#### COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS,

Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us,
Let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear desire of every nation,
Joy of every longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver, Born a child and yet a King, Born to reign in us forever, Now Thy gracious kingdom bring. By Thine own eternal spirit Rule in all our hearts alone; By Thine all sufficient merit, Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

**MAY WE BE A SHINING LIGHT** to the nations, A shining light to the peoples of the earth, Til the whole world sees the glory of Your name. May Your pure light shine through us.

May we bring a word of hope to the nations, A word of life to the peoples of the earth, Til the whole world knows there's salvation through Your name. May Your mercy flow through us.

May we be a healing balm to the nations, A healing balm to the peoples of the earth, Til the whole world knows the power of Your name. May Your healing flow through us.

May we sing a song of joy to the nations, A song of praise to the peoples of the earth, Til the whole world rings with the praises of Your name. May Your song be sung through us.

May Your kingdom come to the nations, Your will be done in the peoples of the earth, Til the whole world knows that Jesus Christ is Lord. May Your kingdom come, May Your kingdom come, May Your kingdom come in us.



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## Carol Singing on Saturday 13th December

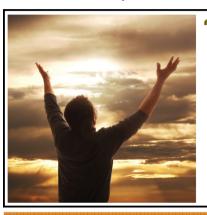
We will be meeting at 8 Pydar Close at 3.00pm and will set off in as few cars as possible to sing carols at 3-4 different homes, coming back to 8 Pydar Close for some refreshments afterwards.



# The Quarry Gospel Church

# **Sunday 30th November**

A very warm welcome to our service on this **Advent Sunday**Please join us afterwards for some refreshments



"Praise the Lord all you nations,
Extol Him all you peoples.
For great is His love
toward us,
And the faithfulness
of the LORD
endures for ever."

# Week Beginning 1.12.25:

Tuesday - 7.30pm Bible Study (Refreshments 7pm)

Friday - 10.00am

Prayer Meeting @ Chrissie's

# **Next Sunday:**

- 10.00am Prayer Meeting
- 10.30am Morning Worship

## **ADVANCE NOTICES**:

Dec 10th Food for Thought-3pm
Dec 13th Carol Singing-3pm
Dec 16th Christmas Social-7pm
Dec 22nd Christmas Carol
Service-6.30pm!

Dec 25th Christmas Day Service-10.30am

# **Prayer Points for the week ahead:**

#### **GIVE THANKS**:

 For opportunities that have arisen to speak to others about the Lord Jesus.

#### **PLEASE PRAY**:

- for Ruthy as she moves nearer to her family. Please pray that she will find a fellowship where she can serve the Lord and make new Christian friends and be supported and encouraged by them.
- Please pray for persecuted Christians, especially those that will be targeted for disruption on Christmas Day.

Deut.33:27— "The eternal God is our refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms."

#### LIGHT OF THE WORLD.

You stepped down into darkness, Opened my eyes, let me see Beauty that made this heart adore You, Hope of a life spent with You.

> So here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down, Here I am to say that You're my God; And You're altogether lovely, Altogether worthy, Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days,
Oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above;
Humbly You came
To the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor. **So here I am...**(etc.)

And I'll never know how much it cost To see my sin upon that cross.
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So here I am...(etc.)

## YOU ARE LORD, worshipped and adored, You demand the highest praise. King of kings, Maker of all things, I will love You all my days.

Perfect in love, sent from above, You are the Christ. You rose from the grave, Almighty to save, Yes, You are the Light of the World. And I will lift up Your name High over all, Keep in step with Your Spirit Lest I should fall. You are my hope, You are my Lord, You are my life. You are the first, You are the last, You are alive. And when I was lost, You went to the cross, And there for my sin paid the price. And then You made me Your child, Taught me to pray, Put Your Spirit within me, Showed me the Way Now I am free, Now I can see You are the Christ.

You are Lord, worshipped and adored, You demand the highest praise. King of kings, Maker of all things,

AT THE NAME OF JESUS ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess him King of glory now. 'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord, who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

At his voice creation sprang at once to sight, all the angel faces, all the hosts of light, thrones and dominations, stars upon their way, all the heav'nly orders in their great array.

Humbled for a season to receive a name from the lips of sinners unto whom he came, faithfully he bore it spotless to the last, brought it back victorious, when from death he passed.

In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue all that is not holy, all that is not true; crown him as your Captain in temptation's hour: let his will enfold you in its light and pow'r.

Brothers, this Lord Jesus shall return again, with his Father's glory, with his angel train; for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow, and our hearts confess him King of glory now.

#### O GOD OF RIGHTEOUSNESS,

O God of love, Your Word is perfect and Your ways are just; When darkness shades the path On which I'll walk In you, O Lord, I choose to place my trust.

I know that my Redeemer lives; He is my life, my hope, my strength and power; I know His Word will be fulfilled, His Kingdom rule and reign for evermore.

I am persuaded neither death nor life Nor powers on earth or in the realms above Can ever take us from Your hand, O God, Can ever separate us from Your love.

I know that my Redeemer lives; He is my life, my hope, my strength and power; I know His Word will be fulfilled, His Kingdom rule and reign for evermore.

(repeat)

I am persuaded....(etc.)

(PAUSE)

I know that my Redeemer lives....(etc.)

Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11

ALL THAT I AM, all that I'll be, All of my hopes, all of my dreams, Lord, I give to You my praise And all I am. All I've done wrong, washed by Your blood, All of the past, left at the cross, Lord, I give to You my praise And all that I am.

For I know it's in Your love
My life finds true meaning.
And I know it's by Your word
I'll find my way.
And I know that Jesus died
To take my sin,
my shame and my pride,
So my Lord, Your friend and child
Is all that I am.

All that I say, all that I do, Help me to be faithful to You. Lord, I give to You my thoughts, My words, my deeds. Fill ev'ry hour, Lord, with Your power, Keeping me clean, may Christ be seen. Lord, I give to You my praise And all that I am.

For I know it's in Your love
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Reading: Luke 2:25-38