



Welcome to this week's prayer hub for the fourth week of Advent. As we light the fourth candle of our Advent wreath we are reminded of LOVE.

As we get ever closer to Christmas Day we are getting close to the Christ candle. When we light the central candle on Friday we will rejoice because in Christ hope,

peace, joy and love come together in the person of Jesus ~ Emmanuel, God with us.

John in his first letter, says, 'God is Love.' The former Bishop of Durham, David Jenkins, once said, 'God is. And he is as he is in Jesus.' As we prepare to celebrate the wonder of God with us in Jesus, let's remind ourselves of the incredible, unconditional, self-sacrificing, cross shaped love with which God has poured out in Jesus.

**Sunday:** Today we remember Mary and her trust in her loving God. As we worship today we pray that we may grow in love and trust like her, and share Christ in the world.

**Monday:** Tonight sees the conjunction of the planets Jupiter and Saturn - the Christmas star which astronomers believe may be the star that led the Magi to Jesus. Take some time to pause and wonder at the enormity of God's love for everyone that call us to worship and adore.

**Tuesday:** Pray today for all those who feel unloved or unlovable and for all who feel alone.

**Wednesday:** The outworking of love is seen in justice, compassion and grace. Pray for the leaders of the world that they may govern with God's heart of love.

**Christmas Eve:** Pray for our virtual Christingle service at 3.30pm today.

**Christmas Day: Joy to the world! The Lord has come. Let earth receive her King!**

**Boxing Day:** Christ is born, Christ is here, God is LOVE!!!!!!