# Friday 25<sup>th</sup>: Pray for Small Businesses, Public Houses, Indoor Market, Stallholders. Christmas Day:



The perfect word: Christmas
The perfect gift: Christ
The perfect love: God

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." **John 3:16** 

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>: Pray for our Farmers Livestock and Agriculture.

Boxing Day – St. Stephen's Day:

May you have the gladness of Christmas which is hope;

The spirit of Christmas which is peace;

The heart of Christmas which is love. Ada V. Hendricks.

Sunday 27th: Pray for our Stewardship, Time & Talents & Working Together.

**John, Apostle and Evangelist:** Merciful Lord, cast your bright beams of light upon the church: that being enlightened by the teaching of your blessed apostle and evangelist Saint John, we may so walk in the light of your truth that we may at last attain to the light of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ your incarnate Son our Lord. Amen.

## Monday 28th: Pray for our Church Buildings, Churchyards & Graveyards.

Jesus became a baby, so that He could become our Saviour and King. "I am the Alpha and the Omega", says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

Revelations 1:8.

Tuesday 29th: Pray for our Diocese, Deanery & Synod

Thank God for His Son – His gift too wonderful for words. 11 Corinthians 9: 15

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>: Pray for our Parishes and all who live and work there.

The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid? **Psalm 27** 

Thursday 31st December: Pray for all who live outside our Parish Boundaries.

One more step along the world I go,

One more step along the world I go; And it's from the old I travel to the new; From the old things to the new Keep me travelling along with you.

Keep me travelling along with you:

HAPPY NEW YEAR

## **OUR DAILY BREAD**



## **DECEMBER 2020**

As we begin another church year let us give thanks to God that he has made us, that he loves us and that he comes to us. Amen. As children open their Advent calendars, we continue to watch and wait.

# Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>: Pray for our Archdeacon, Bishops & Clergy of the Parish. JESUS IS LORD.

An Advent calendar is a special calendar used to count or celebrate the 24 days before Jesus' birth. We are having our own using the 24 names of Jesus. One name being printed at the beginning of each day.

# Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>: Pray for our Church Wardens, A.L.M.'s, Readers. JESUS IS SAVIOUR.

Lord as we begin a New Church Year bless us and give us the patience to wait, watch, prepare and pray for your coming here amongst us again. Amen

## Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>: Pray for our PCC Members, Treasurers & Secretaries. JESUS THE MESSIAH.

Lord thank you for your faithfulness throughout our lives. Help us finish lives well in service to You and to remember that old age does not mean uselessness.

## Friday 4<sup>th</sup>: Pray for our Organists and Choirs.

### **JESUS THE VINE.**

In the happy moments – praise Him. In the busy moments – bless Him. In the quiet moments – worship Him. For in all our moments, He is there – in goodness, in kindness, in love.

## Saturday 5th: Pray for our Lay Eucharist Assistants.

## **JESUS THE WAY**

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. For the Lord is good and His love endures forever. **Psalm 100:4,5.** 

## Sunday $6^{\text{th}}$ : Pray for our Sidespeople, Intercessors.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent. <u>JESUS THE TRUTH.</u>

Keep us always near You this Advent season. Give ear and come to me, listen, that you may live. Seek the Lord while He may be found; call on Him while he is near. Isaiah 55:3,6

## Monday 7<sup>th</sup>: Pray for our Team Ministry, Healing Ministry & Pastoral Care.

#### **JESUS THE LIFE**

Give thanks to the Lord, because He is good, His love is eternal. **Psalm 136:1** 

## Tuesday 8th: Pray for our Women's Guild & Mother's Union.

#### **JESUS THE EMMANUEL**

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. **Isaiah 41:10.** 

## Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>: Pray for our Nurseries, Primary & High Schools, Staff & Pupils.

## **JESUS THE REDEEMER**

Everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. **Matthew 7:24** 

## Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>: Pray for our Men's and Ladies Groups.

#### **JESUS THE ROCK**

Generous and loving God, please help us acknowledge the countless and wonderful ways You work. I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. Psalm 9:1

## Friday 11th: Pray for our Residential & Care Homes, Staff and Carers.

## **JESUS THE WORD**

A friend loves at all times. **Proverbs 17:17.** Lord thank you for all the friends in our lives. Amen.

# Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: Residents in Fawcett's Fold & Housebound, Emergency Services JESUS SON OF GOD

I guide you in the way of wisdom and lead you along straight paths. **Proverbs 4:11.** 

## Sunday 13th: Pray for our Rainbows, Brownies, Guides & Toddler Groups.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent. <u>JESUS THE COUNSELLOR</u>

Be still and know that I am God. Psalm 46:10

#### Monday 14th: Pray for our Gardeners, Flower Arrangers.

#### JESUS LAMB OF GOD.

Great peace have those who love your law, and nothing can make them stumble. **John 16:33** 

#### Tuesday 15th: Pray for our Cleaning Teams, Kitchen Crew.

#### **JESUS THE HIGH PRIEST**

Father, Your light penetrates the deepest darkness and Your peace calms the most troubled heart. Help us know Your wisdom and peace and carry it to others in their struggles as well. Amen.

# Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>: Pray for our Children's Church, Sunday Schools & Helpers. JESUS THE ANOINTED ONE

Father in this season of advent we prepare our hearts for Your coming.

## Thursday 17th: Pray for our Social Events, Fairs & Money Counters.

#### **JESUS THE LIVING WATER**

But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them! For the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." **Matthew 19:14** 

## Friday 18th: Pray for our All Age Family Services.

#### **JESUS THE MORNING STAR**

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference. - **Reinhold Niebuhr** 

## Saturday 19th: Pray for our 8.00 am Services & Congregations.

#### **JESUS KING OF KINGS**

'The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! **Matthew 6: 22-23** 

## Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>: Pray for our Sunday & Weekday Services & Congregations. 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent. JESUS LORD OF LORDS

Give Him first place in your life and live as He wants you to. Matthew 6:23

### Monday 21st: Pray for our Baptism Services & their Families.

#### JESUS LION OF JUDAH

"Walk with us and work through us that we may be faithful in prayer and draw many to you" - God is with us on our daily walk.

## Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>: Pray for our Wedding & Funeral Services & their Families.

### JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Each day we are born again to start life anew. What we do today is what matters most.

## Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>: Pray for The Industrial Estates & all who work there.

#### **JESUS PRINCE OF PEACE**

Wait, watch & listen. Always be prepared for what will happen next. He can return at any time of day or night.

## Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>: Pray for our Car Showrooms, Drivers, Shops & Shopkeepers. Christmas Eve JESUS THE RESURRECTION

O holy night! The stars are brightly shining, It is the night of the dear Saviour's birth. A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices, For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn. O night divine, the night when Christ was born; O night, O holy night, O night divine!