

PRAYER DIARY FOR JANUARY 2022

1. Pray for the Lord to be with us as our shepherd throughout this New Year. Give thanks for His wonderful presence and Jesus' amazing promise that all things are possible with God.
2. **Second Sunday after Christmas.** Pray for happiness and good companionship at the Solos on Sunday lunch.
3. Pray for the Lord's merciful help in this time of uncertainty and distress. May he sustain the anxious and fearful and guide the scientists to find an effective solution to the Coronavirus.
4. Pray for unity and commitment for the staff of Bures School as they meet together today. Also may the pupils feel relaxed and excited about returning tomorrow.
5. Pray for encouragement for the ministry of Cath. Brown and her team at the Baptist Church.
6. **Epiphany.** Pray that, as the Magi brought their gifts to the infant Christ, so we can bring our gifts of kindness, care and service to our community.
7. Pray for a warm and cheerful gathering for all those attending the Friday Lunch Club.
8. Pray for the all those who work for the NHS, that they may be given strength and resilience after serving the public through such difficult times.
9. **First Sunday after Epiphany.** Pray for the Ministry Team as they continue to lead the Benefice through this time of the vacancy. May the Holy Spirit bless them with inspiration and wisdom.
10. Pray for all those who find January a dark and depressing month, particularly those who live alone.
11. Pray for an enjoyable time at the Footprints Toddler and Carers Group.
12. Pray for the Lord's presence and guidance at today's Deanery Chapter meeting.
13. Pray for the Lord to be already inspiring the person whom He has chosen to come to this Benefice.
14. Pray for the Youth Club, that they may meet in unity and friendship and give thanks for their dedicated leaders: Bill Box,

Remember that, with God, all things are possible.

- Andrea Carter, Liz Moulton and Charlotte Curtiss.
15. Pray for the Friendship Church in Russe, that they may have the resources and staff to help those around them.
 16. **Second Sunday after Epiphany.** Pray for Sylvia Gaspar as she has her Licensing at the Cathedral today. May the Lord's blessing be clearly felt by all gathered there.
 17. Pray for all those attending the "Living with Loss" group that they may feel comforted and supported.
 18. Pray, at the start of this week of prayer for Christian Unity, that the Lord will heal the divisions between denominations. May we all shine with the light of Christ's love.
 19. Pray that many will come to the prayer meeting today.
 20. Pray for the Ministry team and Church Warden's meeting. Give thanks for their work.
 21. Pray for those struggling with addiction that they may find the help they need.
 22. Pray for those who suffer the insecurity of poverty, homelessness or displacement.
 23. **Third Sunday after Epiphany.** Pray that many will feel drawn to the services in the Benefice.
 24. Pray for our leaders, both national and local. Ask the Lord to give them wisdom and direction.
 25. Pray that we all, like St. Paul, may see the light of Christ and follow His call.
 26. Pray for an enjoyable time at tomorrow's Mother's Union meeting and may many people feel able to attend.
 27. Pray, on this Holocaust Memorial Day, for an end to anti-Semitism.
 28. Pray for all the Home Groups and their leaders that they may study with inspiration and enthusiasm.
 29. Pray that more people will come to know the value of prayer.
 30. **Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. Presentation of Christ in the Temple.** Pray that many will come to hear the Rev. John Parr preach.
 31. Pray for the Lord's comforting presence throughout this year.
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