



St. Nicholas Church Prayers January 2021

3rd to 9th:

Loving Father, thank you for helping us through this last difficult year. Let this New Year mark a new beginning for all who have struggled in 2020. Give us a hopeful trust in You, a new sense of Your closeness and care. Fill 2021 with new love, new joy and new peace.

10th to 16th:

As the number of cases of Covid 19 continue to rise pray for all who work in the NHS as their workload increases and they struggle to find enough beds to treat all who need their care. Loving Father support and strengthen all who share in the work of healing and all who minister to others.

Please also remember in your prayers our minister Tom and helpers distributing food parcels to those in need as the Food Banks are closed at this time.

Give thanks that the Oxford Astra Zeneca vaccine has passed the regulatory process. Give thanks for all the scientists throughout the world who are working so hard to produce vaccines against this virus. Lord be with them.

17th to 23rd :

Give thanks that the departure from the European Union has been achieved with agreement so that this major change does not damage our position in the world and our arrangements for our economy and travel can survive with the country less divided at this crucial time.

24th to 30th:

Lord, as we look around our world today we see people everywhere who have lost hope. Lord, restore our hope; remind us that our hope is in Jesus, in his death and resurrection. Lord, we are blind; in every town and city people are groping around in darkness. Lord, help us to see the light. May the light of hope shine out from us that others may see and desire it for themselves.

(From Pray Now More Than Words)

“For in hope we are saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope.....But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.” Romans 8:24-25