## PRAYER TOPICS

## WEEK BEGINNING 19th December 2022

Well it is the week leading up to Christmas Day. The children are getting really excited, parents are rushing around wondering if they have enough food and presents to keep everyone happy. The shopkeepers are thinking about the sales starting on the Monday after Christmas day, and the bigger supermarkets are thinking of moving enough stock so they can put the Easter eggs out before their rivals.

What are we doing, thinking?

I am drawn to a song by the Children's choir written by Mark Schultz called When Love was born. It can be found on Youtube. It entreats us to be still, close our eyes and see the night when Love was born. It tells us this child is Emmanuel, Prince of Peace, Heaven's Gift for everyone. Free, no need to rush, just be still and open our hearts.

This Gift we can offer to our family, and friends. This week people sometimes think what Christmas is all about. Pray that those we meet, those we care about may accept this Gift. Pray they can close their eyes and see the night when Love was born.

Bless you

Richard