

19th December - O Root of Jesse-Wild Boar



Wild boar are closely related to domestic pigs but are tougher, hairier and have more attitude. The males also develop tusks; both males and females are fierce and will defend themselves if attacked or cornered, but like most animals they prefer to avoid humans whenever possible and will normally move away rather than attack if approached. Baby boar are stripy and look like little mint humbugs with legs; the reason for the pattern is to camouflage them in forest or grassland. Like their domestic cousins wild boar eat a range of foods; basically anything which they can scavenge, root up or steal. Also like other pigs, they are intelligent and share a number of physical characteristics with human beings.