

TOGETHER WE PRAY – Jan 14 2018

Bidding: Speak, Lord, in the stillness

Response: **Speak your word to me**

Gracious God, we thank you for this season of Epiphany, for scripture that reveals the Person of Jesus. Free us from prejudices and preconceived ideas that would hinder our understanding, that would shadow the Light. Open us to the delight of surprise when you call us by name and invite us to see, to follow and to serve you. Speak, Lord, in the stillness

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We pray for our diocese, for the staff at the cathedral and in the Anglican Centre, for Parishes and leaders, Chaplains and vestries. We are your Body on earth, the temple of your Holy Spirit. We belong to you and are embraced by your love. Make our witness transparent, our invitations humble and simple, our caring for others genuine and gentle.

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We pray for our planet, earth, a gift from you for us to treasure. Help us to listen deeply to its needs, to be active and creative in protecting its beauty and bounty. We pray for the peoples of the earth. Give courage and wisdom to all who make decisions for justice. Help us to keep the melody of heaven's song of peace, and work to make it come true on earth.

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We pray for healing.....for the comfort of your Presence.....for families....for ourselves.....

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Speak your word to me. Help me now to listen in expectancy