Branch 2: Prophecy and Promise Year 2

Advent

This begins on the Sunday closest to November 30th. It is a period of preparing and waiting for the arrival of Jesus.

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A symbol of waiting and preparing.



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.

Isaiah

Isaiah was a prophet born about 800 years before Jesus. In the Old Testament, the book of Isaiah speaks about preparing the way for Salvation. Jesus is the Salvation.

Annunciation

This is when the Angel Gabriel came to Mary and told her she had been chosen by God in a special way. "Do not be afraid, you will have a baby and you will call him Jesus"



Magnificat

This is from the Gospel of Luke. It is a poem of praise to God, sung by Mary about his blessings on her.

Zachariah

He was a Priest who was married to Elizabeth. An angel appeared to him and told him he would have a son who he would call John.
His son would prepare the way for Jesus.

John the Baptist

John's mother, Elizabeth, is Mary's cousin.
He baptised Jesus in the River Jordan.



