

Intercessions 10 1 21 – Epiphany

Let us pray

When I say ‘ Living light’, you can say ‘ Shine through us’

Loving God

The wise travellers couldn’t help but follow a light to take them to Jesus, and when they got there, they were overjoyed.

Help us to look out for things that give us joy, and tell each other about them – things like

Sun shining on frost
A cup of hot chocolate before bed
A cuddle with someone we love
Breaking ice on a frozen puddle

**Living light,
Shine through us**

Listening God

The wise travellers left their homes and families to follow the light. They must have missed them.

At the moment we are spending more time at home, and might be missing our friends, colleagues and family.

Help us to think of ways of staying in touch or remembering them – maybe through drawing, reading together, talking on the phone, or sending a letter.

**Living light,
Shine through us**

God with us:

The story tells us that the wise people travelled a long way to Bethlehem.

Some days can feel like a long journey, which can be lonely and tiring.

Help us to know we are not alone, and that it’s alright to feel fed up and tired sometimes

Help us to ask for help, and make sure we rest.

If we are having a good day, help us to help others who might be finding things hard.

**Living light,
Shine through us**

We pray for people who are unwell

David, Marguerite, Marjorie, Mary, Naomi, Pat and Barbara, Plineo, Stuart

We pray for those who have died recently in this community and beyond , including
Carol W, Jean W, Joanne S, Jules, Richard G, Trudy C

**Living light,
Shine through us.**

Jesus, light of the world

You hold our hands as we journey together
May your love shine through us, bringing hope. Amen

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