



Advent

The Meaning of the Advent Wreath

The Advent Wreath is a reminder that we are preparing to celebrate the coming of Jesus. The light of the world in darkest winter. There are four candles at the centre.

The Four Candles

The four candles represent the four Sundays of Advent. During the first week of Advent, we light one candle, on the second Sunday, the second candle etc.

The Circle

Like the Wedding ring, the circle is a sign of god's love, which includes all of us.

The Evergreens

These point to God's unchanging love, constant in every time and season and mood.

The Three Purple Candles

Purple is the advent colour for repentance and change of heart in preparation for the coming of Christ into our hearts and lives.

The Pink or 'Rose' Candle

On the third Sunday of Advent (Rejoicing Sunday), the joy of the forthcoming Christmas event is celebrated.

The White Candle

The white candle in the centre is the Christmas candle. This is lit on Christmas Eve to herald the birth of Jesus.