

PRAYER DIARY

December 2024



“The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world.”

John 1.9



1-5 December, we pray for...



Sunday 1 December

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Today, we begin a new Church Year. We give thanks for all that has been and what shall be. We pray that we will continue to grow disciples of Christ with Compassion, Confidence and Courage across our diocese. As we begin the season of Advent, we pray:

**Lord Jesus, light of the world,
born in David's city of Bethlehem,
born like him to be a king:
be born in our hearts at Christmas,
be King of our lives today.**

Amen.

Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

Monday 2 December

We pray for the Programme Management Office: Programme Manager, Neil Peake, and the team, Imogen and Stephen.

The Diocese of Kitale – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Tuesday 3 December

We pray for Newstead Deanery.

The Diocese of Kiteto – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Wednesday 4 December

Annesley, All Saints; Newstead Village, St Mary the Virgin; Kirkby Woodhouse, St John the Evangelist

The Diocese of Kitgum – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Thursday 5 December

Eastwood, St Mary

The Diocese of Kitui – The Anglican Church of Kenya

6-10 December, we pray for...



Friday 6 December

Greasley, St Mary

The Diocese of Kivu – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

Saturday 7 December

Hucknall St Mary Magdalene; Hucknall, St John the Evangelist

The Diocese of North Kivu – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

Sunday 8 December

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

On the second Sunday advent, we pray:

**Lord Jesus, light of the world,
the prophets said you would bring peace
and save your people in trouble.**

**Give peace in our hearts at Christmas
and show all the world God's love.**

Amen.

Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

Monday 9 December

West Hucknall, St Peter & St Paul

The Diocese of Kobe – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

Tuesday 10 December

Huthwaite, All Saints

The Diocese of Koforidua – The Church of the Province of West Africa

11-15 December, we pray for...



Wednesday 11 December

Kirkby-in-Ashfield, St Thomas

The Diocese of Kolhapur – The Church of North India (United)

Thursday 12 December

Ravenshead, St Peter; Newstead Abbey, St Mary

The Diocese of Kollam – Kottarakkara – The Church of South India (United)

Friday 13 December

Linby, St Michael; Papplewick, St James

The Diocese of Kondoa – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Saturday 14 December

Selston, St Helen; Westwood, St Mary

The Diocese of Kongor – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Sunday 15 December

3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

On the third Advent Sunday, we pray:

Lord Jesus, light of the world,

John told the people to prepare

for you were very near.

As Christmas grows closer day by day,

help us to be ready to welcome you now.

Amen.

The Anglican Church of Tanzania

16-21 December, we pray for...



Monday 16 December

Skegby, St Andrew; Teversal, St Katherine; Stanton Hill, All Saints
The Diocese of Kongor – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Tuesday 17 December

Sutton-in-Ashfield, New Cross Community Church
The Diocese of Kontagora – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Wednesday 18 December

Sutton-in-Ashfield, St Mary Magdalene
The Diocese of Kootenay – The Anglican Church of Canada

Thursday 19 December

Kirkby-in-Ashfield, St Wilfrid
The Diocese of Eastern Kowloon – Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

Friday 20 December

Brinsley, St James the Great; Underwood, St Michael & All Angels
The Diocese of Western Kowloon – Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

Saturday 21 December

We pray for those who work in retail around our diocese at this busy time of year.

The Diocese of Krishna-Godavari – The Church of South India (United)

22-25 December, we pray for...



Sunday 22 December

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

On the fourth Advent Sunday, we pray:

Lord Jesus Christ, light of the world, we welcome you.

Shine on us and help us to reflect your light. Amen

The Church of the Province of Uganda

Monday 23 December

We pray for those who work in hospitality around our diocese at this busy time of year.

The Diocese of Kubwa – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Tuesday 24 December

CHRISTMAS EVE

As we prepare for the celebration of Jesus' birth, we pray for ourselves that we might invite Him to be born again in us as we grow as disciples.

The Diocese of Kuching – Church of the Province of South East Asia

Wednesday 25 December

CHRISTMAS DAY

The greatest birth in history is celebrated today. We pray for all Christians across the world with whom we have links as the Saviour of the world is acclaimed. O Come Let Us Adore Him! Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem and the People of Bethlehem.

The Diocese of Kumasi – The Church of the Province of West Africa

26-29 December, we pray for...



Thursday 26 December

St Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr: Today we recall the first Christian martyr. Someone will lose their life today because they proclaim Christ. In the midst of celebrations, take a moment today to reflect upon this and pray for those who do not count the cost in being a sacrificial offering.

The Diocese of Kumi – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Friday 27 December

St John, Apostle and Evangelist: 'The Word was made Flesh and Dwelt Among Us'. With these words John acclaims, the Incarnation of God and Man. Today, we are thankful for John's gift and for all evangelists in the Church. Pray for Christians in other denominations and the work of the ecumenical movement.

The Diocese of Kurunegala – The Church of Ceylon (Extra Provincial)

Saturday 28 December

The Holy Innocents: This sombre commemoration of the death of the young is a sharp counterpoint to the celebration of new birth. Please pray today for those who are victims of aggression.

The Diocese of Kushtia – The Church of Bangladesh

Sunday 29 December

St Thomas Becket, Martyr: Today we commemorate another martyr. We give thanks for Thomas's gift of faith.

The Episcopal Church

30-31 December, we pray for...



Monday 30 December

The first 'quiet day' of the week, with no feast day. Take a few minutes today to be thankful for things that can be celebrated from the last week. We remember those who have not been able to see family and friends as they have been caring for others and serving in the emergency services.

The Diocese of Kutgi – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Tuesday 31 December

John Wyclif: Today we recall the life of one of the churches great reformers. We thank God for the vision we have to share the Living Hope of Christ and grow disciples and for the year ahead as we seek to introduce new people to Jesus Christ as our Lord.

The Diocese of Kwara – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)