

December 2020

1 st	Pray for our government and local leaders as the restrictions around lockdown are due to change. Pray for wisdom about the next step in this ongoing commitment to try to keep the vulnerable safe, at the same time as protecting the economy
2 nd	Pray for our Homegroups as they work to help people to grow in faith, to feel connected and to know that sense of belonging in the family of the Church
3 rd	For Nepal and the work of BMS there. Pray that those working in projects throughout the country find ways of working with local communities to support the most vulnerable. For Wendy & Simon as they continue to connect remotely to the KISCequip team and their work
4 th	Pray for Agape Church in Tirana, for Toni and Seounggeorl as they support the young leadership Team at Agape
5 th	Pray for Judy Cook, continuing her work with Children at Hope Home, as she introduces play and music therapy to support children dealing with pain and frustrations
6 th	Pray for the nation and spiritual guidance to our political leaders
7 th	For the persecuted church and those who are suffering for their faith
8 th	Pray for the folks of Clevedon as they live through restrictions
9 th	Please pray for CBC as a Christian family, looking out for one another
10 th	For the Church in Great Britain as we contend with the latest closure, and our attitude to this in the future
11 th	Pray that ongoing wise decisions are made regarding lockdowns
12 th	For safety as students return home from Uni and college
13 th	Pray for those who with or without lockdown will spend this season alone
14 th	Please pray that people keep to the guidelines especially over the Christmas and New Year's Eve period
15 th	For those who will be struggling financially and for food bank helpers
16 th	Please pray for Churches Together in our area
17 th	Thank you, Lord, for the beautiful area and coastline in which we live and the joy of watching the tide come and go
18 th	For all unpaid home carers having to cope with less help during this Covid 19 pandemic
19 th	Give thanks to our Primary Care staff as they have to plan for extra vaccinations
20 th	Join in with our 2020 prayers today and on Zoom this evening at 8.20pm
21 st	Please pray for our community especially those with learning disabilities who are finding it difficult to understand the change in our community
22 nd	Give thanks for each other as we continue with our daily tasks
23 rd	Please pray for all those living alone as things go even more quiet at this time. For God's wonderful companionship for each person
24 th	Pray for young families – for peace, calm and love tonight as they anticipate tomorrow
25 th	Give thanks that our saviour Jesus Christ was born – hallelujah!
26 th	Please pray for those living on the streets and in shelters – Lord provide for their every need
27 th	Please pray for ministers and church workers everywhere, bless them for their perseverance and creativity to bring God's Good News to their communities this past year
28 th	Please pray that we would each experience the presence and power of the Holy Spirit today
29 th	As people ponder the year gone by and the year ahead, please for a determination and commitment to know Jesus better...or for the first time
30 th	For all those who had to work over the Christmas period – for refreshment and joy
31 st	Pray for more and more of Jesus in our lives and in our world in the year ahead

Luke 1: 50-55

*His mercy extends to those who fear him,
from generation to generation.*

*He has performed mighty deeds with his arm;
he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts.*

*He has brought down rulers from their thrones
but has lifted up the humble.*

*He has filled the hungry with good things
but has sent the rich away empty.*

*He has helped his servant Israel,
remembering to be merciful
to Abraham and his descendants forever,
just as he promised our ancestors.*

