

Invitation to a Christmas time

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We at ICL are happy to invite you to our special English speaking services over this Advent season.

Sundays of Advent: at 10:30am

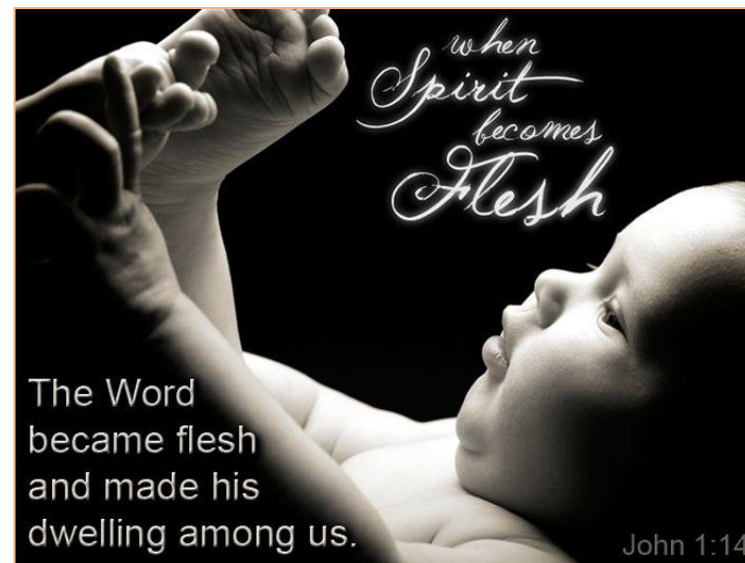
27th November: Advent 1: Jesus is SENT to claim His crown as rightful King. Missions Slot: Uganda

4th December: Advent 2: Jesus is SENT to reclaim His people from exile. Small Group update. Communion

11th December: Advent 3: Jesus is SENT to proclaim the Kingdom of God. Featuring Sunday School Presentation

18th December: Advent 4: Jesus is SENT to exclaim the Good News.

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6



Saturday 17th Dec. Opera Concert 4pm, followed by Ukrainian Cultural evening with food, music, song and prayer. Offering for Ukraine taken.

Saturday 24th, Christmas Eve, 11pm: 1 hour Candlelight service with traditional readings and carols

Sunday 25th CHRISTMAS DAY 11am Family service

World Cup evenings at ICL: Mon. 28/11 7:45pm Brazil vs Switzerland, Tues. 29th 7:45 Wales vs England, , Fri. 9th Dec. 3:45pm/ 7:45pm World cup ¼ finals, Sat. 10th 3:35/7:45pm World Cup ¼ finals, Tues. 13th 7:45pm Semi Final 1, Wed. 14th 7:45pm Semi Final 2, Sunday 18th FINAL 3:45PM

SUNDAY 1st January 2023 New Year's Day service 10:30am

Week of prayer and fasting: 2nd – 9th January with Prayer at 7pm at ICL Mon-Sat

God bless you as part of our church family and community over this Christmas time and throughout 2023.

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We Celebrate Your Birth

**Dear Lord, as we celebrate Your birth,
let us remember that You are the true reason for Christmas.
Let every sparkling light remind us how You illuminate our lives,
a shining beacon to guide us in our thoughts and actions each day,
and how You light us from within
in the knowledge of Your love and truth.
Let the Christmas trees, standing straight, tall, unbowed,
remind us of Your uprightness, Your goodness, Your perfection,
and Your refusal to bow to worldly temptations,
no matter how great the challenge or trouble.
Lord, as we feast on Christmas treats,
let us remember that You are the sole provider
of everything worth having, that all good things come from You.
And as we enjoy our gifts, let us never forget
that You are the greatest gift of all--our wonderful Savior,
Counselor, Giver of an eternal life whose wonders we cannot imagine.
So as we delight in Christmas, the happiest and brightest of holidays,
let us remember there would be no Christmas without You, Lord,
and let us our hearts be filled with joy, and love
and thankfulness, this Christmas and all the ones to come.
In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

By Joanna Fuchs

Consider 25 Advent meditations to enjoy as you prepare for Christmas:

<https://www.desiringgod.org/great-joy>



Advent programme December 2022

Light of the world,
you stepped down
into darkness,
opened my eyes,
let me see.

