

*Dear God*

*Thank you for the changing of the season and the arrival of winter.*

*Thank you for our shelter and warmth.*

*As homes become brightly decorated, help us to remember the real meaning of Christmas: the story of the birth of your son, Jesus. Thank you for Mary and Joseph who went to Bethlehem. Thank you for the angels, shepherds, the star and the wise men.*

*Thank you for all the happiness around us.*

*Help us to remember our THINK values and to consider others who may not be feeling so excited during Advent and Christmas when we are with our friends at school and at home with our families.*

*Amen*

