

Cycle of Prayer

01 - 31 January 2025

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

A prayer for New Year's Day

At the dawning of this New Year, shine Your light in us, through us, over us that we might be together in Christ, sharing hope with a world that desperately needs to hear Your Good News. Help us to pray each day looking out of the window and set Your way before us:

As I look out of my window on the world You created today
Give me eyes to see who You want me to see
Open my ears to hear Your voice and help me to listen to Your Word
Show me where Your hands are already at work
Move my feet so that I am in the place where You want me to be
So I can bump into the people You want me to meet
Put on my heart the people on Your heart
And help me to think like Jesus.
Fill me with Your Holy Spirit today,
so that I can play my small part in Your great big plan.
Amen

Anglican Communion: Kwoi, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

02 January 2025

Bickley

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Veronica Green

Anglican Communion: Kyoto, The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

03 January 2025

Bruera

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Julian Beauchamp, Revd Karl Jones

Lay Workers: Mrs Kath Wentel

Thank the Lord for the faithful few who keep this small beautiful rural church going with great commitment, care and hard work. Please pray that, despite the geographical challenges, the Lord would draw more people to the light and love of Christ and experience the joy of Christian fellowship.

Anglican Communion: Kyushu, The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

04 January 2025

Saighton C of E School

Please pray for our school. Let peace dwell here. Let there be love. Love of one another and love of life itself.

Anglican Communion: Lafia, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

05 January 2025

'Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.' Isaiah 60:3

As wise men from a distant land came to Jesus, they fulfilled the promise of Isaiah. God's king is drawing to himself people from 'every continent and island', to use the words of a famous hymn, to enjoy his light and to praise him. At the start of this new year, we praise God for the light that has drawn us, for the forgiveness, hope, community and purpose that we find in Jesus Christ. And we pray that in the months ahead we might bring this light to others.

Arise, shine, for the Light of the World has come!
Darkness covers the earth and its people,
but the radiance of God's Light
burns away its shadows,
illuminates the darkest corner,
and heralds the start
of a new dawn,
where hearts no longer fear,
souls might be set free,
and sister shall follow brother,
nation shall follow nation,
and kings and princes bow down in awe
before the one who comes to reign.
Arise, shine, for the Light of the World has come!
Alleluia!

Anglican Communion: The Church in Wales

06 January 2025

Bunbury

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Tim Hayward, Revd Claire Wilson

Lay Workers: Mrs Kathy Collinge, Mr Peter Collinge, Mr Tom Crotty, Mrs Amber Middlemiss,
Mr Nicholas Sanders

Anglican Communion: Lagos, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

07 January 2025

Bunbury Aldersey C of E School

Please pray for our...

Anglican Communion: Lagos Mainland, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

08 January 2025

Burwardsley

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Canon Lameck Mutete

Please pray for all those who have volunteered to assist in the running of the church. We also
pray for church finances and spiritual growth.

Anglican Communion: Lagos West, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

09 January 2025

Coddington

Please pray for our...

Lay Workers: Mr Raymond Moulton

Anglican Communion: Lahore, The Church of Pakistan (United)

10 January 2025

Clutton C of E School

Please pray for our...

Anglican Communion: Lainya, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

11 January 2025

Farndon

Please pray for our...

Lay Workers: Mr Raymond Moulton

Anglican Communion: Lake, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

12 January 2025

The Baptism of Christ

'The Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven. 'You are my Son, then Beloved; with you I am well pleased.' Luke 3: 22

Baptised like one of us, Jesus stands alongside and says that as we walk through the year ahead he is with us. He is with us when we are at our lowest, our least confident, our least deserving. Knowing this, we are encouraged to stand with the last and the least in our communities. Pray that more and more we would receive and show the love of Jesus.

Let us worship the Christ who draws near to each of us.
Let us praise the Christ who loves the worst among us.
Let us bless the Christ who shares with the least among us.
Let us glorify the Christ who intercedes for all among us
in the presence of God the Father. Amen.
Ann Griffiths (1776-1805)

Please pray for our...

Anglican Communion: The Church of the Province of West Africa

13 January 2025

Handley

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Canon Lameck Mutete

Pray for guidance and strength following the death of one of their members who was instrumental in the running of the church.

Anglican Communion: Lango, The Church of the Province of Uganda

14 January 2025

Hargrave

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Laura Rhodes

Anglican Communion: West Lango, The Church of the Province of Uganda

15 January 2025

Huxley C of E School

Please pray for all who work and play at Huxley CE Primary School. Please help our pupils feel safe, secure and understood as they journey through our school. Please help them to flourish in our care. Please pray for our staff who work so hard to ensure that Huxley is a place of safety and joy. Please guide our parents as they embark on the journey of co-education in partnership with our school. Please help the relationships to flourish to enable the pupils to thrive and be the best they can be. Please help our community to remember that many hearts make a school and together we will thrive.

