



## YEAR 5 – MISSION & EVANGELISATION

### GO MAKE DISCIPLES

Please find below some petitions for use in the *Prayers of the Faithful* as we begin the fifth year of *Come & See*. Please include one in your Sunday intercessions as Advent approaches and during the season itself. These are also available to download from the *Come & See* website – [www.comeandsee.org.uk](http://www.comeandsee.org.uk)

### **SAMPLE INTERCESSIONS - ADVENT 2009**

We pray for our Diocese as we begin the fifth year of *Come & See*, our process for renewal, which this year focuses on *Mission & Evangelisation* – that we might have the courage to witness to our faith by what we say and do.

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We pray for the Church of the Diocese of Leeds during this season of Advent – that, as we prepare to celebrate our Lord's birth, we might grow in love and faithfulness to Jesus and his Church.

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We pray for the whole people of God in the Church of the Diocese of Leeds – that during Advent we might come to a deeper experience of God's presence and share our faith with hope and joy.

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We pray for the Church across the world – that as we stand in prayerful solidarity with Christians who are persecuted for their faith we will also support them in whatever practical way we can.

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We pray for the Church of the Diocese of Leeds – that as we begin a year reflecting on mission and evangelisation, we will more fully appreciate the blessings we receive through the Good News of Jesus Christ.

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We pray for our fellow Christian sisters and brothers as we approach the feast of Christ's birth – that together, may we celebrate and draw strength from our common faith in Jesus, the prince of peace.

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We pray for places and situations in our world where there is violence because of hatred, prejudice and injustice – may the human family find new ways to build unity and work for peace.