



Prayer Diary



Sunday 30 November to Saturday 6 December

Sunday

On this Advent Sunday, pray that God would fill our hearts with hope and expectation during this special season in the church calendar. Ask that He would guide us to welcome Christ's light, to share love with others, and prepare joyfully for His coming. Please pray too for this afternoon's Over-65s Lunch.

Monday

As we enter the busy Christmas period in the life of the church, please continue to uphold in prayer our dedicated clergy team – Si and Tom, also supported by Julie – asking that God would continue to equip, energise and encourage them in their ministry amongst us here. Pray too for their supportive family members.

Tuesday

Please pray for the impact of our Christmas Float, as it works its way around the communities in our local new housing areas: this evening (Cheswick), tomorrow evening (Highbrook Park) and Thursday evening (Scholars Chase). Pray for good weather, great conversations and opportunities to share the gospel.

Wednesday

Please pray for Iain and our hard-working and dedicated Messy Church team, as this final session of the year takes place after school this afternoon, on the theme "We Wish You a Messy Christmas". Pray too for all those attending tonight's final session of our current in-person Alpha course.

Thursday

Tim Summerfield does a fantastic job in his role as our Students & Young Adults Minister, as well as working in the Coffee Shop, and regularly leading or speaking at our six-thirty. Please continue to uphold Tim in prayer, and pray too for this evening's Students & Young Adults Christmas Ball.

Friday

Safeguarding is a vital element of our church life here. Please pray for Andrew Fenton & Rose Taylor, asking that God would encourage them in their vital safeguarding roles overseeing the nurture, care and safety of children & young people (Rose) and adults at risk (Andrew) in our St Michael's community.

Saturday

Please pray for today's Christmas Market & Carols event. Please pray that all those from our local community attending will sense the wonder of Christmas as they explore the market stalls and enjoy the musical performances. Give thanks for all those from St Michael's who have given up their time to make the event happen.