

Please pray... w/c 4<sup>th</sup> December 2011

**PRAISE GOD:**

- That He sent Jesus Christ to be the Light of the World
- That He calls us out of darkness into light
- That He sets His people free to bring light to others

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- Our prayerful and careful reflection on how we personally will respond to the 'Open for All' initiative, with its exclusive focus at this stage on the re-development of the Church Hall into the new All Saints' Centre
- The Christingle Service, that many will come and recall that Jesus Christ is the Light of the World
- Naida, Helen and others as they organise 'Festive Fun' this evening, that this will be a good time of fellowship together
- The Standing Committee of the PCC meeting on Monday, thanking God for our wardens, Peter and Keith, and PCC Secretary, Anne, for their faithful service and ministry
- The Jazz, Supper and Quiz night on Friday, that this evening will be a wonderful time of hospitality, enjoyment and fellowship
- The 'Carols, Cakes and Cuppas' Christmas Tea on Saturday, praying that people of all ages will enjoy being together, and that many from outside our worshipping community will feel invited and welcomed
- Those preparing for the Activ8 Toy Service next week, thanking God for the leaders of our Uniformed Organisations and for their commitment to working with our young people
- The unions and government in the UK, as they seek to find a way through the myriad consequences of the present economic situation, especially its impact upon jobs, pensions and housing
- The ministry and mission of the Salvation Army as it seeks to minister to the homeless and displaced at this time of the year through the provision of additional food, shelter and services
- Those who are sick, anxious or undergoing medical procedures at this time.
- Those who are bereaved, or who remember the anniversary of a bereavement at this time

**Collect for second Sunday of Advent**

Almighty God,  
purify our hearts and minds,  
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as  
judge and saviour  
we may be ready to receive him,  
who is our Lord and our God. Amen