

# Prayer Thursday

23.12.21

Father God,

We give you praise that you have been with us as we have journeyed through the season of advent, a time of reflection and preparation as we look forward to the coming of Jesus as a baby, born to save his people.

As Christian people, we look forward to his second coming when your kingdom will come, and your will be done. Amen.

*Let us all remember this Christmas time, all those in our village and in your world that live daily in darkness because of persecution, fear, abandonment, starvation, lack of medical supplies, the homeless community, those affected by natural disasters, those that are sick and suffering, those that are sad and lonely, the many children that are neglected and abused by those that should love, care and nurture them.*

Jesus, light of the world we pray that your bright light will shine in all these areas and the lives of those who live in darkness. Amen.

Father, we pray for our church and church family here at St Lawrence. We pray for unity in our church and as that, you will return to us all those that we miss and love. Grow our church, we pray.

Jesus, light of the world, touch the hearts and lives of your people this Christmastime and beyond as we look forward to a new year. Amen

Father, we pray for wisdom and knowledge for our leaders, our churchwardens, our lay readers. Grant to them times of rest and time with their families. Refresh them anew by your spirit.

Jesus, light of the world, touch the hearts and lives of our church family to step out to offer help, support, and encouragement to work together to unite our church as we end this year and look forward with hope to a new year.

**LET US ALL REMEMBER THE REASON OF THE SEASON IS— JESUS**

Love and blessings to each and every one of you. May God's spirit grant you all hope and peace this Christmastime. Amen

[Andrea Bocelli - The Lord's Prayer - YouTube](#)

Love in Christ - Sharon