

# Advent Prayers

**Leader:**

Lord Jesus,  
You ask us to join you in  
being the light of the world.  
Help us to bring hope and  
joy to others during Advent.  
Help us to shine as Lights for  
Christ.

When we're at school,

**All: Help us to shine.**

**Leader:**

When we're at home,

**All: Help us to shine**

**Leader:**

When we're out and about,

**All: Help us to shine.**

**Leader:**

When we're with our friends,

**All: Help us to shine.**

**Leader:**

When we're with our  
families,

**All: Help us to shine.**

**Leader:**

Help us to shine to the glory  
of God the Father.

**All: Amen.**

(Diocese of Sheffield)

**Almighty God,  
as your kingdom dawns,  
turn us from the darkness of sin to the  
light of holiness,  
that we may be ready to meet you  
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

(Common Worship)

**Almighty God,  
give us grace to cast away the  
works of darkness  
and to put on the armour of light,  
now in the time of this mortal life,  
in which your Son Jesus Christ  
came to us in great humility;  
that on the last day,  
when he shall come again in his  
glorious majesty  
to judge the living and the dead,  
we may rise to the life immortal;  
through him who is alive and  
reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.**

(Common Worship)

**Christ, come into our world of darkness  
Light up our lives with your coming.  
Fulfil all our longings with the joy of your birth  
Strengthen our resolve to work for change in our world  
And to share the hope of your birth that each Advent brings.  
Amen.**

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