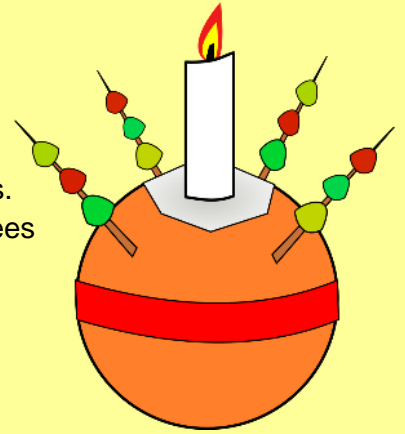


PRAYERS FOR CHRISTINGLE

The orange represents the world. We think of our world, that men and women, boys and girls can live together peacefully and that there will be no more wars. We remember children who are sad and lonely in the world, especially refugees living in our country.

Father Forgive



The red ribbon reminds us of Jesus at Easter time. We look forward to a time when there will be no suffering and that people all over the world may be able to choose their religion and practice it freely. It is sad when people die, please comfort those who are sad because a relative or neighbour has died, and please look after children whose parents have died.

Father Forgive

The cocktail sticks remind us of the four seasons: spring, summer, autumn and winter. We love to kick leaves in autumn, to make snowballs in winter, to see the gardens grow in spring and to play in the sun in summer. Thank you for the world. Please keep safe and warm homeless children who are scared and frightened.

Father Forgive

The fruit on the cocktail sticks remind us that our world is full of resources to feed us. We are thankful for the sun and the rain which make crops grow and we think of children who are hungry because bad weather has spoiled the food their family were growing.

Father Forgive

The candle reminds us in the light the darkness disappears. We remember those who are having a difficult time and bring this light to them.

AMEN

***Read by Isaac and Lola at the Diocesan Christingle Service
At Coventry Cathedral on Wednesday 4th December, 2019***