

# THE WONDER OF PRAYER

## EPIPHANY – THE LIGHT OF LIFE



*“In him was life, and the life was the light of all people.”  
(John 1:4, NRSV)*

Lord of light and life -

- Shine on us, that we might radiate your light and brim over with your life.
- Spark new life wherever our worship has become dry and stale.
- Give life to the seeds we plant as we share your love with those around us.
- Guide us as we seek to support life-giving activities in our local communities.
- Teach us to partner in restoring to life those places in the world where drought and famine scar the earth.





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**Jesus Christ,  
You rise upon us like the sun in all its brilliance,  
Disperse the shadows of old sorrows,  
Warm our hearts with the promise of new hope,  
And germinate in us the seeds of vision and vocation,  
As we embrace your abundant life.  
Amen.**

Planting living things can be a great aid to reflection. Take time to plant something, either indoors or in the garden. As you wait and watch for its growth, invite God to teach you about new life.

To sign up for regular updates from the Changing Lives Prayer Network, visit [canterburydiocese.org/prayer](https://canterburydiocese.org/prayer) or email [lbywater@diocant.org](mailto:lbywater@diocant.org)

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