

Sunday 13 December 2020

Let us pray.

We start by putting our hand on our hearts, closing our eyes, and taking a slow breath in. Remembering God's love for us, closer even than our own breath.

Bring healing, bring joy.

And now we are going to stretch our arms out wide, remembering that God loves our whole world and everything in it. We pray that God might open our eyes to the love and light all around us. It can sometimes be difficult to see but there are always glimpses even in the darkness. Thank you for Saied and Hadis who are being baptised later today.

Bring healing, bring joy.

We cup our hands in front of us and think of people we need God to hold and take care of. We pray for those who are unwell, mourning or recovering from illness or accident, including

Anne and Annick, David C, Edmund H, Ian & Anne, Joan, Jules, Allie and Percival, Lee, Mary K, Mary T, Naomi, Patty B, Ryan, Stuart P.

We pray for those who have died recently in this community and beyond and for their grieving families and friends, including: Caroline J, Gill, Gordon D, Liz C, Mary N

In remembrance of all those whom we love, but no longer see.

Bring healing, bring joy.

And as we hold our hands out in front of us, we think of what we can offer and how we can bring goodness and joy to our world. Maranatha, come Lord Jesus. Amen