

## I Am the Light of the World

"I am the light of the world; he who follows Me shall not walk in the darkness, but shall have the light of life." John 8:12

I see your world in light that shines behind me,  
Lit by a sun whose rays I cannot see,  
The smallest gleam of light still seems to find me  
Or find the child who's hiding deep inside me.

I see your light reflected in the water,  
Or kindled suddenly in someone's eyes,  
It shimmers through the living leaves of summer,  
Or spills from silver veins in leaden skies,

It gathers in the candles at our vespers  
It concentrates in tiny drops of dew  
At times it sings for joy, at times it whispers,  
But all the time it calls me back to you.

I follow you upstream through this dark night  
My saviour, source, and spring, my life and light



12th February 2025

## From next Sunday's reading: John 8: 12-20

<sup>12</sup> Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, "I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life."

## Let us approach God in prayer:

In our own lives, **we are seeking light**

In our neighbourhoods, **we are seeking light**

In our families, **we are seeking light**

In our work, **we are seeking light**

In our nation, **we are seeking light**

In our world, **we are seeking light**

Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world.

**May we have eyes to see you**

And ears to hear you.

**Come into our world today.**

**Amen**



**We pray for people, places & concerns**

Lord in your mercy – **Hear our prayer.**

## My Notes

**Leader:** Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night

**All:** **Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. Amen.**

Pray for Julie, Laurence, Josiah & Esther,  
Tom & Phyllis.

Remember the bereaved families, including the families of Margaret Anderson, Margaret Morton, Eileen Smith, Anne Ness, Archie Campbell, Jean, Wullie & Fiona Wilson, Don Ross & Pauline Wilshin.

Girvan Valley Church & family of Anne Johnston



The Fellowship & The Guild  
Teams, AV Team & Praise Band  
This month's charity – Interserve  
Café Connect  
Baby & Toddlers.  
Our youth groups & BB  
School & SU Group  
Campsie & MoCPC Kirk Sessions  
Foodbank: give thanks  
Kilombero Rice sales & Howard (rice farmer)  
The Messenger.  
Care Homes  
GoMAD Xtra

**Give thanks for SU Camp & GoMAD;**

### WORLD CONCERNS

Ukraine/Russia  
The Middle East  
Spain  
Los Angeles  
Plane crashes

 **Interserve**

