


St Joseph's Advent Project 2020

'Giving Hope, Building a Future'

'Your kingdom come, your will be done, on Earth as it is in heaven.'

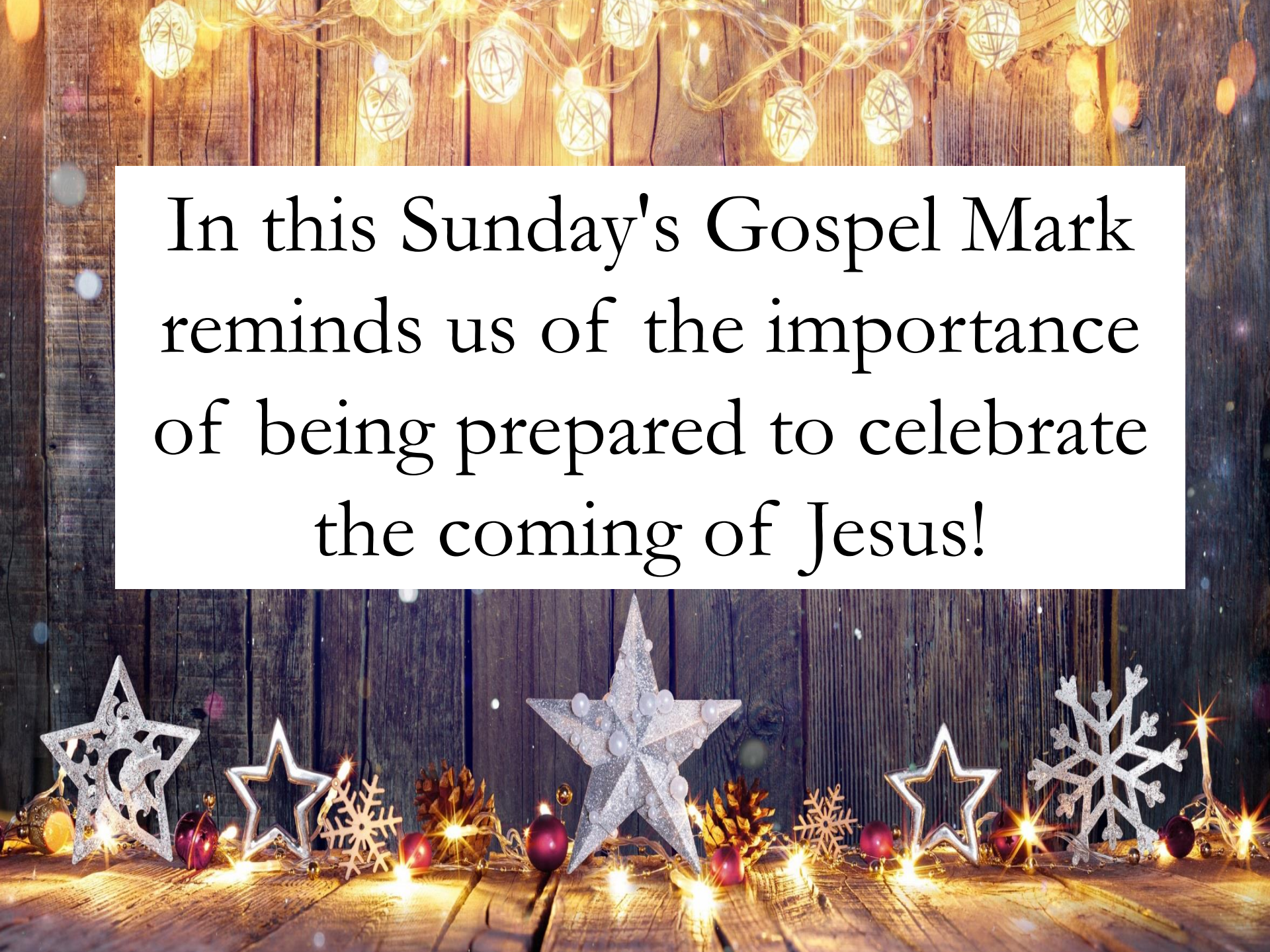
Matthew 6:10



The season of Advent is the 4 weeks leading up to Christmas.

This Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent.





In this Sunday's Gospel Mark reminds us of the importance of being prepared to celebrate the coming of Jesus!