Anglican Communion: Langtang, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

16 January 2025

Malpas and Threapwood

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Dr Janine Arnott

Please pray for our links with the community and for those exploring and working towards lay ministry in the parish.

Anglican Communion: Lebombo, Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola

17 January 2025

Marbury

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Veronica Green

Lay Workers: Mrs Alison Hunter-Johnston, Mrs Jane Lunt

Anglican Communion: Leeds, The Church of England

18 January 2025

Shocklach

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Dr Tim Robinson, Revd Norma Robinson

Lay Workers: Mr Chris Gilbert

Anglican Communion: Leicester, The Church of England

19 January 2025

Week of prayer for Christian Unity

He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe". Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" John 20: 28 - 29

This year is the 1700th anniversary of the council of Nicea, where Christians met to agree a common understanding of the gospel. It is valued as a significant moment of shared history across the different Christian traditions, despite the many ways in which our paths have diverged in the years since. In the week of Prayer for Christian Unity

O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Saviour, the Prince of Peace: Give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions. Take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatsoever else may hinder us from godly union and concord: that, as there is but one Body, and one Spirit, and one hope of our calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all; so we may henceforth be all of one heart, and of one soul, united in one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and charity, and with one mind and one mouth glorify thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
The Book of Common Prayer

Please pray for our...

Anglican Communion: The Church in the Province of the West Indies

20 January 2025

Shocklach Oviatt C of E School

Please pray for our...

Anglican Communion: Lesotho, The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

21 January 2025

Tarporley

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Jim Bridgman

Pray for the mission of our three churches (St Helen's Tarporley, St Thomas' Eaton, and St John and the Holy Cross Cotebrook), extending God's love to our communities. Tarporley Parish and Tarporley Primary School are part of the Flourish pilot program, so please pray for that.

Anglican Communion: Lexington, The Episcopal Church

22 January 2025

Tarporley C of E School

Please pray for our...

Anglican Communion: Liberia, The Church of the Province of West Africa

23 January 2025

Tattenhall

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Canon Lameck Mutete

Pray for God's guidance in bringing more people to Christ and transforming their lives.

Anglican Communion: Lichfield, The Church of England

24 January 2025

Tilstone Fearnall

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Tim Hayward, Revd Claire Wilson

Anglican Communion: Lincoln, The Church of England

25 January 2025

Tilston

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Dr Tim Robinson, Revd Norma Robinson

Lay Workers: Mr Chris Gilbert, Mrs Trisha Swift

Anglican Communion: Litoral Ecuador, The Episcopal Church

26 January 2025

Holocaust Memorial week

Eternal God, we come before you, conscious of the fragility of freedom, to remember the victims of the Holocaust.

We lament the loss of the six million Jews who were killed in the Holocaust, the millions of other victims of Nazi persecution, and victims of all genocides.

May our minds be clear and attentive to their memory, and our hearts be moved to bear witness to their lives.

Help us all to turn away from hatred and division, and to build a world where genocide is no more.

Strengthen us so that we, in our own ordinary ways, may show extraordinary love in the world today.

Amen.

Please pray for our...

Anglican Communion: The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

27 January 2025

Tilston Parochial C of E School

Please pray for our...

Anglican Communion: Liverpool, The Church of England

28 January 2025

Tushingham

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Veronica Green

Lay Workers: Mrs Alison Hunter-Johnston, Mrs Carolyn Wort

Anglican Communion: Liwolo, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

29 January 2025

Tushingham-with-Grindley C of E School

Please pray for our...

Anglican Communion: Llandaff, The Church in Wales

30 January 2025

Waverton

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Julian Beauchamp

Lay Workers: Miss June Hargreaves, Mrs Kath Wentel

Thank the Lord for all those who work so hard to keep St. Peter's Church in good health (spiritually, relationally and fabric-wise); for the growing sense of Christian unity and fellowship locally; for the revitalised homegroup; for the young families and Sunday Club; the Little Fishes Toddler Group, and the midweek lunches and teas. Please pray that we would hungry to grow in our knowledge and love of God, and in righteousness and holiness, and that the Lord would continue to draw people to the light of Christ and experience the joy of Christian fellowship.

Anglican Communion: Lodwar, The Anglican Church of Kenya

31 January 2025

Whitewell

Please pray for our...

Clergy: Revd Veronica Green

Lay Workers: Mrs Alison Huner-Johnston, Mrs Carolyn Wort

Anglican Communion: Lokoja, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)