PRAYERS FOR LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES

WEEK 1

Loving God, as we begin our Advent journey, help us to stay awake and be ready to welcome your Son as he comes among us bringing peace and joy. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

WEEK 2

Loving God, in our watching and our waiting, may we, like John the Baptist, bring the love of Jesus to all those we meet on our Advent journey. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

WEEK 3

Loving God, as we come closer to celebrating the birth of your Son, fill us with the joy of knowing that we are always loved by you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

WEEK 4

Loving God, grant us the peace promised by the angels who told of the birth of the Christ child. Give us the courage to say 'Maranatha,' come, Lord Jesus. Amen