Mark 13:33-37

Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come. It's like a man going away: He leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with their assigned task, and tells the one at the door to keep watch.

“Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back—whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn. If he comes suddenly, do not let him find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to everyone: ‘Watch!’”





Stay awake!
Be ready you do
not know the
hour when the
Lord is coming.
Stay awake!
The Lord is
coming soon.



We can be ready by supporting
our Advent Project.

Who will we support this year in
these extraordinary times?



Having been in touch with our sister school, The Ivor Leigh Memorial School in Sierra Leone, our school council have suggested that this year the St Joseph's Advent Project should focus upon raising money to help the Ivor Leigh Memorial school build their new nursery building.

Work on the Nursery building began towards the end of 2019 however work, and fundraising, was swiftly halted as Sierra Leone, just like the UK was plunged into lockdown in March 2020. It is now imperative that the building works are completed before May 2021 when the rainy season will cause irreparable damage to the partially built structure.

We are asking you all to donate a small amount of money to this worthy cause.

We will be collecting donations from Wednesday 25th November up until Monday 14th December.

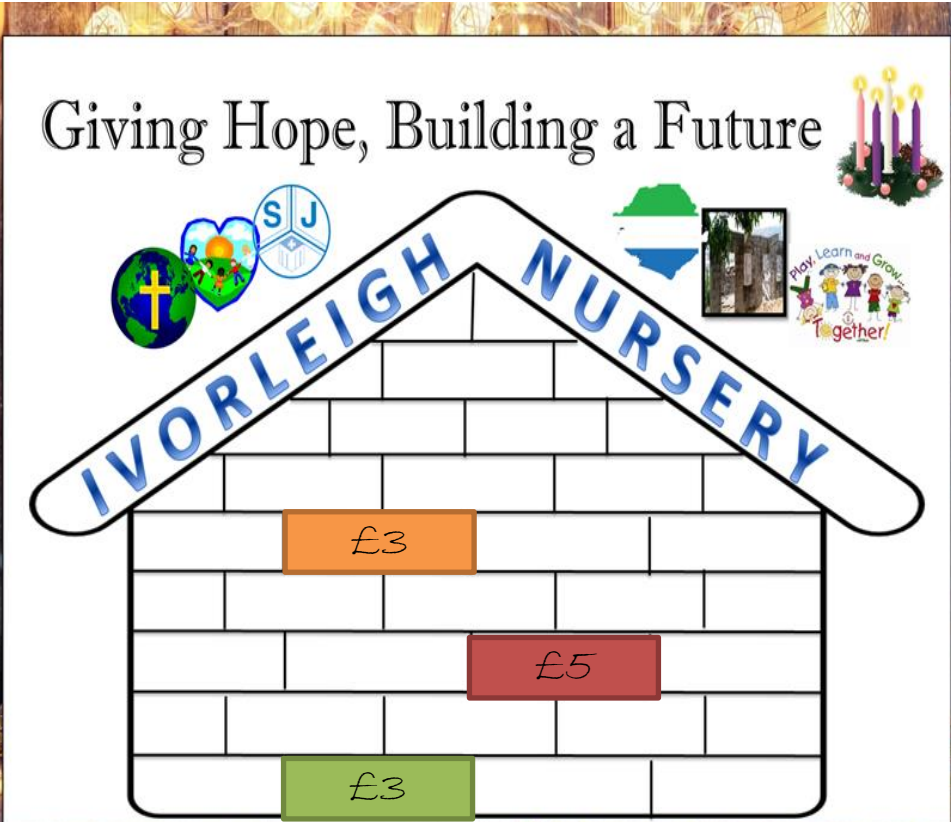
Current Nursery Building



How can we do this?

- By donating some pocket money.
- By turning down a treat and donating the money instead.
- By doing additional chores in exchange for a donation.
- Giving up one of your Christmas presents.
- Making cards for your friends in school, saving the money that you would have spent on buying the cards.
- Making home-made gifts, saving the money you would have spent on shop bought gifts.

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When you donate you can colour in a brick and fill in the amount you have donated. Watch the Nursery grow and come to life with your generosity.

Dear Jesus,
As we begin this
season of Advent, we
look forward to your
coming. We do not
know when this will
be. Help us to prepare
by always making sure
that we do the right
thing.
Amen

