

Second Sunday of Advent 10th December 2023 (The first red candle is lit)

As we leave our second advent candle, the candle for peace, unlit,

We remember those caught up in the Israel-Palestine conflict.

We hear with sadness that celebrations of Christmas in the place of the Saviour's birth will be subdued this year and we pray for all who are suffering in the Holy Land.

But still,
We thank you God for the peace you give.
As we prepare for Christmas time
Light of the world, shine on us.

In our lives of confusion and stress
Bring peace to our hearts.
To all the people who don't know you,
Light of the world, shine through us.

In this world of pain and darkness
Help us to share the peace you give.
In our service here today, and in our lives,
Light of the world, light the way.





What can you see?



The light shines in the darkness...