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Fri 1st All Saints Day: remembering the saints and martyrs who dedicated and sacrificed their lives to Jesus Christ

Sat 2nd the people of the Middle East enduring war: learning about and trying to understand the situation as a guide to our prayers; respect for the complexities of all that feeds into war and initiatives that help to avoid it

Sun 3rd families, helpers and leaders at First Church; worship teams

Mon 4th safety for all as we prepare to commemorate the Gunpowder Plot

Tue 5th the people of Ukraine fighting and suffering in the third year of war; trusting in the justice of their cause

Wed 6th In the UK more people say they are atheist than having a faith: pray for more to be brought into God's love and care

Thu 7th young people at risk from being caught up in knife attack

Fri 8th people of Sudan who face a man-made famine and violations of their human rights; those feeling they have no choice but to emigrate by boat

Sat 9th Super Shoebox Saturday: helpers cheerfully working; God's presence in the chatting; children who will receive the boxes

Sun 10th Remembrance of all lives lost in war: people living through war; compassion for the sadness of lost and damaged lives

Mon 11th Remembrance Day; at Monday Fellowship, reflection on local people lost in war

Tue 12th all involved in the B30 Foodbank; pray that we will be generous

Wed 13th thanks that an antidote to M-Pox can be provided in DR Congo

Thu 14th homeless people surviving the cold

Fri 15th the people of Afghanistan: reflection on the lives of women and girls

Sat 16th all who have lost a loved one, especially feeling the burden of grief at this time of year

Sun 17th families and helpers at Messy Church; joy in learning

Mon 18th "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Praying with "shameless audacity" Luke 11:8 NIV

Tue 19th the faithfulness and dedication of PCC members working on our behalf; the churchwardens

Wed 20th the children of St Andrew's school helping with Shoeboxes

Thu 21st the people of Haiti in their need to survive; the people across its border with the Dominican Republic; Lord, we may not be familiar with this Caribbean island. Help us to learn more of places in the world where survival is a constant struggle

Fri 22nd families feeling inadequate to providing for Christmas to the standard expected by the world

Sat 23rd all who are lonely and housebound

Sun 24th the dominion of Christ over every aspect of our lives

Mon 25th looking towards Advent as a time of waiting and hoping; opening ourselves before God in our preparation for Christmas

Tue 26th children recently baptised; their parents and godparents

Wed 27th Christians enduring discrimination as a minority in many countries

Thu 28th all who work in Birmingham City Mission; God's blessing on their work as Christmas approaches

Fri 29th meeting our energy needs in the cold weather

Sat 30th St Andrew's Day; thanks for our church, named after Andrew's example and martyrdom

"Advent: the season in which we find hope that all our loose ends will be gathered together in the context of eternity and when we are reminded that we are, as yet, fragmented and must look to the coming of Love to make us whole."