

PARISH OF COFTON HACKETT AND BART GREEN
 PRAYER DIARY January 2022
 prayer each day



Sat 1st giving to God our prayers and hopes for the new year
 Sun 2nd Alex, Mari and family visiting St Andrew's today
 Mon 3rd the people of the Midwest of the US who recently suffered tornadoes which caused extreme damage
 Tue 4th the government's vision for the ongoing policies of the pandemic; God's giving vision to our leaders
 Wed 5th those recently bereaved; those who had an empty place at the table at Christmas and New Year
 Thu 6th refugees from Afghanistan; Afghan people who are hungry
 Fri 7th refugees from Syria and Iraq hoping to come to Europe via Belarus or across the English Channel using people smugglers; Syrian refugees in camps in neighbouring countries awaiting a safe political situation for returning home; refugees in the Kurdish region of Iraq whose homelands were taken over by IS
 Sat 8th all groups in Myanmar subject to human rights abuses and ethnic cleansing; safe conditions for all minority groups; people in Myanmar living with atrocities now revealed
 Sun 9th worship as God's family today
 Mon 10th the committee and members of Monday Fellowship
 Tue 11th the safety of our elderly members as winter progresses
 Wed 12th children and families travelling to school and work in wintry and dark weather
 Thu 13th those who are homeless with winter at its most severe
 Fri 14th climate: that the carbon emission targets will be honoured by all nations; considering every small change we can make to safeguard the planet's future; not allowing COP 26 to disappear from our consciousness

Sat 15th state leaders in UK, France and US with responsibility for continued arms supply to the coalition in Yemen; Yemeni people who continue to suffer the effects of war
 Sun 16th those who have planned and lead worship and music today; families and leaders of Messy Church
 Mon 17th people involved in staffing foodbanks; all using foodbanks; that the food will meet their needs
 Tue 18th the work of PCC as it meets this evening
 Wed 19th **The Bishop of Coventry speaking about migrants:** "family connections, linguistic considerations, and their trust in the deep traditions of British tolerance, sanctuary, and human rights will always make Britain a worthy prospect . . ."
 Thu 20th those at risk of gang violence in London and other cities; young people at risk where bladed weapons are routinely carried as a defence
 Fri 21st our members who are recovering from surgery and illness
 Sat 22nd members who work hard and often unseen to serve our church; thanks for initiatives of being a continued and reliable Christian presence, of celebration and welcome words and music bringing joy as we worship God
 Sun 23rd the Uighur people of China whose lives are controlled by the state and who must work in a state-sponsored forced labour scheme
 Mon 24th
 Tue 25th how we reflect our Christian faith as we help and volunteer
 Wed 26th vaccines reaching the people of all countries; people who battle against poverty as well as the threat of the pandemic
 Thu 27th innocent victims of power struggles in the world
 Fri 28th God's plan for Cofton Hackett and Bart Green as we look forward to the leadership of a new vicar
 Sat 29th the continuation of the UK aid budget and the need to help poor communities across the world
 Sun 30th parents of our younger families as we welcome them and the children to our church life
 Mon 31st thanks for lengthening days and the hope of spring

