

PRAYER DIARY 2022

- 1) Remember the EEMC choir concert tonight at 7-30pm in St. Nicholas' Lazonby also the short Communion service at Eden Court followed by Carols and Christmas cheer at 11am.
- 2) Pray for the Taize service in Langwathby chapel on Sunday at 5.00pm. A quiet service of praise and reflection.
- 3) Nenthead Pennine Praise is this Sunday at 5-00pm
- 4) **The second Sunday of Advent. Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God.**
- 5) Pray for meeting places in Alston and Penrith, in Chapels and village halls throughout our Mission Community. May we be open to peoples need and generous with our time and resources.
- 6) We remember St. Nicholas, Bishop of Myra who lived in 326 and who is known to the world as Santa Clause for his generosity of spirit to those in need, May we follow his example this Christmas.
- 7) Pray for Tbreak and Little Acorns, NISCU and all those who reach out to children with the Gospel.
- 8) Today we remember the conception of the Virgin Mary whose faith found favour with God and she became the mother of Jesus.
- 9) Remember the Carol service in Langwathby chapel on Sunday.
- 10) Pray for the Baptism in Lazonby and all children brought for baptism may their parents and godparents take seriously the promises they make and seek to know more of Jesus and the hope he brought to the world.
- 11) **The third Sunday of Advent. God for whom we watch and wait, you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son: give us courage to speak the truth, to hunger for justice, and to suffer for the cause of right, with Jesus Christ our Lord.**
- 12) Pray for your own families and neighbours that the coming Christmas season may bring joy and hope.
- 13) Remember our staff who will be working hard over the festive season.
- 14) Pray for the Christmas service in St Luke's Ousby on Sunday.
- 15) All Saints Culgaith are holding their Christingle on Sunday afternoon may it be the start of a joyful Christmastide for all who attend.
- 16) Pray for Addingham's Family Christmas Service on Sunday morning.
- 17) Pray for St Lawrences' Kirkland as they hold their Advent service this afternoon.
- 18) **The fourth Sunday of Advent. Eternal God, as Mary waited for the birth of your Son, so we wait for his coming in glory: bring us through the birth pangs of this present age to see, with her, our great salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord.**
- 19) Pray for good weather as Renwick are singing carols around the village tomorrow.
- 20) Remember Skirwith Candles and carols service this afternoon.
- 21) Remember all in Melmerby as they walk with lanterns from the Village Hall to the Church.
- 22) Pray for the Chapel in Gamblesby holding their community carols and nativity tomorrow afternoon 4.00pm.
- 23) **Almighty God, as we prepare with joy to celebrate the gift of the Christ-child, embrace the earth with your glory and be for us a living hope in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

24) Eternal God, in the stillness of this night, you sent your almighty word to pierce the world's darkness with the light of salvation: give to the earth the peace that we long for and fill our hearts with the joy of heaven through our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

25) Christmas day. Lord Jesus Christ, your birth at Bethlehem draws us to kneel in wonder at heaven touching earth: accept our heartfelt praise as we worship you, our Saviour and our eternal God.

26) Stephen, Deacon and first Martyr. Gracious Father, who gave the first martyr Stephen grace to pray for those who took up stones against him: grant that in all our sufferings for the truth we may learn to love even our enemies and to seek forgiveness for those who desire our hurt, looking up to heaven to Him who was crucified for us, Jesus Christ, our mediator and advocate, who is alive and reigns with you, in unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen.

27) St. John, Apostle and Evangelist. Merciful Lord, cast your bright beams of light upon the Church: that, being enlightened by the teaching of your blessed apostle and evangelist Saint John, we may so walk in the light of your truth that we may at last attain to the light of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ your incarnate Son our Lord.

28) The Holy Innocents. Heavenly Father, whose children suffered at the hands of Herod, though they had done no wrong: by the suffering of your Son and by the innocence of our lives frustrate all evil designs and establish your reign of justice and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

29) As we are reaching the end of the year pray for all endings, the end of the Christmas season and all the festivities.

30) Pray for the services being held on New Years Day across the Mission Community.

31) Pray for your resolutions for the new year 2023.

I wish everyone a happy Christmas and a joyful New Year. Lizzie Dugdale. [dugdaleelizabeth@gmail.com](mailto:dugdaleelizabeth@gmail.com)