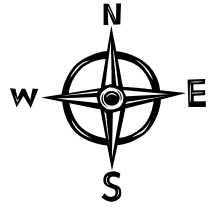


# Prayer Points



## ADVENT

Give us ears to hear, O God,  
and eyes to watch,  
that we may know your presence  
in our midst during this holy season of joy  
as we anticipate the coming of Jesus Christ.  
Amen.



## CHRISTMAS

Loving Father,  
help us remember the birth of Jesus,  
that we may share in the song of the angels,  
the gladness of the shepherds,  
and worship of the wise men.



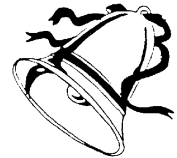
Close the door of hate  
and open the door of love all over the world.

Let kindness come with every gift  
and good desires with every greeting.  
Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings,  
and teach us to be merry with clear hearts.

*Robert Louis Stevenson*

## A NEW YEAR

Lord, You make all things new  
You bring hope alive in our hearts  
And cause our Spirits to be born again.



Thank you for this new year  
for all the potential it holds.  
Come and kindle in us a mighty flame  
so that in our time, many will see the wonders of God  
and live forever to praise Your glorious name.  
Amen

*With thanks to Jan Alexander for this month's Prayer Points*