

Prayer at the Advent Wreath

(suitable for home, school & parish)

Lord,

may this time of Advent help us
to reflect on the power of light
to dispel darkness and sin
from our lives and from our world.

Touch our hearts with the warmth
and friendship of your love.

We pray your blessing on each person
gathered at this Advent wreath and candles.

May the unbroken circle remind us
of your undying love for us.

Let the increasing light of these candles
warm our hearts to a deep love for God
and active love of neighbour.

May this wreath remind us
to prepare a good welcome
in our hearts and souls for Jesus,
the Light of the World,
our Lord and Saviour. Amen.