

A Teacher's Prayer for the New Year

Come, Holy Spirit!

We welcome You into our home at the start of the year.

Open our minds to Your work... *in* us;

... *through* us;

... *for* us;

... *despite* our goals and resolutions.

Come, Holy Spirit!

We welcome You into our place of employment at the start of the year.

Open our hearts to Your work... *in* our colleagues;

... *through* our students;

... *for* the wider community;

... *despite* our narrow plans and targets.

Come, Holy Spirit!

We welcome You into our lives at the start of the year.

Amen