



PARISH OF COFTON HACKETT AND BARNT GREEN
 PRAYER DIARY December 2024
 prayer each day

Sun	1 st	Advent Sunday: faithfulness to prayer in a time of waiting and looking to the second coming; families and leaders at First Church; welcoming those coming from Rubery, Rednal, Lickey and Blackwell
Mon	2 nd	those in danger from the fighting in Ukraine as the people approach their third Christmas of war
Tue	3 rd	the people of Gaza and Israel; the sick and injured inadequately attended; a permanent end to the suffering
Wed	4 th	people in Spain who were injured or bereaved in the worst floods in 40 years: as we remember them, continuing to pray for the planet and the effects of climate change across the globe
Thu	5 th	people of Sudan enduring the loss and hunger of war
Fri	6 th	refugees crossing the English Channel in winter, in unsafe conditions; the government working on how migrants are to be received and sheltered
Sat	7 th	all peoples continuing to live with the effects of war
Sun	8 th	Second Sunday of Advent: our worship today
Mon	9 th	sharing of Christmas love and joy at Monday Fellowship
Tue	10 th	The Children's Society: its workers looking to the wellbeing of the next generation; thanks for Tracy's help
Wed	11 th	plastic in seasonal packaging; scientists researching biodegradable alternatives; taking trouble to recycle; having regard for the danger to the planet
Thu	12 th	all of us who listen, pray and care for one another
Fri	13 th	medical staff in hospitals; carers giving their best help in an overworked system
Sat	14 th	those in situations of ethnic tension and conflict
Sun	15 th	Third Sunday of Advent; cheerful voices at St Michael's

Mon	16 th	Birmingham City Mission: their work in the city; Christmas Toy Link enabling many families to receive presents
Tue	17 th	careful thinking and prayer on end-of-life care
Wed	18 th	generosity and joy in planning giving: to our families, to our neighbour and to people across the world
Thu	19 th	as we become older may God renew in us every day a sense of joy in being part of His creation
Fri	20 th	those who will be alone and feeling lonely at Christmas
Sat	21 st	prison staff and chaplains: management awareness of staff recruitment and prisoners locked in for long periods; their families who will find Christmas difficult; the UK government giving more concern for the prison service
Sun	22 nd	joyful singing at St Michael's Carol service
	23 rd	protection for all who will travel to see family and friends this Christmas holiday; safety in travel
Tue	24 th	families on low income struggling to provide the basic necessities; people relying on food banks
Wed	25 th	celebrating God's gift to all people in Jesus' coming to earth
Thu	26 th	enjoying a day of quiet and peace; praise for good friends, family and for loving times together
Fri	27 th	remembering the gifts given to Jesus by kings from afar
Sat	28 th	faithfully finding time to be with God in the midst of the Christmas and New Year holiday
Sun	29 th	worship today; those who must work over the holiday; thanks for the essential services they maintain; safety as they travel
Mon	30 th	fun and safety in New Year celebrations
Tue	31 st	hope in anticipation of the New Year

