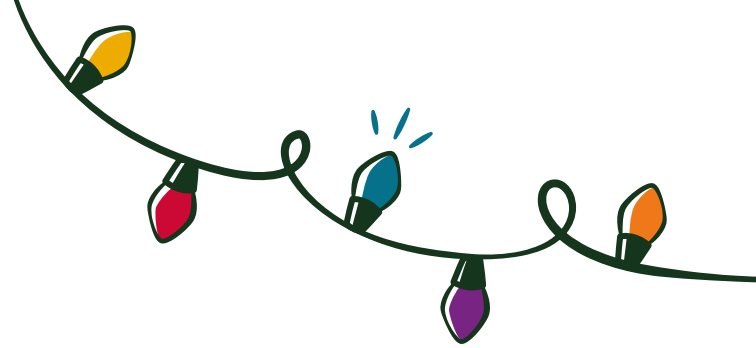


# Christmas Lights



## Prayers for the season

Join us in sharing the light of Christ and a message of hope in our communities this Christmas.

*“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” John 1:5*

Invite people to pray for your community silently or out loud. Or use these words as a focus for intercession:

Let us pray to Jesus our Saviour.  
Christ, born in a stable,  
give courage to all who are homeless.  
Jesus, Saviour,  
**hear our prayer.**

Christ, for whom the angels sang,  
give the song of the kingdom to all who weep.  
Jesus, Saviour,  
**hear our prayer.**

Christ, worshipped by the shepherds,  
give peace on earth to all who are oppressed.  
Jesus, Saviour,  
**hear our prayer.**

Christ, before whom the wise men knelt,  
give humility and wisdom to all who govern.  
Jesus, Saviour,  
**hear our prayer.**

Christ, whose radiance filled a lowly manger,  
give the glory of your resurrection to all who  
rest in you.  
Jesus, Saviour,  
**hear our prayer.**

**Jesus, Saviour, child of Mary,  
you know us and love us,  
you share our lives  
and hear our prayer.  
Glory to you for ever. Amen. \***

### **Blessing:**

People of God: awake!  
The day is coming soon when you shall see  
God face to face.  
Remember the ways and the works of God.  
God calls you out of darkness to walk in the  
light of his coming.  
You are God's children.  
**Lord, make us one as we walk with Christ  
today and for ever.\***