

Prayers from Reverend Claire Hargreaves, Refugee and Interfaith Adviser  
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Prayers 14<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> December 2020

The Church of the Nativity, Manger Square, Bethlehem



**14** Pray for all to see Jesus in the preparations for Christmas.

**15** Pray for sensitive ways of explaining the nativity to those of other faiths

**16** Offer prayers for wellbeing of expectant mothers, new-born babies and small children

**17** Light a candle and meditate on Jesus the light of the world

**18** Hold schoolchildren, teachers and parents in prayer as schools break up for Christmas

**19** Pray that everyone stays safe, masked and distanced when Christmas shopping

**20** Advent 4: join with Mary in joy and rejoicing in the expectation of the Messiah

**21** Give thanks for Clothes and Food Banks and pray for the welfare of those who need them

**22** Pray for enough rest for shopworkers, delivery drivers and others working long hours

**23** Pray for comfort for all who are suffering from or bereaved by Covid-19

**24** Sing praise and alleluias with the angels at Jesus' birth tonight

**25** Hark! The herald angels sing glory to the new-born King! Pray for all to know Jesus Christ as Saviour as families celebrate a different Christmas Day together. Remember those who are alone.