



Prayer Thoughts for December 2021



Wednesday

World Aids Day Pray for the Sick in our church and the World. Pray for the ongoing work Wellness and Recovery Workshop for those with mental health issues. Pray for the NHS, that it will cope with the rise of winter related infections and illnesses.



Thursday

National Grief Awareness Week Pray for the Bereaved in our church and the world. Pray for God's love and compassion for families who are still suffering from grief over loved ones. Remember those for whom this year will be the first without a loved one.



Friday

Remember in your prayers the ongoing work of the Street Pastors in Preston and Chorley. Pray for the Alanon group which meets each Friday to support families affected by alcohol issues.



Saturday

Pray for God's blessing for Catherine Ambler who celebrates her birthday. Pray for God's blessing for Hazel and Ronnie Sumner who celebrate their wedding anniversary.



Sunday

2nd Sunday of Advent

Pray for Peace in the World. Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and inspiration for the message that David Evans will bring to today's service.



Monday

Remember in your prayers the members of the AA group who meet to support each other with alcohol issues. Pray for the ongoing work of the Pilates group and the Signing class. May God bless everyone taking part in the "Knitivity" event to find the Lost sheep.



Tuesday

Pray for the members of the The Circuit Ministry Team who meet at Fulwood - may the Holy Spirit guide their thoughts and decisions.



Wednesday

Pray for God's blessing for the fellowship of the Wellness cafe. Remember in your prayers, the Housebound and the lonely - may they find companionship especially during the dark days of the winter months.



Thursday

Pray for everyone who takes part in today's activities: the Wellness cafe or the Lighthouse group or Trefoil Guild meeting - may God bless their time and fellowship.



Friday

Human Rights Day Pray for people across the World, that they may freely receive their human right to food, shelter, freedom of speech, freedom of belief and equality.



Saturday

Remember in your prayers Thea Fulton who celebrates her 5th birthday - may God bless her and her family at this time. Pray for the ongoing work of the Rainbows of Hope group.



Sunday

3rd Sunday of Advent : [Please Note : NO morning service]
May God bless Tommy Yates who comes to be baptised and his parents Lloyd and Laura. May the Holy Spirit guide the message that Denise Johnson & Verity Wild will bring to the Carol Service at 4pm. May God bless Nadine and Daren Sumner who celebrate their wedding anniversary.



Monday

Pray for those attending the Local Preachers and Worship Leaders meeting - may the Holy Spirit guide their thoughts and decisions



Tuesday

As Winter draws on, remember in your prayers The Homeless. Pray that they will find warmth and shelter from the worst of the elements.



Wednesday

Remember in your prayers the members of the Emergency Services and Essential Services who will be working over Christmas so that we can have heat and light, be safe in our homes and cared for if we are taken ill.

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Thursday

May God bless Annie Johnson and Irene Montgomery who celebrate their birthdays. May God bless everyone coming to the monthly communion service led by Rev. Michael Grimsley. Pray for God's blessing for the Craft club and Lighthouse group meetings.



Friday

Pray for the staff & pupils of Cuerden School which closes for the Christmas holidays. Pray for God's blessing for all those coming to the Light and Soul Party with Christingles and its Nativity Dress Up.

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Saturday

There's just One Week to Go to the Birth of Jesus. Lord, help all of us to remember that the Birth of Your Son is the reason for this season. May we not be blinded by the bright lights and the television adverts.



Sunday

4th Sunday of Advent

Pray for God's blessing for all those coming to the Nativity Service or joining in the Ecumenical Carol singing outside Morrisons along with the other churches in Bamber Bridge.

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Monday

Pray for the people of Afghanistan who are suffering such social and political hardship. Pray that other nations of the world will be able to provide help and support to ease their situation.



Tuesday

Remember in your prayers the Local Community of Bamber Bridge. Pray that they will keep safe and well over the winter months as the effects of Covid and other winter illnesses may rise.

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Wednesday

Pray for the Refugee and the Asylum seeker. Pray that they can find new homes and build new lives, away from the persecution that has caused them to leave their natural homes.



Thursday

The journey of Advent is almost at an end. Pray that we can just take some time out to reflect on our own journey and rejoice in the Good News that the birth of Jesus will bring.



Friday

Christmas Eve

The waiting is almost over. The birth of our Saviour is nigh. Come, Lord Jesus, and reign in our hearts. May God bless all those coming to the Christmas Eve Communion service.



Saturday

Christmas Day Come and join the celebration, it's a very special day. May the Holy Spirit guide the message that Wendy Yates brings as we join with Christians worldwide to celebrate the Good News.



Sunday

St. Stephen`s Day/Boxing Day

Pray for the Holy Spirit`s guidance for Rev Jane Wild who leads the Circuit Zoom service [please note - there are no face to face services planned for today]



Monday

Remember in your prayers Paul Jefferson who celebrates his birthday. May God bless him and his family at this time. Pray for God`s blessing for the miracle of new birth and those celebrating new arrivals over Christmas.



Tuesday

As 2021 draws to a close, pray for The World in 2022. Pray for Peace , a greater willingness of the Rich Nations to help the Poorer Nations, more co-operation to save the planet from climate change.



Wednesday

Give thanks for all the blessings that God has bestowed on each one of us over the last twelve months. Pray for God`s guidance, strength and love to surround each one of us as we venture into the unknown of the coming year.



Thursday

Give thanks for the work and dedication of all the Church Officers and volunteers who have had to adapt to new ways to maintain a place of worship and fellowship for the people of Bamber Bridge. May we trust in God, as He can see down every curve in the road we travel while we can see only a little way down it.



Friday

New Year`s Eve Pray for God`s blessing for Kath Roscoe who celebrates her birthday. **May the Lord bless our coming year with spiritual growth, love for people, and many opportunities to spread the Gospel of Life.**

