

## **1 Candle of Hope**

**Reading** - Jeremiah 33:14-16

The LORD said, "The time is coming when I will fulfil the promise that I made to the people of Israel and Judah. <sup>15</sup>At that time I will choose as king a righteous descendant of David. That king will do what is right and just throughout the land.<sup>16</sup>The people of Judah and of Jerusalem will be rescued and will live in safety. The city will be called 'The LORD Our Salvation.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Candle is lit**

We light this Advent candle to symbolise our hope as we remember the promises of God's righteous kingdom. May its flame be a symbol of hope and its warmth be a symbol of God's love for each one of us.

### **Prayer**

Lord once again we also place our hope in your kingdom of justice, peace and mercy for those who are seeking peace, safety and fulfilment of your promises in their life situations. Ignite our hope and all those who are waiting for your promises to be fulfilled. Amen

### **We sing:**

Come, Lord Jesus, come,  
Lord Jesus, come,  
Jesus, come  
ours.

Come,  
Come, Lord  
To this world of

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