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As I write this to meet the deadline for the December Lambfold Magazine it is still only mid-November, Advent hasn't yet even begun and despite what the shops and TV adverts would have us believe Christmas is still some weeks away. For Christians, Advent is a good time to look at the world around us and remember how much we need a Saviour. If we didn't, Christmas would just be a marketing ploy cooked up by the aforementioned shops and TV adverts to get us to spend excessive amounts of money on toys, perfume and frozen party food!

Of course, for this to mean something we need to be able to recognise why we need a Saviour in the first place. But if you look at the daily news – the wars devastating communities across the globe; the impact on individuals caused by national and international greed - and feel compassion, grief, fear and a desire for things to be different, then you may begin to understand why we need a Saviour.

Deep inside we probably all recognise that we need a Saviour because we can all see what is wrong in our world. It's then only a step from faintly sensing the need for a Saviour to wondering whether it's possible that salvation comes from God rather than human endeavour, and then another step from recognising him from the baby born in the stable in the Christmas story which is told in our churches every year.

So do please come and join us at one or more of our services – there are plenty to choose from and details are on the back page of this newsletter. You will be very welcome!

Wishing you a happy and blessed Christmas

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