



St Michael & All Angels, Chetwynd

A Prayer for Christmas Day

Lord Jesus Christ,

On this holy Christmas Day, we thank You for the joy of families gathering, for laughter shared, hugs exchanged, and love renewed around warm tables.

Bless every home where Your birth is celebrated, and fill each heart with gratitude for the gift of belonging.

Yet, Lord, we remember too those who sit in quiet rooms, those whose chairs are empty, whose memories ache, whose loneliness feels sharper amid the world's rejoicing.

Draw near to them with Your tender presence.

Let them know they are not forgotten, not abandoned, but cherished by You with a love deeper than any earthly bond.

Stir our hearts to notice the ones who need a touch of kindness;
a call, a visit, a place at our table.

Make our celebrations generous, our joy compassionate, and our homes reflections of Your welcoming heart.

Jesus, Light of the world, shine into every gathering and every solitude today.

Amen.