



Prayer Diary

December 2017



Friday 1st December : World AIDs Day Remember in your prayers all those people across the world who suffer from AIDs - pray that they can find the help they need to cope with their situation. Pray for the ongoing work of the Senior Youth Group - may God continue to guide it.

Saturday 2nd December : Pray for the Holy Spirit`s continued guidance for those attending the Prayer Breakfast. Pray for His guidance also for the families who will attend the Messy Church.

Sunday 3rd December : 1st Sunday in Advent

Pray that God will bless the message that our Minister, Andrew and Mrs Selveretnam will bring to us. Pray for God`s blessing for Dorothy Wallbank who celebrates her birthday.



Monday 4th December : Remember in your prayers Hazel and Ron Sumner who celebrate their Wedding Anniversary and Catherine Ambler who celebrates her birthday. Pray for the Holy Spirit`s guidance for the Church Stewards who meet to seek God`s Will for Bamber Bridge.

Tuesday 5th December : Remember in your prayers the members of the Circuit Ministry Team who meet at Fulwood to seek the Will of God for the Preston Ribble Circuit. Pray for all those attending the meeting of the Circuit Local Preachers and Worship Leaders - may God continue to guide and inspire their work. Pray for the children attending the Parent & Toddler group Christmas party - may they have a really enjoyable time.

Wednesday 6th December : May God bless all those attending Auntie Eunice`s Christmas Tea - may their time be one of good fellowship.

Thursday 7th December : Pray for God`s blessing for today`s activities :- the Coffee Morning; the Craft Club; the Lighthouse junior youth group and the Red Rose A Ccapella choir practice.

Friday 8th December : Remember in your prayers the work of the Street Pastors in the Preston and Chorley areas. Pray for the ongoing work of the Night Shelter at Central Methodist in Preston. Pray for the work of the Alanon group and the Senior Youth Group.

Saturday 9th December : Pray for God's blessing for all those coming to the Family Film Night. Pray for all families, that God will watch over them to help them through sad or difficult times and to celebrate happy times. Pray for families who will endure domestic violence during the Christmas period.

Sunday 10th December : 2nd Sunday in Advent/Human Rights Day. Pray that God will bless Rev Mark Slaney and Mr Henry Rose who lead our worship. Pray for God's blessing for those attending the Youth Fellowship. Pray for the World and its people.



Monday 11th December : Remember in your prayers Thea Fulton who is 1 today - may God bless her on this special day. Pray for the ongoing work of the Rainbows & Brownies. Pray for God's support for the members of the AA group who may find Christmas a difficult time.

Tuesday 12th December : Pray for God's blessing for Nadine and Daren Sumner who celebrate their Wedding Anniversary. Remember in your prayers those attending the Skylark choir practice. Give thanks for the work of all the community groups who use our facilities.

Wednesday 13th December : Pray for the continued guidance and inspiration of the Holy Spirit for the work and leadership of Rev Lorraine Mellor, President of Conference and Jill Baker, Vice-president of Conference.

Thursday 14th December : Pray for God's blessing for Rev Webb & Carol Poole who will lead the Midweek Communion service. Pray for all taking part in the Craft Club, the Red Rose A Cappella choir practice or the Trefoil guild meeting. Pray for everyone taking part in the "Lancashire Sings Christmas" across the area.

Friday 15th December : Remember in your prayers Sarah Webb who celebrates her birthday. Pray for the members of the Alanon group who may find the Christmas period a difficult and trying time. Pray God will continue to support them and their families.

Saturday 16th December : Pray that God will bless George Woods and Annie Johnson who celebrate their birthday. Pray for fine weather so that the Outdoor Nativity depicting the story of the birth of Jesus can be enjoyed by lots of people.

Sunday 17th December : **3rd Sunday in Advent** Pray for God's guidance for our Minister, Andrew as he leads the Pick & Mix Nativity service and the Carol service. Pray for Isabella Iddon Metcalfe who comes to be baptised - may God bless her & her family on this special day.



Monday 18th December : Pray for the members of the AA group. Give thanks for the work of the Rainbows and Brownies. Pray for the people who live and work in Bamber Bridge - may God continue to watch over them. Pray for the Homeless - may they find warmth and shelter.

Tuesday 19th December : Pray for those attending the Rainbow of Hope support group, for whom Christmas may be a difficult time - may they feel the love of God around them at this time. Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance for the Circuit Ministry Team which meets at Fulwood.

Wednesday 20th December : Pray for the Sick in our church and locality - may they feel the healing touch of Christ. Pray for the National Health Service which will be under pressure during the Christmas period and over the winter - may God uplift and support all those who work in the NHS.

Thursday 21st December : Remember in your prayers everyone attending the Coffee Morning or the Ladies Fellowship Christmas Afternoon. Remember also all those attending the Cuerden School Carol Service. Pray for the children that they may enjoy their Christmas holiday.

Friday 22nd December : Pray for the members of the Alanon support group and their families. Give thanks for the work of our organists and Music Group in providing music throughout the year. May God bless everyone coming to the Light & Soul Party to celebrate the coming birth of our Saviour.

Saturday 23rd December : Pray for the Bereaved in our church, our local area and across the World for whom this will be the first Christmas without their loved ones. Pray that the loving arms of Jesus will enfold them and bring them comfort during this time.

Sunday 24th December : 4th Sunday in Advent/ Christmas Eve
May God bless all those coming to the Communion service.
The waiting is almost over, the birth of the Saviour is near.
Draw near and worship the King.



Monday 25th December : Christmas Day
Lord, bless Christians everywhere in celebrating Christ`s Birth.
Come and join the celebration, it`s a very special day.
Come and share the jubilation ... there`s a New King born



Tuesday 26th December : Boxing Day/The Feast of Stephen

Remember in your prayers Christians who have been, and still are, persecuted because of their faith and their love of God. Pray that God will help us to live more in harmony with each other and respect each other`s faith

Wednesday 27th December : Remember in your prayers Paul Jefferson who celebrates his birthday. Give thanks for those who worked over Christmas to bring us heat & light to enjoy the celebrations. Give thanks for the work of the Emergency services so that people have been cared for over this period.

Thursday 28th December : Take time to reflect on events over the year; some have been sad, some have been happy. Give thanks for the love of God that has been poured out to people in all of these times. Give thanks that Our God is a Caring God.

Friday 29th December : As 2017 draws to a close, give thanks to God for all the blessings that He has bestowed on our church and on each one of us throughout the year.

Saturday 30th December : Pray for the World, it`s People and it`s Leaders. Pray that 2018 may bring more peace and less terror across the World. May the Leaders seek to achieve more harmony, more justice for the people in their care.

Sunday 31st December : New Year`s Eve

Pray for God`s blessing for Kath Roscoe who celebrates her 60th Birthday. Pray for all people celebrating the coming of the New Year - may God keep them safe and bless the celebrations.

