



Prophecy and Promise

Key terminology

Prophet A person anointed by God and inspired to share His messages.

Justice Fairness, where all humans are respected and there is no discrimination.

John the Baptist A New Testament prophet who prepared the way for Jesus as the Messiah.

Messianic Relating to the Messiah (meaning anointed one)


Anoint To put oil on a person to mark them out as having a special task.


Emmanuel Translates as 'God with us'.


Online resources

You can look up the references on:
www.biblegateway.com

John the Baptist

Call John's birth is foretold. He is a prophet from birth 

Message Zechariah makes a prophecy that John will prepare people for the coming of the Messiah 

Fulfilment John does this by baptising people and urging them to turn away from sin 

The Advent Wreath

An unbroken circle = God's unending love

Purple candles = Colour of royalty and repentance

Pink Candles – Colour of Joy

Watch the video for related scripture:

<https://youtu.be/iXwv7JEZa6Y>

Oscar Romero

Devotion: Became a priest and worked with the poor and imprisoned.

Spreading the Word: Read sermons on the radio to promote peace and spread hope and truth.

Setting an example: Risked His safety to challenge corruption and call for justice and dignity for the poor.



Isaiah 53

...⁵But he was pierced for our transgressions.

'one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear,' (John 19:34)



SOWA: Isaiah 40:3

A voice of one calling:

“In the wilderness
prepare

the way for the Lord;
make straight in the
desert

a highway for our God

Isaiah 7:14

Message:

But the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be pregnant. She will have a son, and she will name him Immanuel.