



Sunday 3rd December 2023
Church Around the Table
On live stream and in the building

Advent Week 1: The Patriarch's: Abraham
God commits to us, so we commit to Him

Opening Prayer

Welcome in the name of Christ

God's Grace, mercy and peace be with you.

Reading

Genesis 17.1-7

17 When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to him and said, "I am God Almighty; walk before me faithfully and be blameless. ² Then I will make my covenant between me and you and will greatly increase your numbers."

³ Abram fell facedown, and God said to him, ⁴ "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You will be the father of many nations. ⁵ No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations. ⁶ I will make you very fruitful; I will make nations of you, and kings will come from you. ⁷ I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Focus Questions and Thoughts

- 1) What/who are you committed to? Enjoy this list, it should be quite pleasant to write.
- 2) How is our commitment to God important in how God interacts with us?
- 3) God told Abram to, '*walk before me faithfully and be blameless*' to receive this covenant blessing. We know he didn't walk '*blameless*' and yet did receive this promise – what did God mean then when he told Abram to do this?

Please do be encouraged to mingle and discuss with others, or if you would rather, just take this time to reflect either at your table or in the prayer room.

If this is your first time with us:
Welcome to St Peter's!
We would love to get to know you better

How to get in contact: If you are new here and would like more information, have any questions or would like someone to contact you please speak to a member of the welcome team or you can:

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We will try to get back to you as soon as possible. This email is checked regularly but we do not have a full-time administrator.
2. Provide your details and preferred method of contact below and return this page to a member of the welcome team.
Name
Please contact me by:
Email
And/Or phone

Thank you for visiting and worshipping with us today. We hope to see you again soon. If you would like prayer before you leave, please ask any of the welcome or service leading team, or add your prayer request below.