

Lichfield Diocese Prayer Diary

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During December we will be joining with the schools across the diocese as we pray together during advent. These prayers were provided by the Pray for Schools team, clergy, staff and pupils.

Sunday

At this special time thank you so much for our friends and our families. Please help us to be good friends especially to those who are lonely at Christmas.

Thank you for the whole earth and for the animals and trees. Thank you for our food – sorry when we throw it away or waste it. Please help us to learn to share with those people who do not have food and those who will be hungry at Christmas.

Help us to look after your beautiful world and everyone in it better. AMEN

Monday

Thank you Lord for our teachers and the people at school that look after us.

Help us to live in thanks and not in jealousy, enjoying the privileges of our lives and to not be in poverty, but let everyone have a nice time this Christmas. Keep us all safe as we come together and meet family to live, love and take in our beautiful surroundings together, snow, rain and glistening dew.

Help us to be grateful for what we receive, to give more and to enjoy is the best gift of all. AMEN

Tuesday

Dear Lord

Let us be thankful for all the food and water we have and give thanks to the people who keep us warm and happy. Help all the people that find it hard to get the food and water that they need to live. Please help this to be a fairer world.

Let there be peace on Earth this Christmas. Amen

Wednesday

Come still the heart, O Lord, of all in our schools
Calm their nerves and focus their minds.
Father, we lay before you everything that is studied.
May they channel all they have learnt into their lives for the good of all
Please give me them faith to believe they can do all things in your strength
Grant the peace of this season so that all can know that all can be well.
Thank you that you are with all our staff and pupils
Thank you that your friendship is eternal.
Amen

Thursday

May our thoughts be calmed by our Lord,
May the Lord focus our minds,
May He inspire and help us.
Let the Lord give us faith and self-belief.
And the peace of this special season be with us all,
Forever and always.
Amen

Friday

Thank you for the Advent season as we remember the birth of our Saviour – Jesus Christ. In this time of joy we remember all the people who give up their time at Christmas, for those who work in church, in shops and restaurants, in hospitals and with the emergency services. Please keep them safe.
Please be with all our teachers at this busy time. Help the end of term to be a great one – full of fun and give us all a great Christmas holiday. AMEN

Saturday

Dear Father
Thank you for all your generosity at Christmas and help us to remember all the families and people that don't have a home.

Thank you that you love all people and thank you that you look after the homeless. Help us to also to be good neighbours and to look after people at advent. AMEN

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