

STRATHBROCK PARISH CHURCH PRAYER CROSS

December 2023

For your own
Family & Friends
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Church Family

A Prayer for Advent:
May we be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the determination of the magi, and the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."
(John 8:12)

Church / Local

Corrie Ten Boom:
"Who can add to Christmas? The perfect motive is that God so loved the world. The perfect gift is that He gave His only Son. The only requirement is to believe in Him. The reward of faith is that you shall have everlasting life."

National / Global

Merciful Father, we give thanks for your promise that one day there will be no more death or sorrow or tears or pain. Until then please help your people to pray effectively into the suffering of our broken world and, this Christmas, as Christians all over the world reflect upon and celebrate the birth of the Light of the World, help us to shine His light in our communities and follow His example in "doing all the good we can, to all the people we can, in all the ways we can, for as long as we can."

We pray this in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ; Immanuel with us; Amen.