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Celebrating Prayerfully: Advent and Christmas

Prayer Diary

December 2023

We remember especially – Peter and Jane, Alison Giblett, Anya, Valery and Olga; Babs; Bob and Sheila; Carol and Richard; Chris and Margaret; Clive and Sue; Mark and Amy; Cynthia and Ron; David and Elizabeth; Dorothy; Eve and Ken, Hilary and Robin; Joanie; June B; Linda and Peter; Margaret and Brian, Pam and Colin; Ray; Shirley and David; Susan and Paul; Vanessa; Rhondda; Winifred and Pamela; Yvonne and Peter.

We remember those who have lost these dear people: Jenny, Peter, Denzil, Trish, Guida, Janet, Josie, and Brian.

In their grief, we pray for Tony and his family, for Allan and Sue, for Fred and his family, for Mary L. and her family; for David P. and his family and for Kathy R's family.

We remember too Bruce and John and their families in their losses of Anne and Vicki.

We pray for blessings on Sandy Comerford's family and for Clive Reynolds' family, especially Debbie and Nick Youell, and for the families and friends of Ray Rough and Colin Mabbs.

DECEMBER	Archbishop Justin, Bishop Jonathan, Archdeacon Jenny; Area Deans: Andrew and Kate; Chris, Emily, Chloe and Leah
1st	Elaine and John; Clive and Sue; Ruth and Ray; Derek and Shirley, Julie, Dan, Noah and Hope, Paul and Lucy; Anna Chaplaincy
2nd	Churchwardens. Elaine and Stan; Prayer for Ukraine on Zoom @7.00
Advent Sunday 3rd	Services at 9.00 and 11.00; TLC New wine at CoGS 6.30; JO and Niall, Robert; Sue R; Melanie and Mick; Mags; Lyn and Dan; Sheila J., Julie B., Marjorie; Terry; Alison; Eileen W., Ginny. Zoe and Connor our ECO Team.
4th	Dave and Val; Barry and Sue; Nellie; Anne R; promotion of good health; shops and shoppers; Allison ; Finance Committee. Janice and John; Anyone suffering pain. Megan, Gavin and Lettie; Emergency Services. Concert in Church.
5th	Hart Plain Church; Martyn and Margo; Samsie; Charles; Pat L.; Yvonne L., Sarah. Norma; Karen, Tony, Harry and Martha
6th	DAY OF PRAYER Jo, Ian, Jonathan and Annabelle, Rhondda, Teresa and Mark; Rosemary; Sheila H.; Katie, Nathan, Pippa and Poppy; Sam, Neil, Bella and Emily. Brigitte and Nick. Barbara W., Local GP Practices; Churchwardens. Connect in Praise
7th	Thursday HC@10.30 followed by Warm Spaces CHINELO , Kevin, Kenny, Grace and Georgia; Sara, Stephen, Elliott and Isaac; Louise W; Yolanda and Gerry; Becky, Michael, Jessica and Charlotte, Playgroups, nannies and childminders
8th	Carole; Gillian B. Jenny C; Barry; Pat D; Jennie and Dave. Anne and Alan; Audrey R., Eileen W. Marion; Eileen R; Petrol stations and vehicle repairs.
9th	Community Coffee Cup Chris and Graham; Betsy, Gary and Ezra; MOLLIE-ANN ; Shirley H.; Pam Wh.; Freen. Pam Wi; Pam D., Hazel, Pete, Guy, Katie and Thea; Local opticians and social workers. Prayer for Ukraine on Zoom @7.00
10th	Services at 9.00 and 11.00; Joy and Steve; Barbara R., Bill and Lori; Dot and James; Louise, Neil, Eliza and Isobel; cafes and takeaways Blood Donor services and those who donate; safeguarding our vulnerable adults and children.
11th	Padnell Junior School ; Sue and Harry; Roy and June. Alice and Keith. Sally; Hannah and Emily. Cynthia and Patrick. Toddler groups Local restaurants; local bakers. Pause and Pray (for the Borough) at Bridge Church, Hayling Is 6-7
12th	Eileen G., Marjorie, Love within and between families. Bus and taxi services; local hairdressers and barbers;
13th	Lesley and DEREK ; Eve and Ken; Geoff and Linda; Mary; Allie and Andy, .Fred; Babs Sally and Tilly. Nursing Homes and Care Homes: residents and staff; local council workers; Local Care Agencies: their staff and clients;
14th	Thursday HC@10.30 followed by Warm Spaces; Padnell Infants; Lorna ; Art Groups; Nick, local drycleaners. MESSY CHURCH
15th	Audrey and Derek; Maria, Andy, William and Sabrina Doctors, nurses, HCAs, therapists, dieticians and all others in the NHS
16th	People serving our Lord abroad. Fiona and Adam; Nicky, Kelly, Maddison and Lydia. Prayer for Ukraine on Zoom @7.00
17th	Services at 9.00 and 11.00; TLC BRENDA; PETER and Lyn; Megan and Gavin and Lettie. Racquel and Riana, Brenda; Deborah, John, Henry and Jamie; Age Concern. Nursing Homes – staff and residents. Carol Service at 6.30pm
18th	Barbara  ; David and Jeanette; Hayley, Jane and Steve and their children;
19th	Gillian and David; Derek T; Jo and Grace; Andrea, Tia, Harriet and Haydn
20th	Valerie; Victoria, Mark, Noah and Luca; Phyllis; Gillian and Arnost; Amber and Hermione; Catherine and Graham.
21st	Thursday HC@10.30 followed by Warm Spaces , Norma, Maria B; Mark and Penny; Janet and Peter; Bob and SHEILA
22nd	COLIN and Trudy; Jane, Mark, Grace, Lilly and Sasha. Diane and Bernie. Christian Charities and those who work for them.
23rd	Community Coffee Cup DENISE and Paul; Darren, Hayley, Scarlett and Matilda; Ann H; Prayer for Ukraine on Zoom @7.00
24th	Services at 9.00 and 11.00; Estate Agents and Financial Advisers Angela, Harold and Laurence; CHRIS and Beryl. Sarah C., Lisa, Steve, Isla and Evie; 3pm Crib Service; 11pm Midnight Communion
25th	Christmas day Service at 10.00 Allan and Sue; Caroline and Simon; Gary, Betsy and Ezra;
26th	Sonia; Gill M and Andrew; Dawn, Daisy and Jamie; Chris, Eleanor and Harry. Phoebe; Janet and Brian; Ann and Ron. Philip, Kelly and Annabelle; Nadine, Victor and their family.
27th	Nat, Doug, Thomas, Oliver and Joshua; Jackie and Alan; Brian; garages, petrol stations and mechanics.
28th	Thursday HC@10.30 Tony (90); Cowplain Secondary School; builders and roofers, electricians and plumbers. Richard and Chris; Amanda, Mark and Christian; Gwen and Tony. Those who work in education.
29th	Bob and Sharon, Fire, police, ambulance, air-sea rescue and lifeboat services.
30th	Jack, Charley, Caleb and Arabella; universities and colleges. Prayer for Ukraine on Zoom @7.00
31st	New Year's day Service at 10.00

