

Branch 2: Prophecy and Promise Year 4

Advent This begins on the Sunday closest to November 30th. It is a period of waiting and preparing for the arrival of Jesus. We think about the second coming of Jesus as King of the Universe.	Prophet A person who is on direct contact with God and the Holy Spirit. This gives them the ability to bring God's messages to people. They begin to help people expect the coming of the Messiah.	Annunciation John's mother, Elizabeth, is Mary's cousin. He baptised Jesus in the River Jordan. 	Elijah He was a prophet and is a Saint who lived about 900 years before the birth of Jesus, living in Isreal or Samaria. He was a miracle worker. His feast day is 20th July. At the transfiguration, Elijah appears with Moses from Heaven to talk to Jesus. He hands over the power of the prophecy to Jesus.
Jesse Tree The tree of Jess is a way of showing the ancestors of Jesus. Each one is on a branch of a tree from Jesse of Bethlehem, the father of King David. It is like a family tree and is based on a passage from the book of Isaiah.	Christ the King This is one of the titles given to Jesus which means chosen or anointed. Jesus is our Servant King. He will be seated at the right hand of God when the Kingdom comes. The feast day is celebrated on the last Sunday of the Liturgical year.		