A WORLD IN WAITING ADVENT 2009

## Summary table of all the reflections

Theme for first week of Advent - 29 November - 5 December A NEW CITY: VISION			In main Reflections or Extra reflections	Suggested for use in Sunday Worship Preparation
Introduction to the week	Stating the Theme	The New Jerusalem	Main	
Monday 30 November (1)	Jeremiah 33	Jeremiah's Vision - A City of Justice	Main	*
Monday 30 November (2)	Jeremiah 33	'Disaster Myopia' - Flight from the City	Extra	
Tuesday 1 December (1)	Jeremiah 33	The Long View - Jeremiah Makes a Risky Investment	Main	
Tuesday 1 December (2)	Jeremiah 32	Risk in the City	Extra	
Wednesday 2 December	Psalm 25	In God We Trust - Faith or Ideology?	Main	*
Thursday 3 December (1)	I Thessalonians 3	The Blame Game	Main	*
Thursday 3 December (2)	I Thessalonians 3	Final Accounts	Extra	
Friday 4 December	I Thessalonians 3	Who Dares Be a Whistleblower?	Main	
Saturday 5 December	Luke 21	Innovation, Transformation or 'Creative Destruction'?	Main	

Theme for second week of Advent - 6 -12 December A NEW COVENANT: ONE WORLD		In main Reflections or Extra reflections	Suggested for use in Sunday Worship Preparation	
Introduction to the week	Stating the Theme	No Covenant, No Prosperity	Main	
Monday 7 December (1)	Malachi 3	A Relational Economy (Covenants that Work)	Main	
Monday 7 December (2)	Malachi 3	The Credit Crunch (A Covenant Betrayed)	Extra	
Monday 7 December (3)	Malachi 3	Lessons from Islamic Finance (Borrowers and Lenders)	Extra	
Tuesday 8 December (1)	Malachi 3	Hard Times, Free Choices (The Covenant in Times of Austerity)	Main	
Tuesday 8 December (2)	Malachi 3	A Free Economy (Covenant and Exodus)	Extra	*
Tuesday 8 December (3)	Malachi 3	Protectionism (Restricting the Covenant)	Extra	
Wednesday 9 December (1)	Malachi 3	Does It Pay to Be Just? (Doubting the Covenant)	Main	
Wednesday 9 December (2)	Baruch 5	Hope under an Alien Regime	Extra	*
Thursday 10 December (1)	Philippians 1	Transparency: Shadow Banking	Main	*
Thursday 10 December (2)	Philippians 1	Transparency: Taxation - Avoidance and Evasion	Extra	
Friday 11 December	Luke 1	When I Grow too Old to Dream	Main	*
Saturday 12 December	Luke 3	The Wilderness: A Place of Transition	Main	*

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Theme for third week of Advent - 13-19 December A NEW MORALITY: HAPPINESS			In main Reflections or Extra reflections	Suggested for use in Sunday Worship Preparation
Introduction to the week	Stating the Theme	Economics: Ethics, Morality and the Happy Life	Main	
Monday 14 December	Philippians 4	A Tale of Two Citizenships - Paul and Seneca on the Happy Life	Main	
Tuesday 15 December (1)	Philippians 4	From the 'Dismal Science' to	Main	
Tuesday 15 December (2)	Philippians 4	The Economics of Happiness	Extra	
Wednesday 16 December (1)	Philippians 4	The Prosperity Gospel - Challenge or Obscenity?	Main	
Wednesday 16 December (2)	Philippians 4	Age of Excess	Extra	*
Thursday 17 December (1)	Zephaniah 3	False Dawn	Main	
Thursday 17 December (2)	Zephaniah 3	Dancing for Joy	Extra	*
Friday 18 December	Isaiah 12	The Springs of Salvation - Water: A Matter of Life and Death	Main	*
Saturday 19 December	Luke 3	A New Set of Practices	Main	*

Theme for fourth week of Advent - 20-24 December NEW LIFE: A LABOUR OF LOVE			In main Reflections or Extra reflections	Suggested for use in Sunday Worship Preparation
Introduction to the week	Stating the Theme	Labour, Life, Love	Main	
Monday 21 December (1)	Hebrews 10	'Sacrifices and Offerings You Have not Desired' (Happiness at Work)	Main	
Monday 21 December (2)	Hebrews 10	'I Have Come to Do Your Will' (Working for One Another)	Extra	
Monday 21 December (3)	Hebrews 10	'A Body You Have Prepared for Me' (All Shall Work)	Extra	*
Tuesday 22 December	Psalm 80	'You Have Fed Them with the Bread of Tears' (World Hunger)	Main	*
Wednesday 23 December (1)	Luke 1	No longer High and Mighty (The Great Reversal)	Main	*
Wednesday 23 December (2)	Luke 1	Responsibility at Work (Worker Participation)	Extra	
Thursday 24 December (1)	Micah 5	The People's Prophet	Main	*
Thursday 24 December (2)	Micah 5	Giving Birth	Extra	