



Prayer Thoughts for January 2021



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On Friday 1st : New Year`s Day/Global Family Day

Pray for God`s blessing for Seren Roscoe who celebrates her 6th Birthday.
Pray for the World, may God continue to watch over it during the pandemic.

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On Saturday 2nd : Pray for the Sick - may God`s healing power restore them to good health. Give thanks for the coronavirus vaccine which is now being rolled out.

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On Sunday 3rd : Covenant Sunday.

May the Holy Spirit guide our Minister, Karen, who leads the Communion service . Pray for the congregation of Bamber Bridge church - may they focus on living **“A Methodist Way of Life”** , renew their Covenant with God and seek His will over the coming year.

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On Monday 4th : Pray for the Staff & pupils of Cuerden school which reopens - may God keep them and their families safe.

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On Tuesday 5th : Pray for God`s blessing for Fiona & Laurence Shone as they celebrate their Wedding Anniversary. Pray for the Holy Spirit`s guidance for those taking part in the Circuit Ministry Team Prayer meeting.

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On Wednesday 6th : Epiphany - Wise men came seeking Jesus

Pray that God will help us to find new ways to bring people to the knowledge, truth and power of His word.

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On Thursday 7th : Pray for the Holy Spirit`s wisdom and guidance for all those involved in the Circuit Godly Play Bus project.

Remember in your prayers

On Friday 8th : Those who have lost Loved ones. Pray for the strength of God's Holy Spirit to surround them and uplift them in times of sadness. May they remember also the happy times they have shared.

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On Saturday 9th : Those who are Housebound. Pray that they can find companionship. Pray for those providing care for them, may they keep safe and keep well.

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On Sunday 10th : Pray for the Holy Spirit`s guidance for Janet Titterton and Caolyn Hothersall who lead the online service and Kate Bosman who leads our church service.

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On Monday 11th : Pray for the Circuit Leadership Team which meets to seek God`s purpose for the Circuit - may the Holy Spirit guide and inspire their thoughts and decisions

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On Tuesday 12th : Pray for the Holy Spirit`s guidance for the Circuit Ministry Team which meets to seek God`s Will for the churches of the Preston Ribble Circuit.

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On Wednesday 13th : Pray for the ongoing work of the Signing Class. Pray for each of us to keep in touch during this time by whatever means we have.

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On Thursday 14th : Jean Ambler who celebrates her birthday - may God bless her at this time. Pray for those taking part in the Lighthouse session or the Dance School.

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On Friday 15th : The Street Pastors and their ongoing work with those living on the streets of Preston - may God continue to guide them and uphold them. Pray that those who are Homeless may find shelter and food during the Winter.

Remember in your prayers

On Saturday 16th : Pray for those attending R.S.V.P. session - “God Calling: Many Calls” - those who want to reflect on how they can best respond to God’s invitation within their existing work, home or family lives; those considering a ‘formal’ vocation in the church; those wondering about a call to Christian mission or ministry outside of the church; those exploring a call to serve God within the church in new or emerging ways

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On Sunday 17th : World Religion Day May the Holy Spirit guide the message that Rev Jane Wild & Nicky Gleeson will deliver online and our Minister Karen will bring to our service.

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On Monday 18th : Pray for Christians everywhere as the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** begins - may God continue to guide their discipleship.

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On Tuesday 19th : Pray for the Holy Spirit’s guidance and wisdom for the members of the Circuit Ministry Team as they meet for their virtual prayer meeting.

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On Wednesday 20th : Pray for Joe Biden whose inauguration as President of USA takes place - may the wisdom of the Holy Spirit guide his term of office.

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On Thursday 21st : Pray for people with mental health issues - may they find the help and support they need.

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On Friday 22nd : Pray for the Victims of Domestic Violence - may they find the courage to speak out about it and to find the support to overcome it.

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On Saturday 23rd : Pray for the Government - may the wisdom of the Holy Spirit continue to guide it’s decisions to deal with the affects of the pandemic and the new order of things following the end of the Brexit transition.

Remember in your prayers

On Sunday 24th : Rev Ray Borg & Denise Johnson leading the online service and Nicola Gleeson leading our live service - may the Holy Spirit bless their message and that we have ears to receive and act upon it.

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On Monday 25th : Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends

Pray for Charlotte Metcalfe who celebrates her birthday - may God bless her and her family at this time. Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance for those attending the Local Preachers/Worship Leaders meeting.
Pray for people of all faiths.

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On Tuesday 26th : May the Holy Spirit guide the members of the Circuit Ministry Team as they meet to seek God's Will for the Circuit.

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On Wednesday 27th : Holocaust Memorial Day. Pray for Sophie Laycock who is 12 today - may God bless her and her family. Remember those who died in the Holocaust of WWII and victims of genocide killing since then - may the World learn from past mistakes.

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On Thursday 28th : Pray for Key Workers, NHS staff & Care Homes staff - may God continue to guide their work and dedication.

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On Friday 29th : Pray for Volunteers, those working in Foodbanks. Give thanks for their work, their time and generosity during these difficult times.

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On Saturday 30th : Pray for those attending the District Candidates Committee panel meeting for those seeking to train for the ministry.

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On Sunday 31st : World Leprosy Day. Pray for God's continuing guidance for the ongoing work of the Leprosy Mission across the World. May the Holy Spirit guide & inspire Zoe & Rebecca Ainsworth leading the online service and Denise Johnson leading our live service.

May God bless John Blakey who celebrates his birthday.

