

Christ Be Our Light

Composer: Bernadette Farrell

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Longing for light, we wait in darkness,
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
Light for the world to see.

***Christ be our light, Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.***

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

Longing for shelter, people are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
Walls made of living stone.

Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

Advent Preparing for Christmas Tuesday mornings

Ecumenical Advent gathering will consist of scripture reflection by Sr Therese Quinn sgs, Advent meditation and quiet time, Advent songs, Advent rituals and prayers as well as morning tea. All are welcome for the four Tuesdays (or less) at the
**Good Samaritan Community House,
3 Valley Rd, Wentworth Falls.**
Enquiries to Sr Therese and Sr Jacinta by phoning 4757 2290.

Commencing Tuesday, 28 November, and then 5th, 12th and 19th December.

Sessions will be held from 10am to noon.
*Daily reflection for Advent and Christmas
Waiting in joyful hope 2006-2007
(Booklet - \$5 each)*

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Can you correctly estimate the weight of the Christmas Cake?
\$1.00 a guess.

The next Parish Working Bee will be held on Saturday, 16th December from 7am.

St Patrick's School Lithgow

Vacancies exist for Kindergarten 2007. For more information, please contact the school on 6351 3719.

On Sunday, December 10 we would like to celebrate a Family Mass, (with Kindy and Children's liturgies in the hall), special family blessings followed by a picnic in the park. We plan to send out invitations especially to young families, so we would be interested in hearing from you of any Catholic families you know of in our parish including Mt Victoria, Medlow Bath, Megalong and Kanimbla Valleys. If you are interested in planning the liturgies or helping with the children's groups in the hall, please contact Sr Lyn or Christine Burke.

Advent Litany

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Word of justice, Alleluia, come to dwell here. Maranatha!
Word of mercy, Alleluia, living among us, Maranatha!
Word of power, Alleluia, live within us, Maranatha!
Word of freedom, Alleluia, save your people, Maranatha!

Thanksgiving

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Lord, we praise you.
Lord we thank you for your gift of loving grace.
When our striving here is ended, may we see you face to face.
Thanks be to God; Thanks be to God. (Repeat)