th story)

The fourth candle, reminds us of the angels bringing the good news of “Peace on Earth, good will to all men.”

It reminds us of belonging, of being a member of one big family, God’s family. We as Christians remember that Jesus came to us as a baby but would one day return as a King. He came to lead his flock, his family throughout his life on Earth and in heaven.

The hope candle symbolises our appreciation of being a member of Christ’s family, of belonging to something special. We each appreciate being able to live peacefully, faithfully belonging and being ready to be of service. We welcome Jesus once again into our lives at this special time of year.

Let us pray

Thank you, Lord for the most important of messages received from the angels “Peace on Earth, good will to all men.”

Thank you for the shepherds in their simple clothes coming to welcome your son Jesus. Thank you for their opportunity to kneel by the manger and realise the importance of being a member of his family. Thank you for the wise men in their finery kneeling and presenting their special gifts to Jesus. Thank you that we are all equal in your eyes, each one of us as precious as each other to you. Thank you for the eternal invitation to be a part of your family.

As we celebrate Jesus’ birth thank you for the joyous and plentiful day we will enjoy. But especially we give thanks that Jesus came to Earth to walk with us every day of our lives. Truly, the best gift ever.

Amen.