

# Christmas Prayer

Steadfast and loving God, whose Son became a refugee and had no place to lay his head, we pray for protection today on all those have been displaced from their homes.

Be near to those who have fled conflict and persecution. Comfort those who have sought refuge here in the UK, only to face homelessness and destitution on our streets.

God of justice, bring your kingdom nearer to earth and inspire us to love like Jesus loved. May compassion guide our hearts and minds, shaping our politics and our society. Let love speak louder than hatred in our community and our world today.

In Jesus' name we pray,  
Amen

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*Housing and support for people seeking safety*

**LET  
LOVE  
SPEAK  
LOUDER**