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Daily Prayer

*Lord, you have given us this day, to
appreciate your works, to do your work,
to become your workmanship.
Help us to live the day to the full,
in you, with you and for you. Amen.*
(A BRF Prayer)

Draw near to God

Sit quietly for a minute or so.
Remember God's presence.
Your Heavenly Father is listening.
Christ is praying for you.
The Holy Spirit helps you to pray.

Praise

Think of something for which you want
to praise God
Think of something for which you want to
thank God.

You might read Psalm 139
or your daily Bible reading
at this point.

Prayer

Bring to God
- the needs of the world
and our community
(including the people and the events
mentioned in this prayer diary)
- the needs of the church,
worldwide and local
- the work of the Diocese
- people in poverty or in fear of poverty
- the sick and the suffering,
especially people you know
- things you will be doing
during the next 24 hours

Another BRF Prayer

*God, who now is with us, we kneel before you this day, amid the straw, sawdust and splinters
of our imperfect lives, to welcome the Christ-child as our Lord and king. May his life renew and redirect us
into the ways of love, peace and forgiveness, because, in Christ,
it is now "us with God" from this day and for evermore. Amen.*

Let's pray for
people living and
working in:

The Coppice

The Spinney

The Vale

Thistledown

Valley Park
Drive

Verbena
Crescent

Victory Avenue

Warfield Crescent

Wesermarsch Road

Westbrook Close

Whitebeam Close

White Dirt Lane

Willow Tree Avenue

Wilton Drive

Wincanton Way

Winkfield Row

Winscombe Avenue

Woodsedge

Woodstock Avenue

Wyndham Close

Yew Tree Avenue



Maranatha – Come Lord Jesus

Into the daily cycle of our lives
When all seems well
With us and with the world
When our yoke is easy
And the burden light
You break in

And scatter our complacency

Into the daily cycle of our lives
When we are comfortable
And at our ease
When the fire is lit
But eyes are closed
You break in

And challenge our dependency

You break into
Our daily prayers
Humble hearts
Lay souls bare
You break in
You break in

You break in
When defences are down
With an Angel's shout
Or the quietest sound
You break in
You break in

And we change
And all things change
When you break in

