Sunday 29 November – First Sunday of Advent

Prayers written by Wendy Borgartz

Lord, as we enter Advent and prepare to celebrate your birth as God with us, help us to remember that You are the reason for the season. We pray for your church throughout the world, that we may work together to bring the good news to others.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for our world, for all those dark places where people live in fear or in need of any kind. We pray for peace and reconciliation between different peoples and nations, and for wisdom for all those in positions of authority.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Father, we pray for all families and for all those in any kind of need. We ask for healing for those who are unwell in any way, remembering especially Jean and Owen. We pray for all those mourning the loss of a loved one, including the family and friends of Sally Hunt. From our memorial book we give thanks for the lives of Robert Greed, John Luscombe and Phyllis Dudley

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus, we pray that we may remain steadfast in our faith and ready for when you come again in power and glory.

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.