

Wednesday 1st December 2021

2nd Corinthians 5-17

¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come. The old has gone, the new is here!

This is a very busy time in our calendars, we tend to be rushing about round the shops getting everything ready for Christmas. Yet it is also a time when we should stop and be still and remember what **Christmas** is all about. After all it is when we were given the biggest gift that could ever be given the Gift from God of his one and only son, Jesus. He came as a baby but yet he was a king in waiting. This amazing gift of Jesus given to us here on earth to absolve us of all our sins. And giving us the way to eternal life in heaven. We have been made clean and given a new start. The old has gone and the new given in love so that we might have salvation. The time is now to give the Lord thanks for all he has done for us. Be still and remember just how precious we are to God and how much he loves us wholeheartedly. Let us believe that the little things in our lives are the ones that are usually the most important. So be still and stop complaining about things that are trivial, speak to God and count the many blessings big and small we have received. Let us remember to put the Christ in Christmas. Give God the honour and the glory that is so richly deserved.

Heavenly Father we thank you for the amazing gift of your Son Jesus Christ. Help us to take time to listen and to come to you in thanksgiving and in prayer. Amen.