

PRAYER DIARY December 2019

“Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about” Luke 2 v 15

Sunday 1 st	Advent 9 am Lord’s Supper 10.30 Morning Service Jim Hignett	JAM – beginning of Christmas series dispelling the myths of the Christmas story
Monday 2 nd	10 am Wrigglers – Baptist Church Kirsty and other helpers	More people to offer to help with this important outreach
Tuesday 3 rd	Those who minister God’s word to us, Peter, Phillip, Shaun, Jim	Their families as they support and encourage them in this work
Wednesday 4 th	Wootton Lower School start of Nativity Plays, 12 performances	Children, parents and grandparents to grasp the true meaning of Christmas
Thursday 5 th	Growth Groups – all who attend and those who lead	May more people come to Growth Groups in the New Year
Friday 6 th	Singing Group, and John, as they lead music in our worship	John as he leads Choir Practice for December 22nd
Saturday 7 th	Christmas Wreath Making – Hall 10 am and 2 pm	Good fellowship to be enjoyed over the making of the wreaths
Sunday 8 th	9 am Morning Prayer 10.30 am Morning Service Phillip Young	4 pm Christingle, Phillip speaking. May many come and may there be enough helpers
Monday 9 th	Christmas Lunch Club. The kitchen team serving 70 meals	Lower School Choir as they sing and John as he plays for all to join in
Tuesday 10 th	Pathfinder leaders and that more helpers will come forward	Pathfinders to invite their friends to the special evening tomorrow
Wednesday 11 th	Pathfinders end of term celebration 7 pm - Hall	Carols with the Gadsden Band, Stewartby 8 pm. May many new folk come
Thursday 12 th	Pre-School Nativity, children, staff and parents	Peter as he speaks that parents, children and staff may respond to his message
Friday 13 th	Sound and screen operators, as they prepare for a busy time	Flower arrangers, as they prepare to decorate our church for Christmas
Saturday 14 th	Those preparing for worship tomorrow and church cleaners	9 am Men’s Breakfast Maypole Farm, Rob Hamilton and other leaders
Sunday 15 th	9 am Lord’s Supper 10.30 Morning Service Peter Ackroyd	6.30-7 pm Prayer Meeting in church. Come and pray for all Christmas activities

“On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him” Matthew 2 v 11

Monday 16 th	Wrigglers' Christmas Party 10 am Baptist Church. Enough helpers and a welcome for all	Kirsty and the regular helpers at Wrigglers each week
Tuesday 17 th	Josh, in his role at Hampstead, and time with family at Christmas	Emma, as she prepares to help with all services and to lead all young people's groups on 29th
Wednesday 18 th	Wootton Upper School Assemblies in Church	The students to listen and be responsive to the gospel message
Thursday 19 th	Wootton Upper School Assemblies in Church	For speaking and those who tidy the building afterwards
Friday 20 th	The last day of the school term. May staff and children look forward to the holiday	Rehearsal for Nativity at 4 pm. A good number to attend, and for no mishaps!
Saturday 21 st	As we anticipate the coming week, may we remember Jesus	In all our preparations may our priorities be centred on Jesus
Sunday 22 nd	9 am Morning Service 10.30 Nativity Peter Ackroyd	6 pm Lessons and Carols by Candlelight. John and the choir
Monday 23 rd	Churchwardens and sidespeople at this busy time	All preparing for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day at St Mary's
Tuesday 24 th	As excitement builds, may we take time to pray and thank God	4 pm Family Carols 11 pm Midnight Communion
Wednesday 25 th	CHRISTMAS DAY We celebrate the birth of Jesus	10.30 Family Service in Church
26 th – 28 th	May this Christmas season be special, celebrating with family and friends	For the Hospital Chapel Team preparing for tomorrow's service
Sunday 29 th	9 am Lord's Supper 10.30 Morning Service Phillip Young	For unto us a child is born, Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace
Monday 30 th	A day to relax and count our blessings	He will reign on David's throne and over David's kingdom
Tuesday 31 st	New Year's Eve May we praise God for the past year	Celebration time! Another year for which to thank God
2020 Wednesday 1 st	New Year's Day and trust him for the new one	Time to recommit our lives to his service
2 nd – 4 th	Days of quiet and relaxation	We prepare for a new term and life of service