

## St Barnabas

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We light this first candle to pray for hope.

We pray for ourselves and for everyone. We ask that our hope will be fixed on God and that God will inspire us to hope for good things.

We pray for everyone who feels that their hope has gone. May they find a new hope that shines like this candle flame.

Lord Jesus Christ, hope of our hearts and hope for the world, come close to us this Advent.

Jesus, you are light even in the darkest places. Help us to trust in you when we are lost or lonely. Shine hope into our hearts we pray. Amen



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## Reflection

Do you know anyone who seems to have little hope at the moment? Can you think of a way to bring some hope to this person this Christmas?

How can you help to bring hope to people in our community or school family? How can you show love and kindness to bring hope to others?

Dear God,

Thank you that Christmas is a time of hope.

Thank you that you sent Jesus at Christmas to give us the hope that the world can be a better place.

Please help us to play our part in bringing hope, love, joy and peace to the world.

Amen.

