



Prayer Diary January 2026

“The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective”

James 5:17 [NIV]

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| Thu 1 st | Give thanks for the way God has helped us through the past year and pray for God’s continuing guidance and help during this new year. Pray especially for Michael Hogg and the deacons as they continue to lead us and seek to discern the way ahead for the church. |
| Fri 2 nd | Give thanks for some new families and others who have started coming to services in recent days. Pray that they will feel welcomed and will want to continue coming. Pray for God to work in their lives. |
| Sat 3 rd | Pray for those in hospital and for others who are unwell. Pray, too, for those now in care homes. Pray that they may be conscious of God’s love and care for them and pray, too, for those who care for them. |
| Sun 4 th | Pray for all who will be involved in the service this morning and for those leading BRBK. Pray too that a good group will meet for prayer this evening and that God will guide them as they pray. |
| Mon 5 th | Pray for children and teachers as they return to school this week. Pray for any who find school difficult - that ways may be found to improve things for them. Give thanks for those who go into schools to take Christian assemblies and pray that the messages given will influence both children and teachers. |
| Tue 6 th | Give thanks with Claire Bedford in Chad that the road to the Guinebor 2 Hospital was at last being tarred. Pray for continued wisdom and strength for Claire as she continues her role as part of the management team. Give thanks that the pharmacy is continuing well under Chadian leadership but pray that they will be able to keep up the medical supplies that they need. |
| Wed 7 th | Give thanks for the families Cally and the Eagle Project team were able to help over Christmas. Pray for the team members to be able to enjoy a good rest before the start of the new team. Continue to pray for son Ben, still receiving treatment in a clinic and having some difficult days and also pray for God to open a door for Joe to get a job. |
| Thu 8 th | Give thanks for the house groups that will be reconvening after the Christmas break. Pray for them as they begin a new set of studies and pray that others who are not, yet part of a group will be led to join one. |
| Fri 9 th | Pray for those of our friends who have recently moved into care homes outside the Horsham area to be nearer to family members. Pray for them to settle well and make new friends, including those with whom they can share their faith. |
| Sat 10 th | Give thanks that some of the Saturday Kitchen families came to some of the Christmas events and pray that they will continue to want to join in other activities. Pray for those who will come for the meal today and for the team who will be preparing it. |
| Sun 11 th | Give thanks for the worship team who enhance our worship each Sunday. Pray that they will be blessed as they play instruments, sing praises and express their thoughts in song. Pray that others will be led to join the group. |
| Mon 12 th | Pray for the first PMA meeting of the New Year as Michael Hogg will be speaking on the motto for the year, which is ‘Come near to God, and he will come near to you’. Pray that this will be the experience of PMA members this year. |
| Tue 13 th | Give thanks with Peter and Louise Lynch for the graduation of the trainee mission workers in Bangladesh at the end of their 2-year programme of beginning work in outreach areas and coming back every 6 weeks or so for further training. Pray for them as they take up their roles and for the new set of trainees who will be beginning their course soon. |
| Wed 14 th | Give thanks for the opportunities there are for praying with one another and pray that more people will take advantage of such opportunities. Pray that the online prayer meeting this evening will be well attended and that God will guide the praying. |
| Thu 15 th | Give thanks for those who are continuing to lead the Men’s Coffee morning and the Women’s Fellowship regularly and pray for them as the groups will be meeting today. Pray that both occasions will encourage those who attend and those who lead. |

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| Fri 16 th | Give thanks for the Alpha Course held during the autumn and for those who responded to the teaching given. Pray for the follow up Bible Course being planned as an After Alpha discipleship group and for anyone else who is new in the Christian faith or for those still on a journey towards faith. The first session is planned for this evening. |
| Sat 17 th | Give thanks for Karry and for all she does during the week in the office and in particular in relating to the many groups who use our facilities for an assortment of activities. Pray that some involved in these activities will be led to become more involved with church activities. |
| Sun 18 th | Pray for those involved in the service this morning, including those behind the scenes - those who man the AV desk, put out the chairs, prepare tea and coffee etc. etc. |
| Mon 19 th | Give thanks for the encouragement that Genesis has been experiencing as a result of the success of the tree-planting programme in Northern Uganda. Pray that the farmers will continue to take care of the trees under their care and encourage others to plant trees. Pray that they will be able to source their own seeds rather than having to buy them in. |
| Tue 20 th | Give thanks for the Horsham Food Bank and for way it is able to provide help for needy families. Pray that the donations will be enough to meet the need. |
| Wed 21 st | Pray for Christians in areas where they are liable to face opposition and persecution. Pray for God to give them the peace that passes all understanding and to enable them to stand strong in their faith. Pray that government authorities may be able to do more to keep people safe. |
| Thu 22 nd | Pray for Craft Club this afternoon, especially as it will be the first occasion without the help of Annalise. Pray for the one who will lead the activity and for the volunteers who will help. Pray that those who come will continue to benefit from the activity and from meeting with each other. |
| Fri 23 rd | Give thanks for the work that The Leprosy Mission is doing in setting up community gardens to provide help for leprosy sufferers in leprosarium's in Odisha, India. Pray that the programme will be able to be expanded to cover other needy villages in the area. |
| Sat 24 th | Pray that there will continue to be enough people to help with Saturday Kitchen each week. Give thanks for those who willingly take a turn and pray that God will give them the energy they need. Pray for those who interact with the families, that they will be able to encourage them and demonstrate God's love. |
| Sun 25 th | Give thanks for those who work in the crèche each Sunday – at present in challenging circumstances since the usual room continues to be out of action. Pray that there will continue to be enough helpers. |
| Mon 26 th | Give thanks for Michael Hogg and the pastoral team as they visit and care for those of our fellowship who are unwell, those who are bereaved or are suffering in other ways. Pray for wisdom and strength to cope with the need and pray that no one in need of a practical demonstration of God's love will feel left out. |
| Tue 27 th | Pray for Prabhakar Salvi and his team sharing the Good News with people in a remote tribal location of India. Give thanks for the growing church and for the difference various development projects have made in the area. Pray for the on-going ministry and for protection from those who would wish to oppose the work. |
| Wed 28 th | Pray for our young people. Give thanks for the group who meet on a Sunday afternoon and pray that they will continue to grow in Christian maturity and be able to support one another. |
| Thu 29 th | Give thanks for the results Tearfund partners are seeing through the Churches Transforming Communities programme. Church members are realising that they have resources within themselves to help their communities thrive and develop. Pray that the programme will be able to be introduced in new areas. |
| Fri 30 th | Give thanks for the Horsham District councillors and pray for them as they continue to make decisions concerning our town and the area surrounding it. Pray for those now discussing the future system of government for our local area in light of the new system of electing mayors for large areas. |
| Sat 31 st | Let us continue to pray for God's guidance as to the future ministry of our church. Pray that God will soon call someone to respond to our need of a senior minister. |