

## LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 14 JANUARY

And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your father in heaven may forgive you your sins. Mark 11:25

Sunday 14 January Epiphany 2	Pray that our worship may be pleasing to God today and that we may be refreshed and renewed for the week ahead.
Mon 15 January	Pray for our Rector, John, and all the Church leaders, that they may have renewed vision for the work to be done in our area.
Tues 16 January	Pray for a spiritual awakening among the children and young people of our area that they may become followers of Jesus.
Wed 17 January	Pray for the Food Bank and Food Hub that they may have all the resources that they need to sustain those families in food poverty.
Thurs 18 January	Pray for the choir that they may use their gift of singing to enhance the church worship and glorify God.
Fri 19 January	Pray for all those anxious about the continuing increases in the cost of food, that they may know God's peace and provision. Pray that those with plenty may give generously.
Sat 20 January	Pray for the bereaved and lonely that they may be included in community activities and find friendship and fellowship.

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.