

Christmas 2026

Prayer Guide

As we celebrate the hope of Christmas, these prayers invite us to remember children, parents and carers who may be facing challenges this season, and to pray that they find the support, encouragement and welcome they need.

A prayer for families facing challenges

Heavenly Father,

We pray for families who are struggling this Christmas.

For parents who feel overwhelmed, exhausted or uncertain about the future, bring reassurance and strength.

For children who are anxious, hurting or finding life difficult, surround them with love, stability and care.

Help families who feel alone to know that they are not forgotten.

May they find support when they need it, hope when they feel discouraged, and peace in the midst of their challenges.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



A prayer for those supporting families

Loving God,

We thank you for all those who walk alongside children and families through difficult times.

We pray for teachers, social workers, health professionals, church members and all who serve their communities with compassion.

We pray for the staff and volunteers of Spurgeons.
Give them wisdom when decisions are difficult, patience when challenges arise and encouragement when the work feels demanding.

May their words bring hope, their actions bring comfort and their service reflect the love of Christ.

In Jesus' name.

Amen.



A Christmas prayer of hope

Gracious God,

At Christmas, we celebrate the coming of Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

Thank you for the hope, peace and joy that we find in him.

As we gather with family and friends this season, we remember those who may be carrying burdens that others cannot see.

May those who feel lonely find companionship.

May those who feel overwhelmed find strength.

May those who are worried about the future find hope.

And may the message of Christmas bring comfort to all who need it.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

