## Prayer Diary for December 2025 And January 2026



As life begins to get even busier, the lists get longer, BUT it's time to stop, breathe and sit, imagine our Lord Jesus sitting with you and enjoy being in His company.

During this time of ADVENT let us try to set aside a little time each day to JUST BE to sit with our Heavenly Father and reflect on His love for each one of us ..... some "you time" with your Heavenly Father" may we prepare our hearts and our homes for Christmas when we remember and celebrate the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

1st - 10th December .... Father God as we come to the end of the 16 days of activism against gender based violence, we reflect how we can continue to pray against the violence and suffering caused to so many in the world.

11<sup>th</sup> - 15t<sup>h</sup> December .... Challenge us to strip away all the commercialism which has taken over Christmas and lead by example to keep the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ at the centre of our Christmas celebrations.

16<sup>th</sup> - 23rd December ...." When we follow the Lord Jesus Christ we will have the light of life always even when there is darkness" oh Lord we pray please that you would bring light and hope into the dark places in our

world through the power of your Holy Spirit, that your Angels would minister where you send them.

24<sup>th</sup> December .... The eve of the birth of our Saviour ... Father God we thank you .... (here put your own words of thanksgiving.)

Christmas Day .... Happy Birthday to our Lord Jesus Christ, may we find time to give thanks to Father God for the precious gift of his son Jesus and .....as we celebrate His birth ... "Lord Jesus, please be born in us again today"

We pray for everyone who feel they have nothing to celebrate, oh Lord send your angels to bless and comfort them we pray.

26<sup>th</sup> December .... We remember Stephen stoned to death for His love of Jesus and we remember and pray for all Christians throughout the world who are being persecuted for their faith, Lord please keep them strong in their faith and commitment to you with the knowledge and reassurance that you will never leave them. Amen.

27th December .... We remember John who stayed with Jesus until He died and took over care for Mary the mother of Jesus. We pray for all who mourn that they will be taken care of. Amen.

28th December ... "Holy Innocents" we remember the slaughter of the children in Bethlehem by Herod and pray for children everywhere who are still suffering through no fault of their own. Dear Lord may these children know love and safety and receive the care they need and hope for their futures. Amen.

29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> December .... The presents have all been opened ..... what have we left? The most precious gift of all JESUS who will stay with us for ever,

Lord help us please to live our lives reflecting your promises of love, hope and peace in our lives. Amen.

31st December ..... We pray Lord and ask you to be with us as we move towards a new year. To stop, be still and recommit our lives to you. Precious Father "have mercy o us we pray". Amen.



## **NEW YEAR JANUARY 2026**

## Philippians 4 v 4 – 7

Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say rejoice, let your gentleness be evident to all, the lord is near, DO NOT BE ANXIOUS ABOUT ANYTHING, but in everything by prayer and petition withy thanksgiving present your requests to God and the peace of God which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus"

1st January ... We give thanks for a New Year and remember the naming and circumcision of Jesus, sent by God to be born into this troubled world as one of us.

We thank you that as we start 2026 we can be assured of your love and faithfulness for each one of us. May we commit ourselves afresh to share our lives with you.

2<sup>nd</sup> January ....We give thanks and celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Mothers' Union this year. May the vision of Mary Sumner be reignited through each and every one of us. Amen.

3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> January ... As we move into 2026, we pray that as Mother's Union members we can all be involved in the vision "Join us join in" whether through prayer or practical ways.

5<sup>th</sup> January ... Psalm 46 v 10 - 11 "Be still and know that I am God, I will be exalted among the nations I will be exalted in the earth, the Lord Almighty is with us, the God of Jacob is our fortress".

What a promise to start a new year, Lord we believe your promise and commit to pray this in your precious name. Amen.

6<sup>th</sup> January ..... EPIPHANY .... As the kings followed the star to lead them to Jesus, may we too keep following Jesus and also keep praying for those on our hearts that they would come to know Jesus. Amen.

7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> January .... We pray for all asylum seekers, struggling to start new lives. We pray Lord that you would guide world leaders and all who are in power to be filled with compassion, to seek to work together to find answers for their relief. Amen.

11<sup>th</sup> January .... The baptism of Christ ..... as we remember the baptism of Jesus and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Him in the form of a dove, we pray for a fresh outpouring of God's Holy Spirit on each one of us this day. Amen.

12<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> January .... We pray for Karen and our Trustee Board as they seek to lead Mothers Union in Coventry Diocese. We thank you for their commitment and dedication and ask that you would fill them afresh with your Holy spirit to sustain and guide them in the coming days. Amen.

18th January .... We pray for the week of Christian Unity, we cry out to you for all Christians to put aside their differences and to be beacons of light and hope in the darkness which covers our land and share your message of love. Amen.

19th - 24th January ....

We commit these days to praying for all the countries struggling to survive through the devastation of war, for there to be peace and ceasefires, for your people to live in freedom not fear.

25<sup>th</sup> January .... We give thanks for the conversion of Paul and let us be encouraged as we remember that our God is a God of miracles as we pray for all on our hearts whom we long to know Jesus. Help us to keep keeping on praying for their salvation. Amen.

26<sup>th</sup> January ... We pray for our Trustees that they would have vision for Mothers Union in Coventry Diocese and wisdom to bring it to fruition.

27th January ... We pray for the National Health System, for God's guidance as to the running of it, that the system could be managed in such a way as to meet the needs and challenges of the people it seeks to serve. Amen.

28<sup>th</sup> January ... During the winter days, we pray for all our members who struggle that they would know the love of God afresh in their lives. Dear Jesus please be close to them, that they would know through the power of your Holy Spirit that you are with them always.

29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> January ... WE thank you for every member of Mothers Union bless them we pray in all they do to serve you through their membership.

Rest in the safe and loving arms of our Father God, and let Jesus shine the light of his hope within you and be reassured and comforted knowing that Father God has sent his angels to be with each one of us, and the power of the Holy Spirit lives in our hearts. Amen.

Amen.