

Monday 4th December 2023

*Church of England Primary Academy

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at Christmas time



PEACE BE WITH YOU

And also with you







Peace 2nd Sunday of Advent



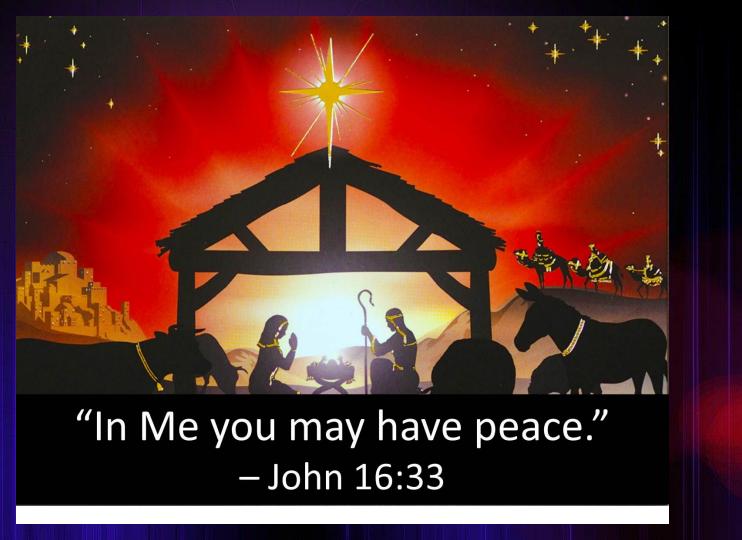


We lit the first candle to pray for hope.

We light this second candle to pray for peace; peace for ourselves and for the whole world.

We pray for everyone who lives in the midst of conflict or war. May they find some sign of peace that shines like this candle flame.

Lord Jesus Christ, Prince of peace, reign in our hearts and in all the world. Come close to us this Advent. Amen



JESUS PRINCE OF PEACE





Reflection

How can you find peace this advent?

How can you bring peace to others this advent?

God of love, We pray for peace in our world, and an end to war.

Instead of hatred, let there be love.

Shelter all of your children and protect us.

Guide us and keep us from harm, so we can build a world of love and live our lives in peace.

Jesus, you are peace even when there is hatred. Help us to forgive like you when we are hurt or wounded. Bring peace into our hearts we pray.

Amen

Come and join the celebration,
It's a very special day;

Come and share our jubilation, there's a new King born today!



Been a long time, little donkey Through the winter's night

Don't give up now, little donkey Bethlehem's in sight.



And all the angels sang for him,

the bells of heaven rang for him

for a boy was born, king of all the world.





Ding dong! Ding dong! Ding dong! Ding dong! Ding dong! Ding dong! Ding dong merrily on high, the curse of sin is broken: Ding dong open up your eyes The celebration's starting! Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis! Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!