

St Lawrence Church December Prayer Diary

by Gill Barrett

We pray for:-

Sat 1st Children as they open their Advent calendars: that they begin to understand the Christian message

Sun 2nd All who have worked to produce the Bovingdon Street Fayre

Mon 3rd Those preparing for Tea Time tomorrow

Tues 4th Members of the PCC as they meet this evening

Wed 5th Those who may be called to join the sides teams

Thurs 6th Nicholas, Bishop of Myra Saint Nicholas, c.326

Fri 7th Ambrose, Bishop of Milan and Teacher of the Faith, 398

Sat 8th Politicians and those who makes decisions on our behalf; that they may be granted wisdom

Sun 9th The prophets who delivered God's message of the coming of Christ

Mon 10th Those living in Box Lane, Bury Rise and Shothanger Way

Tues 11th The congregations of the two churches in the village

Wed 12th Charles, our Vicar and all who work with him in so many ways

Thurs 13th Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304; serving in the name of Christ

Fri 14th John of the Cross, Poet

Sat 15th Those who deliver newspapers around the village

Sun 16th John the Baptist who prepared the way and baptised Christ

Jesus said, "If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer."
Matthew 21:22

Mon 17th All who sing or play music in celebration of the birth of Christ

Tues 18th The recently bereaved, for whom Christmas celebrations can be difficult

Wed 19th An opportunity to spend time in contemplation of the meaning of Christmas

Thurs 20th Students and teachers, as they look forward to the Christmas holidays

Fri 21st The cold and the hungry for whom winter is not a time of celebration

Sat 22nd Shopkeepers and all who are rushing to complete the Christmas preparations

Sun 23rd The Nativity Service and the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Mon 24th Parents and children as they share the meaning of Christmas at the Crib Service

Tues 25th May the love of Jesus Christ reach out to everyone in peace on Christmas Day

Wed 26th Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr

Thurs 27th John, Apostle and Evangelist

Fri 28th On Holy Innocents Day we remember all whose children suffered at the hand of Herod and those who are suffering today

Sat 29th Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1170

Sun 30th Charles, Simon and all clergy who have shown us the true meaning of Christmas

Mon 31st We look forward in hope and backwards in acceptance, through faith in Jesus Christ, our Lord

If you have a request for prayer, please contact Helen Campbell or fill in a card at the back of Church.