



God who has always been part of our story, from the very beginning,  
Stay with us and surround us as we step out into our everyday lives;  
Be with us in the excitement and anticipation of Christmas;

Fill our hearts with joy that is overflowing, that floods out to reach the  
stories of those around us, so that they too may know your love and  
come to know you more and more. Amen

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the  
fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all, now and for ever more.  
Amen.