

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

November 2025

Who hopes for what they already have? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

Romans 8:24-25

Saturday 1st Men's Breakfast

Pray for a great time of fellowship at today's breakfast, and that God will be at work through the speaker.

Sunday 2nd Fourth Sunday before Advent

God of glory, touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit, that we with all creation may rejoice to sing your praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Monday 3rd Creation

Pray that as a church we will be committed to do all we possibly can to improve our green credentials and promote care of God's creation.

Tuesday 4th

As Toddlers meets again after half term, pray for God to be at work in the hearts of all those who come week by week.

Wednesday 5th

As thousands of people are struggling to find a home to rent in the UK, pray for the right decisions to be made at national and local level to address the great need for affordable housing.

Thursday 6th

Continue to pray for wise decisions to be made about our work among children, families and young people, that our church will again become multigenerational.

Friday 7th *Persecuted but not forgotten: Ethiopia #33 on Open Doors' World Watch List

There are some 77.5 million Christians, 60% of the population. Some face attacks from Islamist mobs and are denied community resources. Pray for an end to this.

Saturday 8th

CPAS

CPAS patronage trustees work with parishes across the country to help to appoint gospel ministers, who will help local churches to flourish. Ask God's blessing on this strategic work, and especially on Rob Miles, the new Patronage Secretary.

Sunday 9th

Remembrance

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Monday 10th

Tearfund

Tearfund has been campaigning strongly to address the problems caused by plastic pollution, which affects those in some of the poorest countries the most. Pray for global determination to dramatically reduce plastic pollution.

Tuesday 11th

Youth Café

Pray for all involved in leading our Youth Café, and for a culture of attentive listening during the Crash Times, when something of Jesus is explicitly shared.

Wednesday 12th

Connections

Pray for those who come week by week to be moved to want to know about the Christian life.

Thursday 13th

Thank God for Tim and Miranda, our CMS Link Partners in southern Spain, and pray for their ministry to continue to be fruitful. Ask for God's blessing on them and their two daughters.

Friday 14th *Persecuted but not forgotten: Ethiopia #33 on Open Doors' World Watch List

Pray for Christians in the conflict-ravaged Amhara and Oromia regions, where there has been an uptick in targeted violence.

Saturday 15th

Tearfund Quiz

Pray for a great time of fellowship this evening, as money is raised across the country to help some of the poorest people on the planet.

Sunday 16th

Second Sunday before Advent

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Monday 17th

Pray that the church nationwide will continue to prioritise safeguarding and demonstrate best practice at every level. Pray too for healing for victims and survivors of abuse.

Tuesday 18th

Pray for our bishops, Paul and Andy, in their leadership and oversight of our diocese, that God will be powerfully at work through them.

Wednesday 19th

Pray that the peace between Israel and Gaza will hold and strengthen, and that diplomacy will continue, and help to establish a satisfactory solution that will bring a new era of enduring peace.

Thursday 20th

Pray that Sarah Mulally, the Archbishop of Canterbury Designate, will have all the wisdom and strength she needs to undertake this demanding role.

Friday 21st *Persecuted but not forgotten: Ethiopia #33 on Open Doors' World Watch List

Last year attacks against churches by armed groups intensified. Pray for this trend to be reversed.

Saturday 22nd

Pray for all those who were licensed as Lay Ministers in the Minster last month, as they settle into, or continue, their ministry in our diocese; that they will be faithful and fruitful.

Sunday 23rd

Christ the King

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. amen

Monday 24th

Pray for **The Service of Light** due to be held on 7th December, for those who have lost a loved one recently, or who might find Christmas a difficult

time for other reasons, that it will bring Jesus' light and hope to many lives.

Tuesday 25th

Thank God for the wise governance of our finances at Trinity, and ask God's blessing on Richard Marjoribanks, our Treasurer, and Denise Parkin, our book-keeper.

Wednesday 26th

As we approach the most expensive time of year for many, ask God's blessing on the sterling work of Christians Against Poverty, as they help may to be released from debt, and to know Jesus' love.

Thursday 27th

Pray for God's blessing on the staff and children at our Infant School as they negotiate this busy time of year.

Friday 28th *Persecuted but not forgotten: Ethiopia #33 on Open Doors' World Watch List

Lord, we ask for Your protection, strength and unity among all Christians in Ethiopia. May Your love and grace sustain them through every trial, and may they remain steadfast in their faith. Amen

Saturday 29th

Pray that the gifts we bring to church tomorrow to help adults and children in need will be a great blessing to all those who receive them.

Sunday 30th

Advent Sunday

Almighty God, as your Kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen

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