



Prayer Diary December 2025

“With thankful hearts offer up your prayers and requests to God”

Philippians 4:6 [CEV]

Mon 1 st	Let us continue to pray for those in hospital and also for those ill at home or in Care Homes. Pray for healing and that they will feel God’s love and His presence in a special way. Pray, too, for wisdom and strength for those looking after them.
Tue 2 nd	Give thanks for the good group of people who attended the recent Alpha course and for all those who gave of their time and energy to help in various ways. Pray for those still thinking about what they learned, that they may come to realise the depth of God’s love and accept His offer of salvation.
Wed 3 rd	Pray that Cally and the Eagle Project team will get enough support to be able to give special Christmas gifts to the families they wish to give to. Pray that the gifts will be a blessing to those who receive them. Praise God that so far this year 87% of the boys and girls released from prison and being accompanied by team members have not reoffended.
Thu 4 th	Give thanks for the house groups that continue to meet during the week to study God’s word and pray together. Pray for guidance for the leaders as they decide what to study from the beginning of the New Year and pray that other leaders will come forward so that more people can become involved in a group.
Fri 5 th	Give thanks for the success of the tree planting programme begun by BMS worker Genesis in northern Uganda, especially that farmers are encouraging each other to plant more trees. Pray for plans to start planting fruit trees and even coffee bushes, that can provide livelihoods for people. Pray that they can begin to produce their own seeds rather than having to buy them.
Sat 6 th	Pray that a good number will attend the Horsham Churches Together Carol Service in the Carfax this morning. Pray for those taking part and that there will be some for whom the true message of Christmas will become clear for the first time. Pray for any involved in following up such people.
Sun 7 th	Pray for the Christingle Service this morning that it might be well-attended, including by some who do not usually come to church. Pray that as the real meaning of Christmas is demonstrated in graphic ways people may come to understand it and realise its significance for each one of us.
Mon 8 th	Pray for the PMA (Pleasant Monday Afternoon) Carol service to be held this afternoon. Pray for Steve and Sandra Piggott as they will be leading it and for all those who attend to be able to appreciate the message contained in the carols and be blessed by the message shared. Pray, too, for the deacons’ meeting that will be held this evening, that God will guide in the discussions and any in decisions that need to be made.
Tue 9 th	Pray for more political stability after the October uprising in Nepal. Pray for the project in south west Nepal, funded by Tearfund, addressing gender and masculinity issues in churches.
Wed 10 th	Give thanks for the opportunity we will have this evening to go around the streets adjacent to our church to sing carols. Pray that people will come out and listen and that we will be able to engage some in conversations and invite them to join in our Christmas services.
Thu 11 th	Give thanks for the team who will be preparing the Christmas Lunch for those who will come for lunch today and pray that all will be blessed by the conversations that will go on around the tables. Pray for those leading the short carol service before the lunch and for the one bringing a Christmas message.
Fri 12 th	Tearfund partners in Asia plan to reach 1 million people by 2027, and work with 16,300 churches as centres of transformation. As they head into this new and exciting season, Tearfund’s Asia Director, Probu Deepan, asks us to pray that the plans will indeed become reality.
Sat 13 th	Saturday Kitchen is on each week this month except 27th. Please pray for the families who attend. Their regular attendance suggests they really appreciate not only the food but the safe space and friendly company. Give thanks for the volunteers who make this initiative possible.
Sun 14 th	Give thanks for the team leading and helping at BRBKids most Sunday mornings and pray that God will continue to give them the strength and wisdom they need. Pray that God will draw other families in in the New Year, so that more children can have the opportunity of learning the Christian message from a young age.

Mon 15 th	Give thanks for the team now providing opportunities for Coffee, Cake and Company every other Monday and pray that they will be given wisdom as they interact with those who come. Pray that those who come along regularly will benefit from each others' company and that they will feel the warmth of God's presence.
Tue 16 th	Please pray to The Lord of Heaven and Earth that He will guide The Leprosy Mission Nepal team to a geologically stable site upon which to re-locate leprosy and community services currently at the Anandaban Hospital.
Wed 17 th	Give thanks for the deacons who have served so faithfully during this challenging year. Pray for those who will be continuing to serve in the New Year, and especially for any joining the group for the first time.
Thu 18 th	Give thanks for SAT-7 and for the opportunities there are for bringing the Good News to those living in the Middle East and North Africa and for encouraging isolated Christians, especially those facing persecution. Pray for the few believers in Afghanistan, who are standing strong in their faith despite their situation. Pray for God to keep them safe and bring them joy in being true to Him.
Fri 19 th	Pray for Claire Bedford in Chad and Peter and Louise Lynch in Bangladesh, who will be spending Christmas away from family. Pray that they may know joy as they celebrate with those amongst whom they work. Pray for God to make them a blessing to those they will be spending the holiday time with.
Sat 20 th	Pray for all who will join in the Christmas Social planned for today. Pray that it will be a blessing to all who will come, and especially to any for whom Christmas is a difficult time. Pray, too, for Mair as she will be leading a workshop to prepare a choir to sing at the Carols for Candlelight tomorrow.
Sun 21 st	Pray for the Carols by Candlelight service this evening, that there will be a good number present and that the truth of the Christmas message will be understood by some who perhaps have not understood it before.
Mon 22 nd	Pray for families to find meaningful things to do during the Christmas holidays. Pray that they can enjoy family time while also giving time to emphasising the real reason for the season.
Tue 23 rd	Pray especially today for any who will be spending Christmas alone, either by choice or because they lack friends and family. Pray that they will feel God's presence with them in a special way.
Wed 24 th	Pray for God to bless the Midnight Communion Service planned for this evening – that there will be a good turn-out and that it will prove to be a special part of Christmas for those who come.
Thu 25 th	Pray for God to bless the Christmas Service this morning and that He will bless us all as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, in various ways. Pray especially for any who will be alone today, those in hospital and for any for whom Christmas is a difficult time.
Fri 26 th	Pray that we can retain the spirit of Christmas joy and of giving and receiving as we come to end of this year and look forward to the next, whatever it may bring.
Sat 27 th	Let us praise God for the way he has blessed us over this past year despite the challenges we have faced. But let us continue to pray that God will be preparing someone to come and take up the vacant leadership position in our church and that God will guide us to find that person.
Sun 28 th	Pray for those who will lead the service this morning and pray that all who attend in person and all those who will join on line will be able to worship from their hearts and be challenged by the message.
Mon 29 th	Pray for the team continuing to prepare for Craft Club to keep going in the New Year despite the lady who has been leading it having now left. Pray for them to be given good ideas as to what activities to introduce each week. Give thanks for those now coming to help and pray that the number of volunteers each week will be sufficient.
Tue 30 th	Pray for the many areas of the world where Christians are being persecuted. Pray for Christians in such circumstances to be kept safe and true to their faith. Pray for those trying to bring wider attention to the problem, and encouraging governments to do more to respect religious differences.
Wed 31 st	Let us give thanks for the way God has led us through this challenging year and for the many blessings we have seen. Let us pray for God to continue to guide us into the New Year and to help us bring blessing to many.