

Intercessions for Christmas Day

After each prayer, take a quiet moment to reflect on the picture, or to imagine the scene.

Jesus Christ, born in a stable,
Be with the poor and homeless this Christmas time. We
pray for all who are providing food and shelter, including the
Little Brothers Ministry in our own city.

(silent prayer)

As we pray, live and give;
shine your everlasting light.



Jesus Christ, born of Mary,
Be with young mothers across the world this Christmas
time, protect them and their new born children with your
enfolding and unending love.

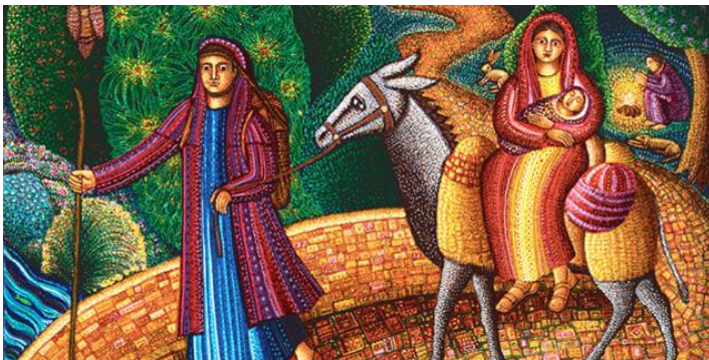
(silent prayer)

As we pray, live and give;
shine your everlasting light.

Jesus Christ, visited by Shepherds,
Be with all who have to work this Christmas, and those who
long to work. We pray especially for all working in the NHS
and in care homes.

(silent prayer)

As we pray, live and give;
shine your everlasting light.



Jesus Christ, who became a refugee,
Be with those who fear for their lives, and those
who have left behind homes and families this
Christmas. We pray for refugees from Afghanistan
and for all who are seeking asylum.

(silent prayer)

As we pray, live and give;
shine your everlasting light.

A Christian Aid Prayer for Christmas Day

'But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart.' Luke 2:19

Thank you, Incarnate God, For the Good News of Christmas.
For the news that dispels fear of the future; news that
disrupts the status quo; that brings hope despite despair,
brings amazement and wonder. For news that is truly full of
awe, we give you thanks. Help us to treasure your words of
Good News today in our hearts.

As we pray, live and give;
shine your everlasting light. Amen.

