



December Prayer Thoughts

Sunday 2nd : 1st Sunday in Advent Pray for our Minister, Andrew and Prof. Alan Gillies who will lead our worship - may the Holy Spirit guide their message. Pray for God's blessing for the young people attending the Youth Fellowship.



Monday 3rd : Remember in your prayers the members of the AA group who meet to support each other concerning alcohol issues. Pray for the ongoing work of the Brownies and it's Leaders. Pray for God's blessing for Dorothy Wallbank who celebrates her 90th Birthday.

Tuesday 4th : Remember in your prayers the Circuit Ministry Team which meets to grow God's work in the Circuit. Pray for the work of the Toddler & Parent group and the Skylarks choir. Pray for God's blessing for Hazel & Ron Sumner who celebrate their Wedding Anniversary. Pray also for Catherine Ambler who celebrates her birthday.

Wednesday 5th : Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and inspiration for all those attending the Circuit Worship Leaders and Local Preachers meeting. Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance for those attending the Weekly Prayer Time and Study group. Pray for those taking part in the Signing course.

Thursday 6th : Pray for everyone taking part in today's activities : the Coffee Morning and Lunch, the Craft Club, or the Barbershop choir practice. Remember in your prayers the pupils and staff of Cuerden School who are holding their Advent Service - may God bless their time together,

Friday 7th : Pray for all those attending the Alanon Support group for families affected by alcohol issues. Pray for God's blessing for all the young people coming to the Youth Group and for those who lead the group week after week. Pray for the ongoing work of the Street Pastors in Preston & Chorley.

Saturday 8th : Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance for all those attending the Prayer Breakfast. Pray for God's blessing for those coming to the Coffee Morning. Pray for God's blessing for all the children coming to the Parent & Toddler Group Christmas Party - may they have a wonderful time.

Sunday 9th : 2nd Sunday of Advent Holy Spirit, guide and inspire Wendy Yates as she leads our morning worship. Holy Spirit, bless all those attending the SPACE event at Fulwood. May God bless those attending the Deaf Church.



Monday 10th : Human Rights Day. Pray for the people of the World, that their human rights of fairness and justice are recognised and respected, no matter what their race or religion. Pray for those attending the Church Property meeting. Continue to pray for the AA group and the Brownies.

Tuesday 11th : May God bless all those attending the Skylark choir practice or the Trefoil Guild meeting. Remember in your prayers Thea Fulton who is 2 today - may God bless her and her family at this special time.

Wednesday 12th : Lord Jesus, bless all those attending the Weekly Prayer Time and Study session - give them open hearts and minds to what you have to say. May God bless Nadine and Daren Sumner who celebrate their 20th Wedding Anniversary.

Thursday 13th : Ask God to bless everyone taking part in today's activities:- the Coffee Morning & Lunch, the Craft Club, the Lighthouse youth group, the Barbershop Choir practice or the Trefoil Guild meeting. Pray for God's blessing for all those attending the Midweek Communion Service.

Friday 14th : Pray for the members of the Alanon group for whom Christmas and New Year could be hard for them and their families as there is so much publicising of food and drink. May God give them the strength to resist the temptations but keep their resolve not to use alcohol.

Saturday 15th : Pray for a fine day so that everyone can come and enjoy the "Coffee and Carols" with the Methodist Voices and then go and watch the Outdoor Nativity . May God bless these events, may they spread a message of Christ's birth to all the people of Bamber Bridge. God bless all those coming to the Board Games Night.

Sunday 16th : 3rd Sunday of Advent May the Holy Spirit inspire the message that Andrew will bring to the Pick & Mix/Nativity service in the morning and the Carol Service in the evening. May God bless Annie Johnson who celebrates her 21st Birthday .



Monday 17th : Pray for those people suffering from Seasonal Affective Disorder [SAD] for whom the winter will be a hard time - may the love of God surround them at this time and give them the strength to persevere until Spring returns and they are able to cope better.

Tuesday 18th : Pray for those attending the Rainbows of Hope meeting - may they feel the love of God around them especially anyone who has lost a baby. Pray for God`s blessing for all attending the Circuit Ministry Team meeting - may the Holy Spirit guide their thoughts and decisions.

Wednesday 19th : May God bless the fellowship of all those attending the Ecumenical Prayer Gathering at St. Mary`s Brownedge. Pray for all those attending the Weekly Prayer and Study meeting - Holy Spirit guide their thoughts and prayers.

Thursday 20th : Lord, bless everyone taking part in today`s events: the Coffee Morning & Lunch, the Thursday Fellowship or the Barbershop choir practice. Pray that God will bless the fellowship of everyone taking part in the Lancashire Sings Christmas event at the Conservative Club or NETs Bar at Gregson Lane.

Friday 21st : Remember in your prayers the pupils and staff of Cuerden Church School who have started their Christmas break. Give thanks for their work over the last term and may they enjoy their Christmas break. Pray for all children that they might have a happy time over Christmas and not fall victims to abuse or physical harm due to the foolishness of adults.

Saturday 22nd : Remember in your prayers those who will be Homeless. Pray for those groups who look to offer them shelter and food at this time. Pray for the ongoing work of the Night Shelter in Preston.

Sunday 23rd : **4th Sunday of Advent** Pray for the Holy Spirit`s guidance for Mrs Selveretnam who leads the morning worship and for Andrew who leads the Light and Soul Party in the evening. May God bless everyone who come to these services.



Monday 24th : **Christmas Eve and the waiting is almost over. It is almost time to welcome our Saviour into the World. Wait with anticipation for the birth of our Redeemer.** May God bless all those attending the Midnight Communion service.



Tuesday 25th : Christmas Day

Rejoice and be glad the Redeemer has come. Come and join the celebration with Christians all over the World of the wondrous birth of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.



Wednesday 26th : Boxing Day/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.

Thursday 27th : 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.

Friday 28th : Remember in your prayers those who are Sick in our Church, the Local Community and across the World. Give thanks for the work of those who care for them and have worked over this holiday time to care for those who have had to be in hospital.

Saturday 29th : Remember in your prayers the Bereaved. Pray that the loving arms of Jesus will enfold them in their times of sadness at the loss of loved ones. Pray for those for whom this Christmas and New Year time will be the first without a loved one - may God bring them comfort at this time.

Sunday 30th : Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide and inspire the message that Andrew will bring to our morning worship. Pray for the Spirit's guidance also for those attending the Healing and Wholeness service at Fulwood. Pray for the ongoing work of the Deaf Church which meets to worship God in their unique way.

Monday 31st : New Year's Eve As 2018 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. Remember in your prayers Kath Roscoe who celebrates her birthday - may God bless her and her family at this time.

Tuesday 1st January 2019 : New Year's Day Pray that 2019 may bring more peace and less terror across the World. May the World's Leaders seek to achieve more harmony, more justice for the people in their care. May God bless Seren Roscoe and her family as she celebrates her 4th birthday.