

# Advent and Christmas Prayer

During this Advent and Christmas season we pause to remember.

**All: May the light of His star touch every dark place.**

As we meet in fellowship and goodwill, we pray for an end of conflict in our world.

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As we enjoy the festivities of this Christmas may we remember the hungry, homeless and marginalised.

**All: Bring them your compassion and unconditional love.**

As we gather with others at this time, we remember the sick, the lonely, the frightened, the anxious and the abandoned.

**All: Bring them your comfort and peace.**

We remember especially those friends and loved ones who are not with us this Christmas...

**All: Bring them peace and the assurance of our love.**

O Word made flesh, give us the will and capacity to embody our prayers in compassionate and courageous deeds.

**All: Fill us with the joy of service. Amen**

## Advent and Christmas Blessing

May there be harmony in your relationships  
And may your kind words and acts be rewarded.

May you receive love generously  
As you have given it so freely.

May each person who comes into your life  
Be greeted as another Christ.

May the hope of this Advent season settle  
within you and enliven your spirit.

May your family and friends be especially  
Blessed at this time.

May you realise daily the gift of your person  
and reflect the hidden treasures in your lives.

May the coming year be one of good health for you  
filled with energy and vitality

May you keep your eye on the star within you  
and may this Luminescent Presence guide and direct you always. **All: Amen**

