

ChristChurch London Life Group Discussion Outline – 14/12/08

“Christmas Carol Service 2” – Adrian Holloway

Read Micah 5:2-5 and Matthew 1:23

1. As a group, can you think of any other Old Testament Prophecies that Jesus fulfilled? (NB – table leader: Below are a few to refer to)

2. Emmanuel – God with us. This phrase can become over familiar, but what will it mean to have God with you this Christmas?

3. Are you facing any particular worries this Christmas? (family / employment worries etc). Spend some time praying with and for each other for the Christmas period.

<u>Prophecy</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Jesus’ fulfillment of the prophecy</u>
Messiah will be offspring of woman (Eve)	Genesis 3.15	Galatians 4:4
Messiah is the Son of God	Psalms 2:7	Matthew 3:17, Mark 1:11, Luke 3:22
Great Kings will pay tribute to the Messiah	Psalms 72:10-11	Matthew 2:1-11
Messiah will be a descendant of Judah	Genesis 49:10	Matthew 1:2, Luke 3:33
Messiah will be born of a virgin	Isaiah 7:14	Matthew 1:18-25, Luke 1:26-35
Messiah will be born in Bethlehem	Micah 5:2	Matthew 2:1, Luke 2:4-7
Messiah will make the blind see, the deaf hear	Isaiah 53:1	Many examples, see also Matthew 11: 3-6, John 11:47
Messiah will be accused by false witnesses	Psalms 35:11	Matthew 26:59
Messiah will be crucified with criminals	Isaiah 53:12	Matthew 27:38, Mark 15:27, Luke 23:32-33

