
Evening Prayer

Advent

Tuesday



Please join in with the words in **BOLD**.

Preparation:

We meet together with one purpose;

To prepare a place for Jesus.

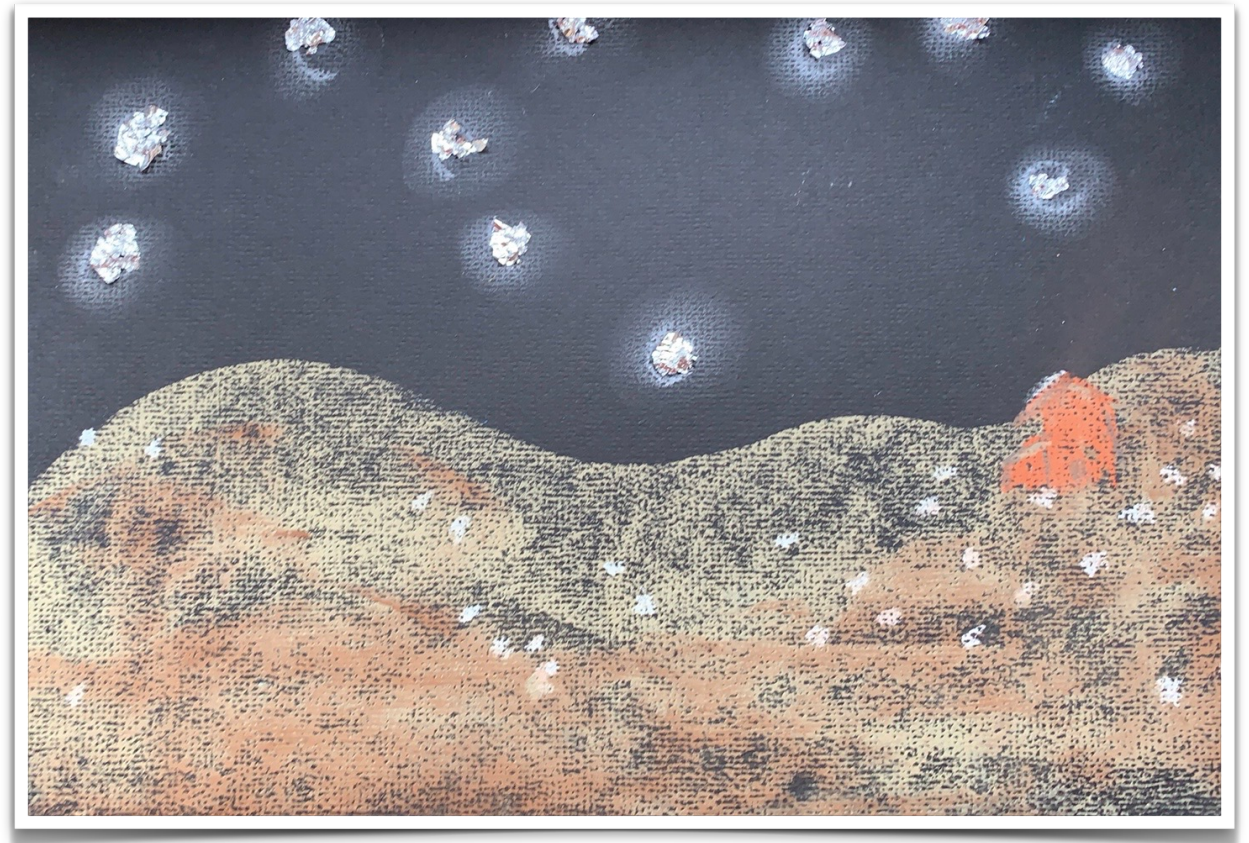
We do not know the time or day,

But we will be ready with open hearts.

Let us make a welcome here,

Let us make a welcome for Jesus.

Lord Jesus, we have gathered together this evening to prepare our hearts and minds to welcome you once more into our lives. We come with our joys and sorrows as we hold before you our day in a moment of quiet reflection.



Here is a place for you, Lord Jesus,
**Just as our hands have made
it ready, so make our hearts
ready to welcome you.
Be born again,
not in a manger, but in us.**

Make us your Bethlehem, where
God is personal and all things and all
people are made new.

Amen

*Reading and Reflection from Advent &
Christmas, waiting in Joyful Hope by
Catherine Upchurch.*



Let us pray (*prayer from reflection booklet*)

Amen

We bring to mind those places in the world where families and countries are torn apart by conflict, violence, or war.

