

Now – and then
Roots Advent Course 2020

Reflecting on 2020 through the Christmas story - written by Emily Hoe-Crook

This offers us the opportunity to explore the challenges and changes to everyday life we have experienced this year and look forward to the new year with hope in Jesus. The five-week course takes the 'scenes' and characters of the Christmas story and invites us to make connections with life during the pandemic. We can reflect on our feelings and response to what's happened and come alongside the people in the Christmas story with fresh insight and understanding.

- Scene 1 – Rules and regulations. Luke 2 v 1-5
- Scene 2 – Unsung heroes Luke 2 v 8-20
- Scene 3 – Traveling light Matthew 2 v 1-12
- Scene 4 – At a distance Luke 1 v 26-38
- Scene 5 – Ways and means Luke 2 v 6-7

Zoom Study groups will be happening across the Circuit and it would be lovely if as many as possible joined with us.

If you wish to join, please could you send me an email jp.smith185@btinternet.com so that your name can be added to the list, by Monday 9th November

Please also state your preference for a Morning, Afternoon or Evening meeting. We anticipate the meetings starting Mid-November so that we are finished before Christmas week.

If you aren't on Zoom and would like hard copies of the material for your own private prayer and reflection please let me know.

If you have any questions then please contact me by email or phone - 07586842846.

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