

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 second week of Advent



Our Advent ring reminds us that light came into a dark world. The second candle is about love- the love that came from the stable in Bethlehem









Christians believe that God showed his love by sending his son, Jesus, into the world. This is what is celebrated at Christmas.



'Wherever you find love, it feels like Christmas'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WIRpGj7LWS4>

It shows the importance of sharing this love with everyone we meet.

Reflecting

2 Corinthians 9:7



Each one should give, then, what he has decided in his heart to give. He should not give if it makes him sad. And he should not give if he thinks he is forced to give. God loves the person who gives happily.

Prayer



Dear Lord,
Fill us with your love this Christmas
So that we, in turn, can share this
love with others.

Help us to spread joy and happiness
to everyone we meet,

And be grateful for everything that
we receive.

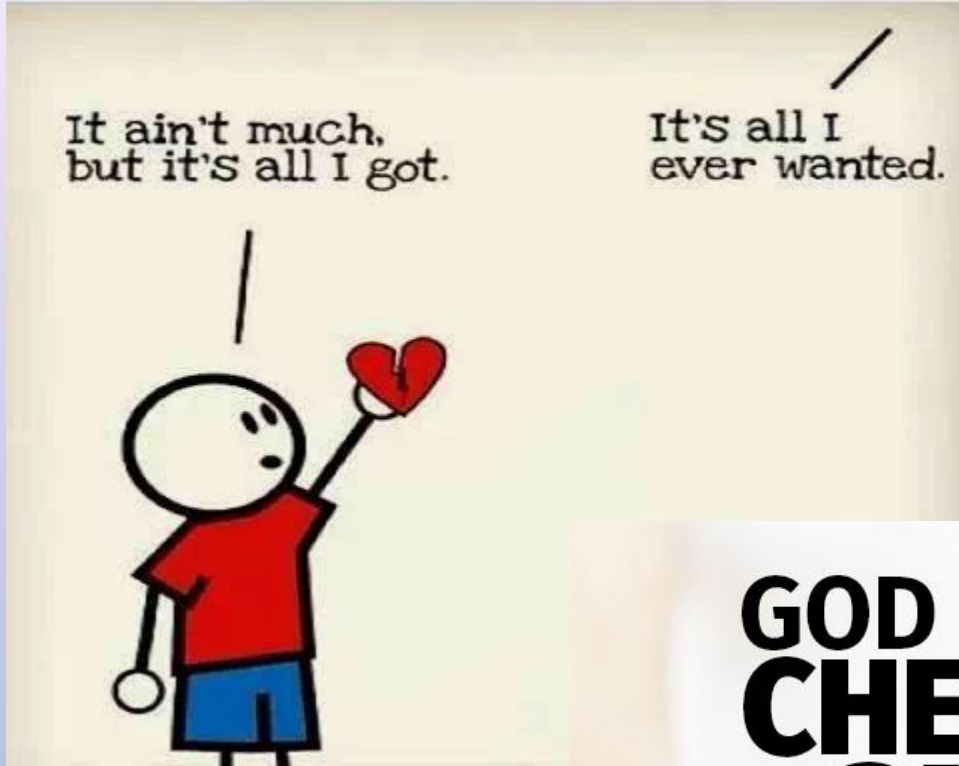
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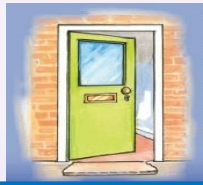


Individual Prayers





Challenge and Response



Our second advent candle reminds us of the love that God showed when he sent his son Jesus into the world

How could you show your love and friendship to others this Christmas?

Remember to give what is in your heart - give happily



It could be a kind action, a surprise or home made gift. It could be giving some of your time or your talent to make someone feel happy and loved



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)