



The Light Of Christmas

*These are strange days
Of Christmas Cheer
That reach beyond
To the coming year.*

*So let us try
If we will
To let the love of Jesus
Be our fill.*

*Let nothing come between
The love we share
And the light
Of his being*

*Shine everywhere
The loving hope
So pure and free
Just for you
Just for me*

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**JESUS
PRINCE OF PEACE**



At A Loss At Kings Cross

I've been wandering
far from hill glen and lane,
Hitching a ride
on an old freight train.
Only to find myself back
in London once more.
Losing friends by the wayside,
but who's keeping the score?

So off I wander
to kings Cross at dawn
Begging while trying to look
lost and forlorn.
Low on drink
and the pavement is wet,
I sure need that drink
to help me forget.

A corner found at least it's dry
Watching the world passing me by
Bread and milk for my tea
That kind old lady gave it to me.

A fag and a can to keep me going,
And would you believe
it it's now started snowing.

No longer a young man,
growing weaker in time
And that man over there
just gave me some wine.
Then I wake to remember
what I'd rather forget,
It would seem I'm the stranger
you have never met.

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Shoebox Appeal

Thank you to everyone who supported the Shoebox Appeal again this year.

Despite the difficult circumstances, we were able to process 446 boxes and raised a record £4,500, more than doubling our initial target of £2,000!



We also received gifts worth approx £900 from our online Amazon Wishlist and from people buying their own items to donate.

Because of this generosity, we were able to buy great quality items for the boxes. As the area receivers for NE London, we have also covered the postage for every single box processed. If the donor wasn't able to include £3 with their box, we've covered it.



While we had less boxes dropped off to us this year, the £ donated was incredible and even after doing extra boxes and covering the postage, we still

had £340 left over so we've donated that to the Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal too.

The boxes have been collected and will make their way to either Romania, Ukraine, Moldova or Bulgaria.

We couldn't have done it without all of our generous donors, sponsors, partnerships with local schools and businesses and our incredible team of volunteers. There are far too many of you to mention individually but we will be sending thank you notes.

THANK YOU for making this years campaign a huge success.
From Jasmine and Emma



Family & Elderly Shoebbox Appeal

