

1<sup>st</sup> . As the New Year begins thank God that he is the same yesterday, today and forever.

2<sup>nd</sup> Pray for those, unknown to us and known to God, who will struggle to manage financially after the holidays. Pray that they will receive help and guidance.

3<sup>rd</sup> . Pray that as you read the bible today 'the gracious hand of God' will be on you, and that the Lord will speak to you through his Word

4<sup>th</sup> ..Pray for local GPs as they try to care for a myriad of conditions. Ask God to bless their work that they may show care and compassion to all.

5<sup>th</sup>..Pray for the Prayer Pastors on these cold nights. Pray that they are feel supported by our prayers and ask our Lord to inspire their conversations with the young people they meet.

6<sup>th</sup> At Epiphany pray that as the Magi were guided, we will also be guided by our Father in Heaven

**Memory Verse – Week 1. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us. 1 John 4:12**

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> .Ask God to bless those leading our services today. Pray that they will be fed by His word and that He will speak through them.

8<sup>th</sup>.Pray for all those who volunteer for the Lifeboat rescue services. Pray for their safety and give thanks for their willingness to look after others.

9<sup>th</sup> .Pray that the Lord will shine out from you today and that you will reflect Gods love to all those you are in contact with.

10<sup>th</sup> Pray for our Prime Minister and prominent politicians as they progress the Brexit negotiations .Ask God to give them discernment to secure a fair outcome which will benefit all countries.

11<sup>th</sup> .Pray for other church groups and denominations. Ask God to increase our understanding and theirs so that together we can ensure that the message is spread

12<sup>th</sup>.Pray for the work of Shekinah, especially at this winter time. Pray that services will offer real alternatives to this vulnerable group of people.

13<sup>th</sup> .Pray for families today without work and school to take them away from one another. Pray that they may have time to listen and play together.

**Memory Verse – Week 2. O Lord, you are our Father, we are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand. Isaiah 64 v8**

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Pray that the services at St Andrews and St James will be filled with love and that the Holy Spirit will move among us.

15<sup>th</sup> .Pray for those who provide care in our residential and nursing homes. Ask the Lord to bless their work and pray that they will be compassionate, gentle and respectful to clients.

16<sup>th</sup> .Pray for those who are lonely and ask God to give us eyes to see and ears to hear the needs of those around us.

17<sup>th</sup>... Pray for the work of charities seeking to help and support abused and neglected children. Pray that resources may be found to establish services and refuges where they are most needed.

18<sup>th</sup> Pray for those seeking to take the word of the Lord into Dartmoor Prison. Pray that they will be safe and that their words will be a light for those in darkness.

19<sup>th</sup>. Pray for those going to Tavi Prayer this evening. Ask the Lord to move amongst them through His Spirit.

20<sup>th</sup>.. Pray for a peaceful state of mind and ask the Lord for the ability to trust Him completely.

**Memory Verse – Week 3. How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called the children of God! 1John 3 v1**

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> . Pray for hearts to sing out to our God in praise today at all our services whether in song, quiet prayer or meditation.

22<sup>nd</sup> ` Pray for parents and teachers. As they teach the children ask God to give them wisdom to both teach and guide.

23<sup>rd</sup> . Pray for the work of local charities and especially the shops which recycle and sell goods donated. Ask God to bless the giver and those who contribute in other ways.

24<sup>th</sup> Pray for our local councillors and the work they do on our behalf. Pray that they will consider local issues with integrity and discernment.

25<sup>th</sup> Pray for our Queen and the leadership she gives to the country. Ask God to bless her and may she continue to walk closely with Him

26<sup>th</sup>.. In the dark evenings of the winter, pray for those who live alone. Pray that the Lord will be a real presence of comfort in their homes.

27<sup>th</sup>.. Pray that throughout the day there will be opportunities to talk to others about the love of Christ and that His Spirit will shine out from us.

**Memory Verse – Week 4. If you O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who would stand? Psalm 130 v3**

Sun 28<sup>th</sup>.. Give thanks for our Bellringers this morning as they call us to worship. Pray that they grow in number and each receive a blessing for the work they do.

29<sup>th</sup>. Pray for those in our fellowship and known to us personally who are unwell or worried. Pray that they will feel the comforting arms of Jesus around them.

30<sup>th</sup>., Ask God to show us any areas of our lives where He wants to make a change. Pray for His help in recognising this and strength to make the change knowing we are doing His will.

31<sup>st</sup>.. Pray for all Foster parents and ask the Lord to bless their care of young children who come to them who may be frightened and traumatised. Pray that they offer a safe and secure environment for children to thrive.