

Festival candles

A
pale
golden
glimmering,
shimmering light
pointing the way
through the
darkness
of night.

Pure and white, or coloured bright, candles are a lovely sight. On birthday cakes, to wish and blow, or Christmas trees on every bough. In lanterns for Chinese New Year, to bring great joy and happy cheer. Hanukkah candles, lit each night, Diwali lamps have candles bright. Halloween candles give a show, as eerie pumpkin faces' glow. Roman candles spit and fizzle at bonfire night in autumn drizzle. Candle light to sit and dine, on special days like Valentine. And so, at Festivals of Light, be sure to burn a candle bright. Or light a candle with a prayer for one you love who isn't there.

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