

Lighting of the Candles

Peace be with you



And also with you

Reflecting Advent



The third candle in the Advent ring is around the Joy of waiting for the birth of Jesus

The fourth candle is Peace - the peace on earth that his birth brought

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

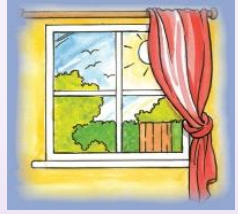
Happiness and laughter

Including others

Precious



Presents



Reflecting



We enjoy giving and receiving gifts with our family and friends at Christmas, but the best gift of all was given by God. He gave us his son Jesus on that very first Christmas.

Definitely something to celebrate !!





For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6

Prayer



Dear God

**Thank you for sending us your son
Jesus at Christmas**

**As we celebrate, help us to
remember your special gift to us**

Amen





Individual Prayers



Challenge and Response



What special gift will you give to your friends, family or even those you don't know to show how much you love them?



Blowing out the Candles

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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)