



Great Shelford
Free Church

ADVENT PRAYER

SUNDAY 5TH DECEMBER

★ Praise and worship, thanking God that He sent Jesus/Emmanuel to be
'God with us'. Matt.1:23/ISA 7:14

'And the Word (Christ) became flesh (human, incarnate) and
tabernacled (fixed His tent of flesh; lived awhile) among us....' Jh 1:14
Thanks to God that Jesus is still with us and in us. Matt 28: 20 'I am with
you always, even to the end of the age.'

'Christ in us the hope of glory.' Col 1:27

A short time of prayer for yourself asking God to strengthen your
relationship with Him. Pray that you would stay close to Him and that the
distractions of the everyday or temptation to sin would not draw you away
from His presence.

Prayer Time in groups (if convenient)

Isa 61 :1 "The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, because He has anointed
Me to preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the broken-
hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison
to those who are bound."

Pray for families and loved one who do not yet know Jesus. Emmanuel
came to bring the Good News of salvation. Pray for open hearts,
especially this Christmas, to receive the Good News and know that
Emmanuel is with them.

Pray for those you know who are physically and mentally (bound) unwell,
for healing in their lives in body soul and spirit.

Pray for the Church locally and nationally that we would live and be a
witness that Emmanuel is with us and in us and at the centre of all we are
and do.

SUNDAY 12TH DECEMBER

Prayers for the Neighbourhood and Community.

"The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighbourhood."
Jh 1:14 The Message.

Pray for those in our neighbourhoods and community to meet with
Emmanuel (adopted street for prayers) ★

Especially pray for those who will receive the Christmas cards that their
hearts will be opened to meet with Jesus this Christmas ★

Also pray for the Drive Through Carol Service. ★

We carry the presence of God within us. Pray that Jesus may be seen in
us and for opportunities to share His love with those we meet.

Pray for the wider community, our nation, the world.

Jh 3:16 "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,
that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

Emmanuel came into the world for the whole world, that all should be
saved. ★

Pray for a move of the Holy Spirit throughout the world that people
everywhere might come to know Jesus - Emmanuel, God with us.