

THE WONDER OF PRAYER

EPIPHANY – THE LIGHT OF DAWN



'The way of the righteous is like the first gleam of dawn, which shines ever brighter until the full light of day.'

(Proverbs 4:18 NLT)

Jesus Christ, Morning Star –

- Dawn in our hearts, bringing fresh revelation for a new year.
- Rise in your Church, that we might guide people towards a place of encounter with you.
- Shine in the corridors of power, bringing the light of your love to the work of politics and government.
- Blaze a trail of hope across this earth, that wars may cease and justice reign.
- Lift up the light of your countenance upon us and give us peace.





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**Jesus Christ, Sun of Righteousness,
We welcome the warmth of your healing,
We rest in your radiant grace,
We choose to reflect the light of your love,
That the world may wake to the brightness
of your new day.**

Amen.

Here in the Canterbury Diocese, we've been thinking about what three things God is inviting us to focus on in our churches, but it's a worthwhile reflection for our personal faith journey too. What three things is God inviting you to focus your time, energy and prayer on in 2026?

To find out more about the Changing Lives Prayer network, visit canterburydiocese.org/prayer or email Lbywater@diocant.org

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