

Lighting of the Candles

Peace be with you



And also with you

Welcome Words

We have gathered in the name of
God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit
to worship together and think about
our value FRIENDSHIP



FRIENDSHIP



Encourage one another and build each other up.

1 Thessalonians 5.11

Befriend people in the same manner you would like them to befriend you."

Prophet Muhammed (PBUH)



Friendship is...

Finding things to do together

Relying on each other

Impossible on your own

Enjoying being together

Never selfish

Depending on someone else

Sharing hopes and dreams

Happiness and laughter

Including others

Precious



Reflecting

The first week of Advent



Our Advent ring reminds us that light came into a dark world at Christmas. It reminds us to prepare our hearts once again for the coming hope of the world

Angel
Gabriel
Messenger
from God



*The angel said,
"Don't be afraid.
I'm here to
announce a great
and joyful event
that is meant for
everybody."*

Luke 2:10 (The Message)

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Reflecting



Angels are like really good friends

They can bring messages of love from God.

They can be there to guard us helping us to make the right choices



Prayer



Dear Lord

Thank you for your angels who remind us that your love never leaves us.

Help us too, to be your messengers of love to those around us

Amen





Individual Prayers



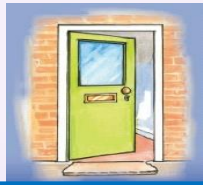


WANT TO KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS?
FEED THE HUNGRY, CLOTHE THE NAKED,
FORGIVE THE GUILTY, WELCOME THE UNWANTED,
CARE FOR THE ILL, LOVE YOUR ENEMIES,
AND DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD HAVE
DONE UNTO YOU.

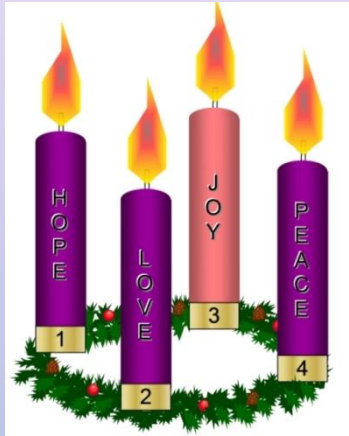
Merry Christmas



Challenge and Response



Our first advent candle reminds us of the Prophets who waited in hope for a Saviour to come into the world.



Could you be a friend and guardian angel to others during Advent? Help us to fill our Advent foodbank gift bags and let us spread that message of hope and love to those who need our kindness and friendship this Christmas.



Blowing out the Candles

Peace be with you



And also with you

**May the grace of our Lord
Jesus Christ** *(hold out hands to receive)*

And the love of God *(cross arms on chest)*

**And the fellowship of the Holy
Spirit** *(hold hands with neighbours)*

Be with us all, evermore. Amen
(raise hands in the air together)