

**Saturday 23rd: Pray for the Industrial Estates & all who work there.**

The Lord is good and his love continues through all generations. **Psalm 100: 5**

Sunday 24th: Pray for Car Showrooms, Drivers, Shops & Shopkeepers.

Be happy. Grow in Christ. Live in harmony and peace. **2 Corinthians 13:11**

Monday 25th: Pray for Small Businesses, Public Houses, Indoor Market, Conversion of Paul:

Almighty God, who caused the light of the gospel to shine throughout the world through the preaching of your servant Saint Paul: grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversion may follow him in bearing witness to your truth. Amen.

Tuesday 26th: Pray for Farmers, Livestock and Agriculture.

Stop and consider God's wonders. **Job 37:14.** Lord, thank you for the detail You put into creation and for being at work even when we can't see it. Amen

Wednesday 27th: Pray for Stewardship, Time & Talents & Working Together.

"It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving" **Mother Teresa.**

Thursday 28th: Pray for Our Church Buildings, Churchyards & Graveyards.

God still speaks – we just have to open our Bibles and listen.

Friday 29th: Pray for our Diocese, Deanery & Synod.

Worry has the capability of ruining a perfectly good day! Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? **Matt 6:25**

Saturday 30th: Pray for our Parishes & all who live and work there.

Abba, Father, let me be yours and yours alone.
May my will for ever be evermore your own.
Never let my heart grow cold, never let me go.
Abba, Father, let me be yours and yours alone.

Thursday 31st: Pray for all who live outside our Parish Boundaries.

He surrounds me with loving kindness and tender mercies. He fills me with good things! **Psalm 103:4,5.** Thank you Lord for loving me. Amen

Blessing:

**You are the peace of all things calm; You are the place to hide from harm.
You are the light that shines in the dark; You are the heart's eternal spark.
You are the door that's open wide; You are the guest who waits inside.
You are the stranger at the door; You are the calling of the poor.
You are my Lord and with me still; You are my love, keep me from ill.**

**A Prayer for January**

God of yesterday, today and forever, we thank you for your loving care, protection and strength. As Joseph, once abandoned into slavery, was able with confidence to state that every part of his life was lived according to your will, so we ask that the whole of our lives might be testament to your eternal love, mercy and grace. Amen

Friday 1st: Pray for our Bishops, Archdeacon & Clergy of the Parish.

New years come and new years go, Pieces of time all in a row. As we live our life, each second and minute, we know we're privileged to have you in it. Our appreciation never ends. For our greatest blessings: our family and friends.
Happy New Year! **By Joanna Fuchs**

Saturday 2nd: Pray for our Church Wardens, A.L.M's, Readers.

God is good at beginnings. We can trust Him with all of ours. *In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.* **Genesis 1:1**

Sunday 3rd: Pray for our PCC Members, Treasurers & Secretaries.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. **John 1:1-5**

Monday 4th: Pray for our Organists and Choirs.

Greet each new sunrise with joy, and you will greet each sunset with peace. *By day the Lord directs His love, at night His song is with me – a prayer to the God of my life.*
Psalm 42:8

Tuesday 5th: Pray for our Lay Eucharist Assistants.

Lord we thank you for each new day. Lead us in your name to do your will. Amen

Wednesday 6th: Pray for our Sidespeople, Intercessors.**THE EPIPHANY**

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Thursday 7th: Pray for our Team Ministry, Healing Ministry & Pastoral Care

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. **Isaiah 60**

Friday 8th: Pray for our Women's Guild & Mother's Union.

Lord, we invite you into our midst. Bless all who are praying with us today in every corner of the world. Amen

Saturday 9th: Pray for our Nurseries, Primary & High Schools, Staff & Pupils

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and forever. Amen

Sunday 10th: Pray for our Men's and Ladies Groups.

Baptism of Christ.

And John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and stay on Him. I still did not know that He was the One, but God, who sent me to baptize with water, had said to me, 'You will see the Spirit come down and stay on a man; He is the One who baptizes with the Holy Spirit'. I have seen it "said John, "and I tell you that He is the Son of God." **John 1: 32-34.**

Monday 11th: Pray for our Residential & Care Homes, Staff & Carers.

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. His love endures forever. Psalm 136:1.
God we praise You for your steadfast love to us! Even when we are faithless, You are faithful. Take time to show the love of God to someone today.

Tuesday 12th: Pray for the Housebound & Emergency Services.

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head; the stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay; the little Lord Jesus asleep in the hay. Be near me Lord Jesus; I ask You to stay close by me for ever and love me. I pray; bless all the dear children in Your tender care, and fit us for heaven to live with You there.

Wednesday 13th: Pray for our Rainbows, Brownies, Guides & Toddler Grps.

Let there be love shared among us, let there be love in our eyes; may now Your love sweep this nation, cause us, O Lord, to arise: give us a fresh understanding of brotherly love that is real; let there be love shared among us, let there be love.

Hymn 411.

Thursday 14th: Pray for our Gardeners, Flower Arrangers.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart.....in all your ways acknowledge Him, and he will make your paths straight. **Proverbs 3: 5-6.**

Friday 15th: Pray for our Cleaning Teams & Kitchen Crews.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Saturday 16th: Pray for our Sunday Schools, Children's Church & Helpers.

"Anyone who thinks gardening begins in the spring and ends in the fall is missing the best part of the whole year; for gardening begins in January with the dream."
Josephine Nuese.

Sunday 17th: Pray for our Social Events, Fairs & Money Counters

A single act of kindness can be a cup of water to a hungry soul. *Let your good deeds glow for all to see, so that they will praise your heavenly Father.*

Matthew 5:16

Monday 18th: Pray for our All Age Family Services

You are called to Christ, loved by Christ, and kept in Christ. *To those who have been called, who are loved by God the Father and kept by Jesus Christ: Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance.* **Jude 1:2**

Tuesday 19th: Pray for our * .00am services & Congregations.

When the Holy Spirit controls our lives He will produce this kind of fruit in us: love, joy, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control - **Galatians 5:22,23**

Wednesday 20th: Pray for our Sunday & Weekday Services & Congregations.

In the bleak mid-winter, frosty wind may moan, earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone; snow had fallen snow on snow, snow on snow, in the bleak mid-winter long ago. What can I give Him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb; if I were a wise man, I would do my part; yet what I can give Him – give my heart. **Hymn 337 v 1 & 4.**

Thursday 21st: Pray for our Baptism Services & their Families.

Moods have a way of swinging just when you need them to hold still- and there's one word for that: **PRAY.**

Friday 22nd: Pray for Wedding & Funeral Services & their Families.

His mouth was opened and his tongue set free, and he began to speak, praising God. Luke 1:64. Thank you Father, for the gift of speech. In times of doubt be with us to strengthen our faith. Help us to tell others about you and to proclaim the Good News to all. Amen