**Alternative words for Advent Liturgy for churches or preachers choosing to leave the 2nd Advent candle unlit.**

**Week 2 (10th December)**

Leader: In this troubled world, we hold onto the reality of Christ’s coming in both darkness and light and we symbolise this by leaving our 2nd candle unlit.

All: Come, Lord Jesus, come.

**Week 3 (17th December)**

Leader: As a sign of the coming Light of Christ, we light our first and third Advent candles, recalling too the darkness of war in many parts of the world.

All: Come, Lord Jesus, come.

**Week 4 (24th December)**

Leader: As a sign of the coming Light of Christ, we light three of our Advent candles, recalling too the darkness of war in many places.

All: Come, Lord Jesus, come.