



Dear Friends,

It is Christmas time again. The festive season seems to come round so quickly doesn't it? This can be a time that many look forward to, maybe spending time with friends and family, watching a child's eyes light up with excitement as they unwrap a present or attending a carol service. However, equally it can be a time of loneliness and sadness as we miss those who are no longer with us. For some it be stressful perhaps wondering if we've missed anyone off the present or Christmas card list!

There is forever the need for us all to re-focus at Christmas time on the real "reason for the season". When we truly consider the birth of Jesus and the reason He came to earth our whole perspective on life changes. Our situations may stay the same but knowing that Almighty God cares so much about us that He would come to earth to dwell among us and within us, has the potential to change everything. We no longer have to cope alone for Emmanuel - God is with us.

However you spend this season may you know the Lord's presence and comfort in your life in a new way. God loves you and we love you!

May God richly bless you.

Love from Margaret and all the Caraway Team x



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