



*'And she brought forth her first born Son,
and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes
and laid Him in a manger,
because there was no room for them
in the inn.'*

Luke 2:7

As we celebrate Christmas, let us pray that:

- *Our hearts may be authentic dwelling places of peace and may we share that peace with those around us*
- *We are grateful for all the blessings in our lives – food, shelter, friends, family, love, acceptance*
- *Those who are alone and/or separated from loved ones, that they find comfort, compassion and assurance in the love of God's family*
- *Those in military service, emergency and relief workers, who are away from home this Christmas, that they will come home safely*
- *All the victims of war around our world, who live in fear for their lives, remain in our constant prayers*
- *Our hearts may be stilled and quietened so that we become aware of the love of others in our lives*
- *As our community celebrates the birth of our Saviour, we bring about peace and good will for all.*



*May God's blessings be yours this
Christmas.*

*May the wonder of that first Christmas,
the joy of God's abundant blessings and
the peace of Jesus' presence be with you
always.*

*May the true spirit of Christmas shine in
your heart and light your path.*

*Wishing you and your loved ones,
a blessed Christmas
and a peaceful New Year.*