

**Sunday 1 December**

Advent leads us to the stable of salvation. We draw near to adore Jesus, and share in the joy that the risen Lord is with us every step of the way. Amen

**Monday 2 December**

Dear Lord, fill me with your Spirit to be brave enough to say and do what is right. Give me the courage to choose Your way, whatever others may say or think. Amen

**Tuesday 3 December**

Merciful God, we are really sorry for our sins: cleanse us & help us to change. Amen

**Wednesday 4 December**

Help us not to rush into words of prayer. Rather let us listen to Your still small voice, giving space for You to speak to us. Amen

**Thursday 5 December**

Lord have mercy: in You I trust; Christ have mercy: on You I depend; Lord have mercy: You are my peace. Amen

**Friday 6 December**

Christ, born for us, Son of God, given for us, help us to know, worship & serve You. Amen

**Saturday 7 December**

Oh Lord Jesus: You always had time to be kind. We pray that You may help us to grow in kindness to all we meet. Amen

**Sunday 8 December**

God of hope, be with us on our Advent journey; be with us in our worship, and our praying together, our God of Hope. Amen

**Monday 9 December**

Merciful God, give us the grace of purified hearts that we may fully rejoice to welcome your Son. Amen

**Tuesday 10 December**

'God only is my rock and my salvation: He is my fortress so that I shall never be shaken.' Ps 62: 6. I pray that more people will know that You are the Way, the Truth, and the Light. Amen

**Wednesday 11 December**

I pray that people will experience your unfailing love this Christmas. In all my plans be with me and bless me and my family. In Jesus's name I pray. Amen

**Thursday 12 December**

Loving Jesus, may the light of Your love always shine in our hearts until we reach our home in Heaven and meet You at Your Father's side. Amen

**Friday 13 December**

God, Who has called us out of darkness into His marvellous light, bless us and fill us with His peace as we make plans to celebrate Jesus's birth. Amen

**Saturday 14 December**

Give us peace today, O Lord. Help us to live this day in eternal hope, knowing Jesus will come again. Amen

**Sunday 15 December**

In this Advent of expectation, draw us together in mission, that the Hope within might be the song we sing, and the melody of our lives. Amen

**Monday 16 December**

God be with me today. May my heart be open to the ways Jesus is at work in my life. Amen

**Tuesday 17 December**

Father, today may we be led to catch a glimpse of beauty in someone who appears to us unlovely and unlovable. May we know that they are beautiful to and loved by You. Amen

**Wednesday 18 December**

Advent can be a time of sadness. We pray for the lonely and bereaved, and for those who struggle to provide for their family. May people draw alongside them, to lessen the pain and provide practical help. Amen

**Thursday 19 December**

"Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint." Isaiah 40. 31 Amen

**Friday 20 December**

As Christmas approaches, help us to remember anyone who is sick, and for those caught up in war. May the peace and joy of Jesus reach out and touch their lives. Amen

**Saturday 21 December**

'Truly my soul waits in stillness upon God; my salvation comes from Him' Ps 62. 1  
Dear Lord, help me to know and trust that my future is in Your hands. Amen

**Sunday 22 December**

'The joy of the Lord is our strength' we read in your Word. Nehemiah 8.10. As we meet others today, may our joy be apparent in our lives, that others may see Jesus in us. Amen

**Monday 23 December**

Heavenly Father, give me the strength to have the same trust in You that Mary had, as she awaited the birth of Jesus. Amen

**Tuesday 24 December**

Heavenly Father, we lift our children up to you. Help us to remember to tell them of Your great love for them, and why You deserve all the glory of this festive time.  
Amen

**Wednesday 25 Dec: Christmas Day**

I pray for humility today. Jesus entered this world in a manger with animals. When I feel too proud, let me remember the Holy Family and Jesus's humble birth. Amen

**Thursday 26 December**

Christ, for whom there was no room in the Inn, give courage to all who are homeless, or fleeing as refugees. and give them Your comfort. Amen

**Friday 27 December**

I thank you Lord God for the many charities, churches, and compassionate people, who reach out with love and acts of kindness. In Jesus's name. Amen

**Saturday 28 December**

I pray for those I love. For those I encounter today. For those carrying responsibilities. For those in need or distress. Amen

**Sunday 29 December**

Help us Lord, to see our different denominations as members of one Christian family, revealing different sides of Your beautiful character. Amen

**Monday 30 December**

Lord, the sight of the guiding Star brought hope, courage and joy to those journeying to find you. Shine Your light on our fears; lift our hearts with Your joy. Amen

**Tuesday 31 December: New Year's Eve**

Lord, we thank You for the precious gift of each other that You give to us. Amen

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Love came down at Christmas  
Love all lovely, love divine  
Love was born at Christmas  
Star and angels gave the sign.

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