Light of peace

Break through the darkness

We bring to mind all those places in the world where people have been forced to flee from their homes and are separated from their families.

Light of hope

Break through the darkness



We bring to mind all who have lost their homes loved ones jobs and livelihoods. All who struggle to cope at this time of year.

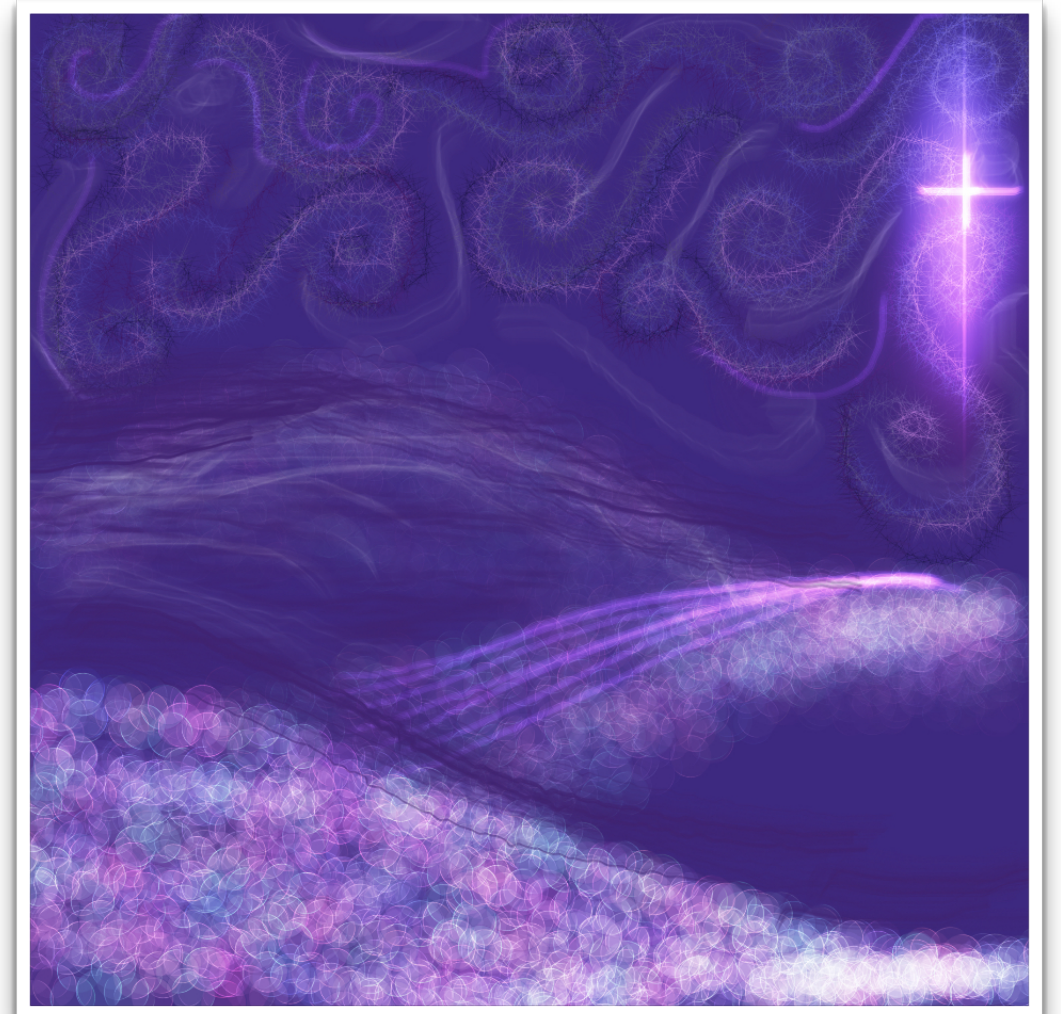
Light of compassion

Break through the darkness

We bring to mind all those places in the world where people are suffering from disease or illness, remembering especially those who asked for our prayers at this time.

Light of healing

Break through the darkness



May God bless us with Starlight.
May it shine in our eyes so we see
God in every person and God in
every moment. May that starlight
shine brightly when we are lost and
don't know which way to turn.

Light of promise
Break through the darkness

Merciful Father,
**Accept these prayers for the
sake of your son, Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.**



Let us join together to say the prayer that Jesus left us, using whatever version or language we are used to using.

Our Father....

May God Bless us this Advent and find us ready and prepared to welcome Jesus.

Amen

Let us live in peace and hope.

Thanks be to God

