

Advent: 3rd December - A journey with a twist



Ansel Adams, Farm workers and Mt. Williamson

Faithful living, patient diligence. A journey with a twist for ageing Elizabeth and Zechariah.

Opening prayer

Bless to me, O God,
The earth beneath my foot,
Bless to me, O God,
The path whereon I go.

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The story continues...

During the rule of Herod, King of Judea, there was a priest assigned service in the regiment of Abijah. His name was Zachariah. His wife was descended from the daughters of Aaron. Her name was Elizabeth. Together they lived honourably before God, careful in keeping to the ways of the commandments and enjoying a clear conscience before God. But they were childless because Elizabeth could never conceive, and now they were quite old.

(Luke 1:5-7)

Silence and Imaginative exercise

Imagine yourself in the story. Who are you? Cycle through your senses. What do you see, touch, taste, hear and smell? (3 minutes?)

Question

What surprises you about the Christmas story?

Closing Blessing

Be a bright flame before me,
Be a guiding star above me,
Be a smooth path below me,
And be a kindly shepherd behind me,
To-day, to-night, and for ever.

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