

# St Lawrence Church December Prayer Diary

by Gill Barrett

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

*We pray for:-*

**Wed 1st** All who attend Bible Study Groups

**Thurs 2nd** All who took part in Bovingdon street Fayre

**Fri 3rd** Francis Xavier, Missionary, Apostle of the Indies

**Sat 4th** All taking part in the Christmas Tree Festival

**Sun 5th** Emergency and rescue organizations

**Mon 6th** Nicholas, Bishop of Myrna, c. 326

**Tues 7th** Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher of the Faith, 397

**Wed 8th** O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us'

**Thurs 9th** The work of the PCC

**Fri 10th** Those who work for reconciliation

**Sat 11th** Our homes, families and all those we love

**Sun 12th** The work of Dudley House in giving shelter and companionship

**Mon 13th** All who attend 'Ladybirds'

**Tues 14th** John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher of the Faith, 1591

**Wed 15th** All who are sick or in any kind of need

**Thurs 16th** All who take part in 'cuppa and chat'

**Fri 17th** Eglantyne Jebb, Social Reformer and Founder of 'Save the Children' 1928

**Sat 18th** Shopkeepers working hard to provide vital services

**Sun 19th** All those giving of their time to make Christmas special at Bovingdon Church

**Mon 20th** Bovingdon School; its teachers and pupils; that they may have a peaceful Christmas break

**Tues 21st** The joy of sharing the meaning of Christmas Carols

**Wed 22nd** Those living in poverty or under oppression

**Thurs 23rd** Our families, friends and all those we love

**Fri 24th** All who attend the Crib Service and the Midnight Communion Service

**Sat 25th** Christmas Day; we give thanks that God's word has come among us in the Holy Child of Bethlehem

**Sun 26th** Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr

**Mon 27th** John, Apostle and Evangelist

**Tues 28th** The Holy Innocents; those who died at the hands of Herod

**Wed 29th** Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1170

**Thurs 30th** The lonely, that we may remember them

**Fri 31st** At the end of another year, kindle, we pray, in the hearts of all, the true love of peace.

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