

*Prayer Diary for December 2022 And
January 2023*



During this time of ADVENT let us try to set aside a little time each day to JUST BE to sit with our Heavenly Father and reflect on His love for each one of us some "you time" with your Heavenly Father" may we prepare our hearts and our homes for Christmas when we remember and celebrate the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

1st - 9th December Father God we thank you for Jesus, we thank you that He is always with us and I pray that at this time of Advent our relationship with Jesus will be reborn, that we can just spend quiet time and come close to Jesus "just being". Amen

10th - 17th December We pray for your people who feel they have nothing to celebrate, for the asylum seekers so desperate to build new lives for themselves that they risk their lives to come here, oh Father we pray that a solution can be found, please dear Lord please. We pray for all who are struggling to feed their families and heat their homes. Challenge us Lord to be kind and where possible help in practical ways and to be faithful in our prayers. Amen.

18th - 24th December We pray for those known to us and those known only to you who are mourning the death of loved one, all who are suffering through illness, and all who are struggling in any way and we remember those for whom this time of year will be sad, Lord you know the hearts and minds of all your people, whether or not they know you we pray for your Holy Spirit to anoint and bring hope and peace to all who are suffering and sad. Amen.

25th December As all over the world there will be children waking up excited shouting “He’s been” may we as Christians wake up to give you thanks and praise as we celebrate the birth of Jesus, and however we are feeling today may we receive afresh the gift of Jesus Christ, may YOU know how much He loves YOU. Amen.

26th December We remember Stephen stoned to death for His love of Jesus and we remember and pray for all Christians throughout the world who are being persecuted for their faith, Lord keep them strong in their faith and commitment to you and the knowledge and reassurance that you will never leave them. Amen.

27th December We remember John who stayed with Jesus until He died and took over care for Mary the mother of Jesus. We pray for all who mourn that they will be taken care of. Amen.

28th December ... “Holy Innocents” we remember the slaughter of the children in Bethlehem by Herod and pray for children everywhere who are still suffering through no fault of their own. Dear Lord may these children know love and safety and receive the care they need and hope for their futures. Amen.

29th – 30th December As we come to the end of 2022, let us spend time on reflecting on what it meant to us, the highs and the lows, and give thanks as we prepare for a new year. The days are short not much light ... Let the light and hope of Jesus Christ be your sparkle, rest in His presence and just be. Amen

31st December We pray for your blessing and guidance for each one of us as we move into a new year. Thank you Father. Amen.



NEW YEAR JANUARY 2023

1st January ... We give thanks for a New Year and remember the naming and circumcision of Jesus, sent by God to be born into this troubled world as one of us.

We thank you that as we start 2023 we can be assured of your love and faithfulness for each one of us. May we commit ourselves afresh to share our lives with you.

2nd - 5th January ... Father God as we begin a new year, we pray for revival in our country, Mother's Union is a powerhouse of prayer!!! And we pray in trust for hearts to be changed, for your people to be filled with love and compassion for their neighbours, for The Church of England to be revived and your ministers to be transformed to be like Jesus. Amen

6th January EPIPHANY As the kings followed the star to lead them to Jesus, may we too keep following Jesus and also keep praying for those on our hearts that they would come to know Jesus. Amen.

7th - 9th January ... As I write these prayers, our country is in such turmoil and only You Father God can sort it out, we pray for our politicians who seek to govern, we pray for a miracle that God's Will will be done in all the decisions they seek to make. Amen.

10th January ... The baptism of Christ as we remember the baptism of Jesus and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Him in the form of a dove, we pray for a fresh outpouring of God's Holy Spirit on each one of us this day. Amen.

11th January ... We pray for our Trustees that they would have vision for Mothers Union in Coventry Diocese and wisdom to bring it to fruition.

12th January ... We pray for the National Health System, for God's guidance as to the running of it, that the system could be managed in such a way as to meet the needs and challenges of the people it seeks to serve. Amen.

13th - 17th January ... we pray for all who are trying to guide us in the way forward with regard to climate change, we pray that the world would come together to work together to bring change. Amen.

18th - 24th January ... We pray for the week of prayer for Christian Unity that we allow Jesus to take His rightful place as head of the Church. Amen.

25th January We give thanks for the conversion of Paul and let us be encouraged as we remember that our God is a God of miracles as we pray for all on our hearts whom we long to know Jesus. Help us to keep keeping on praying for their salvation. Amen.

26th January ... We pray for all who are suffering through war, we think of Ukraine and other war torn countries that peace will be restored, that lives can be rebuilt. Amen

27th - 31st January ... WE thank you for Mothers Union and pray for vision to share our aims and objects to others and to live them out in our own lives, remembering and giving thanks for Mary Sumner, who was obedient to God's calling to her. May we also be obedient to God's calling to us whether by the prayers we pray or by our actions. Amen.

God's promise to us, "The Lord will guide you always, He will satisfy your needs, in a sun scorched land and will strengthen your frame. YOU will be like a well watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.

Isaiah 58 v 11.