

A few thoughts and prayers for Advent – Peter Millar ionacottage@hotmail.com

The whole creation is pervaded by God.

Bede Griffiths

We have been loved by God from before the beginning.

Julian of Norwich

God does not give an answer to all our questions, but, in Jesus, God enters into the heart of the question.

Leonardo Boff

God help us to change,
to change ourselves, and to change our world.
To know the need for it.
To deal with the pain of it.
To feel the joy of it.
To undertake the journey
without understanding the destination,
the art of gentle revolution.
Michael Leunig

Teach us to walk the soft Earth as relatives of all that live.

Sioux prayer

Mother and Father God, Creator of the deep quiet, may we never be a stranger to that place within our heart where we are at one with life's source and smallest leaf. P.M.

Lord Christ, give me some of your Spirit to comfort the places in my heart where I hurt ... then give me some more of your Spirit so that I can comfort other people.

Terry Waite

Come Lord, to our world,
Of military might
And political blindness,
To overturn our tired ideas
Of power and glory,
Until your wisdom
Invades our understanding. P.M.

