**Dates for the Diary – January 2025**

All services will be led by our minister, Revd Mark Janes

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| **Saturday Jan 4th** | **First Saturday Prayer**  **Meeting** | **9.30-10.30am** |
| **Sunday Jan 5th** | **Morning worship** | **10.30am** |
| **Church Meeting** | **12 noon** |
| **Wednesday Jan 8th** | **Café Church** | **10:30 am** |
| **Sunday Jan 12th** | **Morning worship** | **10.30am** |
| **Sunday Jan 19th** | **Morning worship**  **COVENANT COMMUNION SERVICE** |  |
| **Wednesday Jan 22nd** | **Café Church** | **10;30am** |
| **Sunday Jan 26th** | **Morning worship** | **10.30am** |

Please give all prayer requests and suggestions for the February prayer diary to **Sandra Coulthard** by Sunday 19th January.



**Prayer Diary**

**January 2025**

  Lord, as we embark on this new year, we lift up to you, our loved ones, our communities, and the world. May your peace reign in our hearts and in the hearts of all people. Bring healing where there is brokenness and reconciliation where there is division.

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| 1st | Wed | Heavenly Father, as we face both known and unknown challenges of the coming year, grant us strength and courage. |
| 2nd | Thur | We pray for all in our Church who celebrate a Birthday this month and we give thanks for their lives. |
| 3rd | Fri | As wars continue to rage around us pray this year brings opportunities for peace that are successful and are lasting. |
| 4th | Sat | Include Alan’s son -in -law in your prayers as he begins cancer treatment. Remember too other members of our church who are struggling with illness or pain: Julia, Trish, Lyn and Sandra’s mum Sheila who is recovering from hip surgery. May God’s healing hands be upon them all. |
| 5th | Sun | As you put your Christmas decorations away pray you keep Christmas in your heart throughout the coming year. |
| 6th | Mon | Commit an item of today’s news to prayer, giving thanks or asking for intervention. |
| 7th | Tues | Give thanks that you are free to pray and be open about your Christian beliefs, pray for the many in the world for whom their church must be “underground” for fear of imprisonment. |
| 8th | Wed | As the first Café Church of the year takes place pray for all attending. |
| 9th | Thur | Give thanks for anything that has made you smile today. |
| 10th | Fri | As our hospitals become busier over the winter period include all who work in our health services in the many capacities that come together to provide our care. |
| 11th | Sat | Give thanks for the power of prayer which Lyn’s testimony of a 20-year prayer being answered show the strength of prayer. |
| 12th | Sun | Pray for Mark as he leads our service today, introducing the first of our prayer goals for the year. |
| 13th | Mon | Give thanks for members of the flower team who are preparing the displays for tomorrow, happily sharing their gifts. |
| 14th | Tues | Pray for David Smith MP who been appointed as the new UK Special Envoy for Freedom of Religion or Belief and who’s brief will include being a champion For Freedom of Religion or Belief all around the world. |
| 15th | Wed | As our students prepare to return to university pray that God keeps them safe from harm and fear. |
| 16th | Thur | Remember all those who are being supported by CAP, pray they are able to clear their debts and begin to find life easier. |
| 17th | Fri | Pray for Stephen as he supports Julia all he can in often challenging circumstances, ask God to be by his side. |
| 18th | Sat | Thank God for the flowers being arranged for our service tomorrow and for the talents of the flower arrangers we are blessed with at NNR. Thank Linda for her time and effort in arranging the rota of arrangers and donations. |
| 19th | Sun | As our Covenant Communion Service takes place this morning pray for Mark leading the worship and all attending and taking part. |
| 20th | Mon | Pray for all who will enter our building over the week and ask for God’s blessing for then all. |
| 21st | Tues | Gives thanks for the home in which you live and ask God for His blessing for all those who live there. |
| 22nd | Wed | We are blessed to be able to have such a lovely sp0ace for our Café Church and we give thanks for all enable this to take place. |
| 23rd | Thur | Remember those who are feeling in despair, lonely and lost and no access to support at this time, ask God to hold them close. |
| 24th | Fri | Pray for the work and continued support being undertaken by Saba with members of Reach. |
| 25th | Sat | Give thanks for the technical and camera skills of David Carrins and David Nixon as they enable a live stream of our service tomorrow, an invaluable service for those unable to attend in person. |
| 26th | Sun | Rejoice that we can meet this morning and share in our worship. |
| 27th | Mon | Pray for the work of Home Mission and the resources they need to continue to support churches who are struggling financially. |
| 28th | Tues | Pray for all members of Reach as they continue to make new lives far away from their families and what they have always known. |
| 29th | Wed | Remember that prayers are not just for the hard times but for all times and rejoice in the Lord. |
| 30th | Thur | Pray for greater tolerance amongst our world leaders that they look for what we all have in common and not what is different. |
| 31st | Fri | Remember that God is with us all whoever we are, wherever we are and whatever we are doing, He knows us. Give thanks for this amazing truth. |