



# Prayer Diary

Sunday 4 to Saturday 10 January

## Sunday

Our Mission Partner for January is the Leprosy Mission, a Christian organisation operating in 27 countries worldwide, leading the fight against the disease. As we hear more about its work during our services today, please pray for its mission to break the chains of leprosy, and to empower people to attain healing, dignity and life in all its fullness.

## Monday

As church activities and Church Centre events resume in earnest this week following the festive break, please uphold in prayer all the staff members in our Operations & Admin team – Andy, Chris, Laura, Caroline, Jackie, Jacob, Mark and Nubil, giving thanks for all their hard work behind the scenes all year round.

## Tuesday

Please pray for the clergy and staff of the Diocese of Bristol in their variety of roles, asking that God would bless them with wisdom, unity, and compassion. Pray that He would equip, empower and guide its leaders to serve the 200+ churches in the Diocese wisely and faithfully, to inspire hope, and share Christ's love.

## Wednesday

Please pray for Iain and our dedicated and enthusiastic Messy Church team, as the first session of 2026 takes place after school this afternoon, exploring the theme of Animals in the Bible (from Messy Church Does Science). Pray too for the first session of a new Kintsugi Hope Wellbeing Men's Group taking place this evening.

## Thursday

Please uphold in prayer our Churchwardens Dave Pilch and Liz Grant, giving thanks for all the hard work they do behind the scenes; and pray too for their team of faithful deputies who support them at our various Sunday services, asking that God would grant them wisdom, strength, and compassion as they serve us.

## Friday

Please pray that God will guide the leaders of our world in 2026. Ask that He would grant them humility, wisdom, and courage to work together beyond self-interest, to resolve conflicts justly, protect the vulnerable and traumatised, and pursue peace that reflects God's justice, mercy, and truth, for all people everywhere.

## Saturday

Please pray for good conversations and fellowship at this morning's monthly Saturday Breakfast with guest speaker Crawford Telfer, who will be sharing exciting tales of his career as a cameraman at the BBC, his Christian faith and his subsequent eventful worldwide travels. Pray too for this morning's Repair Café session.