
Just a reminder, we will be collecting items for Julian House - there will be a basket in the entrance lobby

On Christmas morning there will be a collection for National Children's Home, Action for Children

But in the meantime you can add your name to the BIG CARD and give a donation

Birthdays remaining in December

December 5th - Timothy Smith, 8th Ray Pallister, 5th Rohan Brown, Christine Pulsford, 20th Niki de Silva, 21st Jackie Cross, 23rd Pat Skibinski, 24th Audrey Bainton, 25th Nick Martin, 29th James Fee, Lucy Day
Anniversary - 6th December John and Frances Cole

Here are some verses for the four weeks of Advent

Week 1: Prophecy Candle - Hope

Isaiah 7:10-14

"14 The Lord himself will give you a miraculous sign. The virgin is going to have a baby. She will give birth to a son. And he will be called Immanuel."

Lord God, we light this candle to thank you for your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is the light of the world. We who have sat in darkness have seen a great light, the light of Jesus Christ, our salvation. We give you thanks and praise in Jesus' name, because he lives and reigns with you in your glory, and in the unity of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Week 2: Bethlehem Candle - Love

Micah 5:2 "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times."

Lord God, we light this candle to thank you for your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is the way. We who like sheep have gone astray have found the way to you through Jesus Christ. We give you thanks and praise in Jesus' name, because he lives and reigns with you in your glory, and in the unity of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Week 3: Angel's Candle - Joy

Luke 1:28. The angel went to Mary and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favoured! The Lord is with you."

Lord God, we light this candle to thank you for your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, who brings us great joy. We who have walked in the shadow of the valley of death have found life in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. We give you thanks and praise in Jesus' name, because he lives and reigns with you in your glory, and in the unity of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Week 4: Shepherd's Candle Peace

Isaiah 9:6. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Lord God, we light this candle to thank you for your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, who is the Prince of Peace. We who live in discord and strife have found peace in the promise of eternal life, through Jesus Christ. We give you thanks and praise in Jesus' name, because he lives and reigns with you for ever