

PORTSMOUTH CATHEDRAL

Passing on the light.

Prayers for lighting the candle in the window

Lighten our darkness, Lord, we pray.
As you light the candle of hope in our hearts,
so we pass on the light to others as we pray.

We give thanks for doctors and nurses and all who care for the sick,
passing on the light of hope.

We give thanks for farmers and delivery workers
and all who are keeping things running,
passing on the light of hope.

We pray for those who are unwell or frightened and sad:
we pass on the light of hope to them.

We pray for those who are a long way from those they love:
we pass on the light of hope to them.

Lord Jesus, you brought the light of your love into a world of darkness:
stay beside us and bring us safely through the night.

Amen.

[optional Our Father]