



"God is forever being born, but if the Divine birth is to shine with Reality and Purity, it must come flooding up and out of man from God within him"
Meister Eckhart

Season's Greetings

Dear Friends,

The Board join me in wishing you and your loved ones a Christmas Season filled with joy, peace and goodwill. We trust that, while you enjoy all the outer activities the season has to offer, you will remain ever mindful that the meaning of Christmas, at its deepest level, is about the birth of Christ in human consciousness.

This Holy Season has us pause to remember the life of an individual who, 2000 years ago, discovered The Christ within and then dared to live that discovery, leaving us with a legacy of truth that within the consciousness of every individual is the same Divine Spark of God which is called The Christ.

This year when faced with the inevitable question, "What shall I give to my loved ones this year?", let us remember that, during this time when so many are feeling harried and stressed, spiritual quietude is the greatest gift you can give to yourself, to your loved ones and to every individual whose life touches yours.

To help you respond to the true meaning of Christmas, we invite you to join us at the special services that are being planned.

- *From **November 29th** the four-week season of Advent will be observed at our Sunday services.*
- *On **December 20th at 7.00 pm** we will come together as one to express our praise in song at our Carols by Candlelight service.*
- *On Christmas Day, **Friday 25th December, at 9.00 am** we will observe our traditional "Communion of Lights" to commemorate the birth of Christ in our hearts.*
- *To bring the year to a meaningful conclusion on **December 31st**, as is our custom, we will hold a three-hour Silent Vigil in our Sanctuary. The vigil will **begin at noon and end at 3.00 pm**. You are invited to spend any part of that time with us.*

I look forward to seeing you at these celebrations.

Prayerful good wishes to you during this Holy Season and throughout the coming year.

Love and Blessings,

Helen