



Wallneuk North

Prayer Link Letter - December 2010



Declaration

We await the Christ
THE ONE WHO WILL REVEAL GOD TO US

He comes to us as sparkling light
TWINKLING WITH JOY AND PLAYFULNESS

He comes to us as everyday light
BRIGHTENING THE ORDINARY WORLD
AROUND US

He comes to us as softened light
CREATING A GENTLE, HEALING SPACE IN
THE SHADOWS

He comes to us as a focused spotlight
BRINGING TRUTH AND JUSTICE INTO
STARK RELIEF

This is the Light of the world
JESUS CHRIST, COMING TO SHINE AMONG
US.

Judith Jessop, Broomhill Methodist Church
Candles and Conifers, Wild Goose Publications

- Wed. 1st In this Advent season may we make time to think about the true meaning of Christmas.
- Thurs. 2nd Loving God be with Bill Wishart in Zimbabwe. May it be a happy and enriching experience for him.
- Fri. 3rd What a joyous time Christmas is - let us work to preserve the joy.
- Sat. 4th We pray that our Christmas offerings may bring relief to those who are helped by them.
- Sun. 5th On this Communion Sunday let us celebrate the peace brought by Christ with each other.
- Mon. 6th Let us treat Christmas as a Festival of Joy for the coming of the baby Jesus.
- Tues. 7th Loving God forgive us if in the bustle and busyness of preparing for Christmas we lose sight of the baby born in Bethlehem for our sake.
- Wed. 8th Such pleasurable Christmas hymns and songs - let us enjoy singing them.
- Thurs. 9th Remember in all the fun and festivities of parties and meals with friends to give thanks.
- Fri. 10th At this Christmas period of giving may we happily share our resources.
- Sat. 11th When we make room in our lives for God there is no room for apathy or despondency.
- Sun. 12th Lord we pray that the gifts from our gift service brings your message of love and hope to those who receive them.
- Mon. 13th Dear Lord, help me to experience what living in Your Light does for me.
- Tues. 14th Thank you, Father, for mums and dads who keep the ordinary parts of life going on in the midst of all the excitement and extra activities.
- Wed. 15th Lord we ask for safe and smooth travelling arrangements for those who have to make journeys by land, sea or air at his time

- Thurs. 16th Heavenly Father, as you gave us Jesus at Christmas let us pass on to others some of the fruits of life which you have bestowed upon us.
- Fri. 17th We pray for our street pastors as they go out and about during the festive season offering help where it is needed.
- Sat. 18th Lord, our God, your greatness is seen in all the world. Praises to you are sung by children and babies.
- Sun. 19th Pray for our Young Church members and staff as they present to us once again the wonder of the Christmas story.
- Mon. 20th We remember those separated from loved ones at Christmas. May they be kept in touch by cards, telephone call and e-mails.
- Tues. 21st We give thanks for those who filled shoeboxes and donated money. May those who receive the boxes be filled with joy.
- Wed. 22nd We remember those who have to work over Christmas - hospital staff, ambulance workers, firemen and police officers and many more.
- Thurs. 23rd Lord, may the families who make up our church family be filled with the peace of the Prince of peace this Christmas.
- Fri. 24th Heavenly Father, be with those who are ill or anxious, lonely or bereaved at this time.
- Sat. 25th Christmas is once again with us - give thanks and celebrate.
- Sun. 26th Boxing Day - the day traditionally for giving gifts - accept the greatest gift of all into your life.
- Mon. 27th The spirit God has given us does not make us timid instead his spirit fills us with power, love and self control.
- Tues. 28th We take time in December to look back over the year - were we faithful to our Lord and Master.
- Wed. 29th There are times when the Holy Spirit closes one door on prayer and opens another.
- Thurs. 30th Lord, help us to count our blessings as we have many
- Fri. 31st As we approach the end of the year we hopefully give thanks for it and look forward with great expectation to the New Year.

As a Net

Help us to realise that we are part of each other,
part of the whole world,
intertwined as a net.

Broaden our thinking,
stretch our imagination;
make us aware

that, in both giving and taking,
we are part of the whole.

In our hands is the ability to destroy or to build up.
Help us to make our choices wisely.

Amen

