

LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 10 DECEMBER

Therefore with minds that are fully alert and sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed to you at his coming. 1Peter 1:13

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| Sunday 10 December Second Sunday of Advent | Pray this Advent for the Lord's special blessing on all the services and Church activities that many newcomers may attend and hear the good news of Jesus. |
| Mon 11 December | Pray for the Food Hub and the Food Bank that they may have all the resources that they need to provide for families in food poverty. May those with plenty give generously. |
| Tues 12 December | Pray for all the Churches, that they may truly be the salt that preserves and the light that shows the Way in this area. |
| Wed 13 December | As people's thoughts turn to Christmas, pray for a spiritual awakening and a desire to know Jesus. Pray for the Churches to be ready to make new disciples. |
| Thurs 14 December | Pray for, John, our Rector, the retired clergy and all the Church leaders, that they may have good health, strength and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit in this busy time as Christmas approaches. |
| Fri 15 December | Pray for all those anxious about the high cost of living, that they may know God's peace and provision. |
| Sat 16 December | Pray for God's blessing and protection over all social activities taking place over the weekend. May they be positive and not harmful. |

Almighty God hear the prayers of your people for those with whom we share our lives and on whose work we depend. Be with those who mourn, the lonely, anxious, or distressed and grant your grace and strength to all whose work is essential or places them at risk. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our needs before we ask and our ignorance in asking; have compassion on our weakness and give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.