## Message notes for 8 December 2019 "The God who comes to bring hope"

## <u>Intro</u>

- Hope is on its way
- Advent means "Comings"
- Biblical hope is certainty
- From hopelessness to hope
  - 1. Somebody is coming with a message of hope
  - 2. Somebody is coming who can save you
  - 3. Jesus is coming again

## **Notes**

## <u>"The God who comes to bring hope"</u>

- Name some seemingly hopeless situations you know about
- Does God sometimes seem silent? What should **we** do then?
- What can we learn from John the Baptist generally, and specifically how can we point people to Jesus?
- How would you explain the Gospel to someone?
- In John 1:14, the Word (Jesus) became flesh. Pause to think of that. Explain 'grace and truth' in that verse to describe Jesus.
- From 2 Peter 3, how should the certain return of Jesus motivate us?. Think of 3 'G's in verses 17 and 18. Also see verses 1, 9, 11, 14. Also see 1 John 3:3.
- Can you sing "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is mine"?