

CHRISTMAS DAY MESSAGE 2018 – DAWN HART-ENGLAND

For so many December means a time of stress; wrapping presents; endless shopping trips; financial strain and too much food and drink.

For others it can be a sad and lonely time. Some have no homes and are hungry and cold today. The story of Jesus, with no room at the inn seems particularly relevant in this world, where so many have nowhere to go.

We seem to be surrounded by people who have been caught up in modern society who have forgotten the real meaning of Christmas.

Let us spread the word that today is not just about presents and a turkey dinner. It is the day that Jesus came into the world. Now that's really special and a cause for real celebration!

Let's pray for all of those less fortunate than us today and that God's love will reach them with kindness.

Let's pray that modern society might just stop for one moment on this special day to think why they are giving gifts and enjoying themselves.

I think we all know why today is so special. So on that note let us all join in and commence the celebrations on the birth of Jesus.

Merry Christmas Everyone x