

## LET'S PRAY.....EVERY DAY

### DECEMBER 2023

Psalm 51: 10-12		<b>A week of prayers for the Church:</b>
Fri	1 <sup>st</sup>	The World Church: for growth, for light and love to shine from God's people.
Sat	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Thank God and pray for those who have entered/joined a Church this year and new members.
Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Advent 1: Preparing for the Extraordinary: Letting stuff go. Pray for people experiencing personal turmoil and places in the world experiencing turbulence.</b>
Mon	4 <sup>th</sup>	For all Local Preachers and Worship Leaders, Stewards and all who serve God in so many ways.
Tues	5 <sup>th</sup>	For all mid-week activities, social/ home groups.
Wed	6 <sup>th</sup>	For those <i>taking up</i> new appointments and those <i>needed</i> for new appointments.
Thurs	7 <sup>th</sup>	For all local places of Worship and their leaders.

1 Timothy 2:1 - 4		<b>A week of prayer for our world: "God of all creation....."</b>
Fri	8 <sup>th</sup>	Pray about all the extreme changes taking place in our world and ask God what we can do to help.
Sat	9 <sup>th</sup>	Pray about those animals in danger, in our seas, forests, woodlands, etc.
Sun	10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Advent 2: Preparing for the Extraordinary: Changing your mind. Pray for the courage to embrace new opportunities and to change, rethink and grow.</b>
Mon	11 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for all world leaders where corruption and greed has led to war.
Tues	12 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for refugees and innocent victims of conflicts around the world.
Wed	13 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for peace and an end to conflict and suffering.
Thurs	14 <sup>th</sup>	For the work of <i>All We Can</i> and <i>the Methodist Church World Mission Fund</i> .

Isaiah 54:13		<b>A week of prayer for our schools and hospitals:</b>
Fri	15 <sup>th</sup>	Ask God to give rest to the staff/pupils of our local schools as they complete the Autumn term today.
Sat	16 <sup>th</sup>	For <i>all</i> hospital staff who continue to work throughout the Christmas period.
Sun	17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Advent 3: Preparing for the Extraordinary: Pointing to the Light. Pray for the confidence to share our encounters with God.</b>
Mon	18 <sup>th</sup>	For our education system and NHS, where there are great shortages of teachers and medical staff.
Tues	19 <sup>th</sup>	For the educational staff involved in difficult pupil/family situations.
Wed	20 <sup>th</sup>	For the ambulance service and paramedics.
Thurs	21 <sup>st</sup>	For all school leaders and NHS Managers.

1Timothy 5:8		<b>A week of prayer for ourselves and our families:</b>
Fri	22 <sup>nd</sup>	For all who may be in hospital this Christmas.
Sat	23 <sup>rd</sup>	For all who fear this time of year, whether the dark, cold days/nights, lack of money or loneliness.
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Advent 4: Preparing for the Extraordinary: Listening. Pray for the ability to be open and listen to others.</b>
Mon	25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christmas Day: Give thanks to God for the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Happy Christmas!</b>
Tues	26 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks for your family, friends, neighbours and ask for God's blessing upon them.
Wed	27 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for young people amongst our families/friends/ neighbourhoods who need Jesus.
Thurs	28 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for ourselves as we continue to serve God.

Romans 8:31		<b>And finally as we leave 2023 behind.....</b>
Fri	29 <sup>th</sup>	Thank God for His generous provision over the past year, in whatever way He chose for you.
Sat	30 <sup>th</sup>	Reflect on the times God has stood beside you or walked ahead of you and protected you this year.
Sun	31 <sup>st</sup>	Give God thanks for all the joy in your life right now, His presence being the most precious joy of all.

# DIARY DATES - DECEMBER 2023

Day	Date	Event	Time
Mon	<b>Every Monday</b>	Whist Club	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Wed	13 <sup>th</sup>	Wed Home Grp	10:30 – 12 noon
Thurs	14 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs Home Grp	2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Fri	<b>Every Friday</b>	Well-Come Point/ Warm Spaces	10:00 – 12 noon 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> December</b>		Bognor Churches Together Salvation Army Band outside Boots Chemist playing carols between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.	
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>		RAFA Concert 6:30 for 7 p.m. start Free Entry, donations for church funds and refreshments.	

DATE	10:30 a.m.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Morning Worship
10 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Worship Holy Communion
17 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Worship
24 <sup>th</sup>	United Service with New Day Church
31 <sup>st</sup>	Joint Service at Westergate



Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December - 10 a.m.

All are welcome to join us to celebrate the birth of Jesus.