Wey Valley Circuit Prayer Diary December 2021/January, February 2022



December 2021

1 World Aids Day - remember all those suffering from Aids
2 "When he comes, who will make him welcome?" (STF 178)
3 Pray for health and healing for Reverend Keith and Hilary Beckingham
4 Pray for families doing their Christmas shopping
5 Advent 2 : give thanks for all God's prophets
6 Pray for the meeting at Godalming "Faith during tough times"
7 Meditate on Isaiah 53.4 "surely he took up our infirmities..."
8 Give thanks for AFC and its work with children
9 Pray God be with people at Advent Reflections at St Mary's

10 Pray for all schoolchildren to see Jesus in their Nativity Plays 11 Pray for wellbeing of retail staff and delivery drivers working overtime 12 Advent 3 : give thanks for the boldness of John the Baptist 13 Sing or read STF 182 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry 14 Pray for all those who are ill or in pain or suffering from Covid 15 Pray for Reverend David Faulkner and his family **16** Give thanks for small acts of kindness you have received **17** Light a candle and meditate on Jesus the light of the world 18 Pray for children at Messy Church at Godalming **19** Advent 4 : Join with Mary in rejoicing at the coming of the Messiah 20 Pray for shelter for the homeless on our streets 21 Meditate on Luke 3.16 "he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit" 22 Pause in Christmas preparations for rest and prayer 23 Give thanks for food, family and friends at Christmas 24 "Hope of the world, Mary's child" STF 193 **25** Celebrate! Pray for all to see Jesus our Saviour today **26** Pray for comfort for all those who are alone 27 Give thanks for the disciple John and his gospel 28 On Holy Innocents Day pray for safety for all children at risk 29 St Stephen's Day - pray for persecuted Christians worldwide 30 Jesus was a refugee; pray for rescue for unaccompanied children crossing the Channel **31** Pray for your own future hopes for the New Year

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1 Say "Jesus loves you" to a neighbour
2 Re-dedicate yourself to God on Covenant Sunday
3 Pray for a restful Bank Holiday after the busyness of Christmas
4 Give thanks for the ministry of Reverend Sam Funnell
5 Pray that this year more people will come to know Christ
6 Epiphany – worship with the Magi
7 Pray for revelation of what God wants you to do for him
8 Give thanks for the work of All We Can with the poorest in the world
9 Pray for deepening faith for all new Christians
10 Read Psalm 8 and praise God
11 Give thanks for volunteers at church, food banks, baby banks, charities
12 Pray for renewal of faith for wavering Christians
13 Hold all who face daily commuting to work in your prayers
14 Pray for tolerance and understanding between faith traditions

 Pray for God's guidance for preachers preparing services for Sunday Pray for newcomers to step into each of the Circuit churches today Give thanks for the Circuit Administrator Sue Howson Week of Christian Unity begins – pray for good relations between Christians Remember the NHS in your prayers today Pray for Reverend George Quarm his wife Ama and their family 21 STF 405 "Pour out your Spirit we pray" Pray for enjoyment of the weekend for all families Join the Circuit Prayer Vigil 24 Pray for healing and strength for people suffering long term illness Paul's Damascus Road conversion – give thanks for yours 26 Pray for more care for our world in the words of Psalm 104 27 Holocaust Memorial Day ; pray for repentance, forgiveness and reconciliation 28 Give thanks for the Supernumerary and other ministers attached to the Circuit Pray for better provision of mental health services for all Meditate on the Gospel reading for today Luke 4 .21-30 Place your anxieties at the foot of the cross in prayer

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1 Pray for someone you know who is faced with a difficult decision
2 The presentation of Christ in the temple – read Luke 2.21-40
3 Ask God's blessing on the elderly and those in residential care
4 Hold Reverend Adam Payne and his family in your prayers today
5 Give thanks for music makers, AV volunteers and church stewards
6 Keep praying that those with fading faith see Jesus in the service today
7 Light a candle for someone who helped you in your walk with Christ
8 Pray for assistance and compassion for the poor and those in debt
9 Ask God's comfort for those who are depressed by winter weather
10 Praise God for his faithfulness to his people
11 Pray for health and rest for parents of new-born babies
12 Pray for the people in your street
13 Ask the Holy Spirit to powerfully impact congregations today

15 Are you being called to a new vocation? Ask God in prayer.
16 Pray for clarity of vision for the Circuit Leadership Team
17 Hold in your prayers the issues around climate change
18 Pray for prisoners and prison chaplains
19 Pray for rest for busy parents at weekends
20 Ask to see Jesus through the Sunday service today
21 Pray for health and safety all children and young adults in education
22 Give thanks for signs of hope and God's presence in the world
23 Acknowledge your own needs in prayer
24 Give thanks for John and Charles Wesley and the Methodist Church worldwide
25 Pray for MHA and its CEO Sam Monaghan
26 Meditate on "Faith is being sure of what we hope for" Hebrews 11.1
27 The Transfiguration : pray for understanding of God's greatness
28 Meditate on "the prospect of the righteous is joy" Proverbs 10.28