

Family Prayer time: Light your candle and as you look into the flame pray these words together.

Emmanuel,

The wise men offered you gifts.

We offer you

our gifts and talents,
the things we are good at,
the ways in which we can help others
and our joy and our laughter.

We offer you

our hopes and dreams,
what we are and what we'd like to be.

We offer you

our hurts and failures,
our tears and sadnesses,
the things we do wrong – help us and heal us.

As the wise men were led by the light of a star, so may we be led by the light of the good news of Jesus, today and through our lives and help us to pass on the light of Christ to others.

Amen