



Celebrating That God is With Us

This time of year we focus upon Jesus as a baby. So what is spiritual about a baby? Every parent knows the answer to that question. Loving parents for the most part look at their baby child and are awed by the mystery that *they are in that child*. That particular child could not exist apart from them. *That child has carried who they are into the world.*

By the same token *Jesus has brought who God is into our world in a mysterious way*. In Advent we sing, “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” which translates, “Come, O God, and be with us”. From the moment of Jesus’ birth into our world God has been with us in a new and mysterious way. That is what is spiritual about the baby Jesus. God is with us! A promise fulfilled.

