

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

January 2026

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

Isaiah 12:3

Tuesday 27th Vocations

With 47% of vicars due to retire in the next 12 years, pray for an increase in vocations, that people will recognise God's call to ministry in this and other ways.

Wednesday 28th Moments/Living with Loss

Pray for all who gather in church today, for a strong sense of God's presence and reality.

Thursday 29th UCCF

This body exists to support Christian students in their faith and in evangelism. Pray for God to be at work in power in all our colleges and universities, and for lives to be turned around by the gospel. Especially pray for the CU at Brackenhurst as they faithfully share the gospel with their fellow students.

Friday 30th *Persecuted but not forgotten: Brunei

Lord, please help Christians in Brunei to show your kindness and hope to everyone around them, and please protect them as they live for you. Amen

Saturday 31st Carers

Pray for anyone you know who has a caring role, especially those whose duties are difficult and demanding; that they will be well-supported and know God's help and strength.

Thank you for using the Holy Trinity Prayer Diary. If you can't get to church to collect your copy you will find it on the church website (www.holytrinitysouthwell.co.uk). If you have any concerns that you would like included please contact:

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*Each week we pray for persecuted Christians based on information given on the Open Doors website. For more information, visit www.opendoors.org

Thursday 1st Vision

At the start of 2026, pray that as a church we will all catch the vision of being a place of healing and wholeness in our community.

Friday 2nd *Persecuted but not forgotten: Brunei #48 on Open Doors' World Watch List

There are 55,000 Christians in Brunei, about 1 person in 8. Pray for God's protection especially on those who have converted from Islam, which is punishable by law.

Saturday 3rd Men's Breakfast

Pray that God will be at work in the hearts of all who attend this today.

Sunday 4th Christmas 2

God our Father, in love you sent your Son that the world may have life: lead us to seek him among the outcast and to find him in those in need, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen

Monday 5th CMS

Ask God's continued blessing on all that our mission partners, Tim and Miranda, are involved in, in southern Spain, supporting those in the frontline of evangelism in northern Africa.

Tuesday 6th Epiphany

Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Wednesday 7th Alpha

Pray for a strong response to the proposed Alpha course, that some from our fringe groups will want to come.

Thursday 8th HTS

Thank God that our church is starting to grow younger, and pray for this trend to continue as we welcome more families on Sunday mornings.

Friday 9th *Persecuted but not forgotten: Brunei

Brunei fully implemented Sharia (Islamic law) in 2019. Thankfully, the situation has not really worsened for Christians. Pray this continues to be the case.

Saturday 10th Ukraine

As the situation remains volatile at the time of writing, pray for a just peace to be negotiated, or to hold.

Sunday 11th Epiphany 1

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognise him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

Monday 12th Education

Bring to God the staff, students and governors of all our local schools as the spring term gets underway.

Tuesday 13th Toddlers

Ask God for a tangible sense of his presence and peace in our building this morning, as our Toddler group meets.

Wednesday 14th Eco Church

As an Eco church we are supported by the A Rocha Christian charity which seeks to promote care for God's creation in all kinds of ways. Pray for God's blessing on all they strive to do.

Thursday 15th Our Community

Thank God for all the benefits of living in this community, and pray for all those who serve on our local council, especially Steve Perry, Peter Harris, and Lyn Harris.

Friday 16th *Persecuted but not forgotten: Brunei

Ask for God's strength and comfort to be with his people as they face daily stress and pressure as a result of their faith.

Saturday 17th HTS

Tomorrow we have Café Church with a Bring & Take event, then Kids' & Families at 4pm. Pray that God's Word will go out in power amidst the busy-ness.

Sunday 18th Epiphany 2

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Monday 19th TEARfund

Pray for their Gender-Based Violence (GBV) training to reach more communities in Burkina Faso. Men often hold authority in the family and community, so their involvement is vital.

Tuesday 20th YC

As our Youth Cafe meets this evening, pray for God to be at work in the life of each child who attends.

Wednesday 21st PCC

Tonight PCC meets at Bishop's Manor. Thank God for Bp. Paul and Sarah's hospitality, and pray for an inspirational time of encouragement and challenge.

Thursday 22nd Archdeacons

Thank God for our Archdeacons, Tors, Phil and Richard, and pray for God's blessing on each of them and their families.

Friday 23rd *Persecuted but not forgotten: Brunei

Sharia bars anyone who has converted from Islam having custody of a minor, to ensure that children are raised as Muslims. Pray that Christian parents will not have children taken away..

Saturday 24th NHS

Pray for all NHS workers, especially any known to you. Ask that it will be properly funded and resourced.

Sunday 25th Epiphany 3

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord. Amen

Monday 26th CPAS

Pray for God's blessing on the Patronage Team who have the task of helping to appoint vicars in CPAS churches (including our own), so that they flourish. Pray especially for Rob Miles, the new secretary, who leads the team.