

LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 21 JANUARY

Then people brought little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them and to pray for them. But the disciples rebuked them. Jesus said, " Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Matt 19:13-14

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| Sunday 21 January Epiphany 3 | Pray that our worship may be pleasing to God today and that we may be refreshed and renewed for the week ahead. |
| Mon 22 January | Pray for the leaders of the Youth Club, Scouts and Guides that they may provide safe and positive social activities for the young people |
| Tues 23 January | Pray for a spiritual awakening among the children and young people of our area that they may become followers of Jesus. |
| Wed 24 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 25 January | Pray for the choir that they may use their gift of singing to enhance the church worship and glorify God. |
| Fri 26 January | Pray for deeper friendship and unity among the Church members, that they may truly reflect the love of Jesus to the people of our area. |
| Sat 27 January | Pray for God's blessing on the Coffee Morning in the Church Hall today. May it be a time of good 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.