

# KEEP PRAYING



## EPIPHANY – GOD, LIGHT IN OUR DARKNESS

*'Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.'*  
(Psalm 119:105, NRSV)

God behind us – we have worshipped at your crib and we don't go away empty-handed.

God around us – we thank you for each other and seek your Spirit's help in discerning the way ahead.

God who bends the knee – reveal our prejudices and illumine our blind-spots; may we notice your light in our local communities.

God who fans the flame – help us nurture sparks of mission, ignited through these months of pandemic.

God before us – help us not to turn aside from painful conversations and uncomfortable decisions; give us courage to keep walking forward together.

God within us – here we are; shock us again into knowing that we really bear the Light of Light.





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**Lord of the years, as we bear your light  
through thresholds of uncertainty,  
Dispel the shadows and give us courage and  
wisdom.**

**Release within us your gifts of grace,  
And journey with us as we share your light,  
Confident in your ever-loving presence.**

**Amen.**

In this season of Epiphany, every time you light a candle, make it a physical prayer for light to shine in darkness, bringing healing, courage, wisdom or compassion.

How might we be light-bearers as we journey through uncertainty? Where can we say 'no' to darkness – in ourselves, in our churches and in our world

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