

PRAYER DIARY JANUARY 2022

- 1) **The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus.** Almighty God, whose blessed son was circumcised in obedience to the law for our sake and given the Name that is above every name: give us grace faithfully to bear his Name, to worship him in the freedom of the Spirit, and to proclaim him as the Saviour of the world; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen
- 2) **The Second Sunday of Christmas.** God our father, in love you sent your Son that the world may have life: lead us to seek him among the outcast and to find him in those in need, for Jesus Christ's sake.
- 3) Pray for Pennine Praise and the community at Nent Head, that they have recovered from the loss of power.
- 4) Pray for all those who seek reconciliation remembering with gratitude the life of Bishop Tutu.
- 5) Pray for all at Eden Court as they hold their Open Coffee Morning.
- 6) **The Epiphany.** Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord.
- 7) Remember those who seek to provide a dedicated Dementia nurse in our area. Pray for all those who care for family with Dementia and Alzheimer's.
- 8) Pray that Little Acorns recover from their brush with Covid and can meet again in the new year.
- 9) **The First Sunday of Epiphany and the Baptism of Christ.** Heavenly Father, at the Jordon you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognise him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
- 10) Pray that the Soup and Cake lunch in Skirwith Village hall tomorrow from 12 to 1pm will be well attended and that Skirwith community will prosper in 2022.
- 11) Remember the community in Croglin as they appoint trustees for and seek charitable status for their redundant church building. Their hope is to create and provide a resource for the Fellside communities.
- 12) Pray for the continuing growth in the work of the Anna Chaplaincy.
- 13) Pray for the Leaders of Tbreak as they meet to plan the sessions in the coming year.
- 14) Remember Kettle Calling, good fellowship and outstanding coffee, 10-30 to 12 midday.
- 15) Remember Salkeld Dykes Covenant service tomorrow and also the 3rd Sunday evening service at KO Chapel.
- 16) **The Second Sunday of Epiphany.** Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.
- 17) Pray for all our teenagers in our communities as they struggle with the restrictions of the pandemic and their education. Remember especially those who are trying to establish a youth group in Gamblesby.
- 18) **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.** Heavenly father, you have called us in the body of your Son Jesus Christ to continue his work of reconciliation and reveal you to the world: forgive us the sins which tear us apart; give us the courage to overcome our fears and to seek the unity which is your gift and your will; through Jesus Christ your Son our lord.

- 19) Pray for the Living Stones Meeting, that those who gather may seek to strengthen each others faith.
- 20) Remember Meeting Point in Langwathby.
- 21) Pray for the raising of funds to repair the roof of All Saints Renwick.
- 22) Remember the Fellside group of Churches in your prayers as they seek to support one another and maintain a living presence in their communities.
- 23) **The Third Sunday after Epiphany. God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news yo the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed; anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord.**
- 24) **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your apostles, 'Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you': look not on our sins but on the faith of your Church and grant it the peace and unity of your kingdom; where you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, on God now and for ever.**
- 25) **The Conversion of St Paul. Almighty God, who caused the light of the gospel to shine throughout the world through the preaching of your servant St Paul: grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversion may follow him in bearing witness to your truth: through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.**
- 26) Pray for the methods of communication in the Mission Community. The Newsletter, web page, magazines, and prayer groups. Remember especially Shirley our new MC Administrator.
- 27) Pray for the congregation of Ainstable Chapel who have made the difficult decision to close their Chapel. Pray the members will find welcoming worshipping communities to join.
- 28)Remember all those known to us who are sick at this time.
- 29) Pray for the Joint Mission Community service at Hunsonby Village hall tomorrow, that it may be well attended.
- 30) **The fourth Sunday of Epiphany. God of heaven, you send the gospel to the ends of the earth and your messengers to every nation: send your Holy Spirit to transform us by the good news of everlasting life in Jesus Christ our Lord.**
- 31) Remember all the Staff, lay Readers, Preachers and Worship leaders, that they may be filled with the spirit of your grace, and that their lives and words may please you pour upon them the continual dew of your blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our advocate and mediator, Jesus Christ.

My thanks to everyone who has contributed to the compilation of this months diary. If anyone has any item they would like to have included in the February diary please contact me on 07908957429 or dugdaleelizabeth@gmail.com