

PARISH OF COFTON HACKETT AND BARNT GREEN
 PRAYER DIARY January 2025
 prayer each day



Wed 1st giving to God our prayers and hopes for the new year
 Thu 2nd a change of heart in those promoting the war in Ukraine; all who suffer from the war; families who have lost loved ones in the fighting; an end to the war
 Fri 3rd the people of Israel, Gaza and Lebanon; innocent civilians caught up in the damage caused by deadly weapons; those suffering from hunger and poorly-treated injury; all peoples in the Middle East now affected by war
 Sat 4th our children and families travelling to school and work in wintry and dark weather
 Sun 5th families and helpers at First Church; worship at Holy Communion
 Mon 6th people in Syrian cities sensing freedom after the fall of the governing regime; God's care as they return to stability of rule and the routine of daily life
 Tue 7th women in Afghanistan: pray for a change of heart in the governing regime to allow women to study, to work outside the home and to assist in childbirth
 Wed 8th those who are homeless with winter at its most severe
 Thu 9th Climate change: working with the decisions of COP 29; willingness to share in the loss and damage fund; living without fossil fuels
 Fri 10th staff of foodbanks; food donated meeting needs of users
 Sat 11th the safety of our elderly members as winter progresses; elderly members feeling alone
 Sun 12th all at worship today; thanks for our lay readers and the skills they bring to worship
 Mon 13th thanks for the devoted work of Monday Fellowship committee
 Tue 14th the PCC: thanks for PCC's work

Wed 15th the Uighur people of China whose lives are controlled by the state; peoples who live in a state of bondage
 Thu 16th Alex and Mari Walker in South Africa: thanks for the family's willingness to accept their missionary way of life and further God's work
 Fri 17th refugees and migrants: our awareness of the disruption and danger to their lives
 Sat 18th those recently bereaved
 Sun 19th thanks for the beauty and sanctity of our church buildings; for the right to peaceful worship; all taking part in services today; children and parents at Messy Church
 Mon 20th Homegroups: the leaders; thanks for the homes offered
 Tue 21st those affected by the war in Sudan
 Wed 22nd we who feel daunted at the prospect of advancing age groups in the world subject to human rights abuses and ethnic cleansing; safe conditions for minority groups
 Thu 23rd
 Fri 24th the prison service making decisions on how to meet the need for places; government ministers responsible for supporting the prison services
 Sat 25th how we reflect our Christian faith as we help and volunteer in church activities
 Sun 26th leaders and musicians at services today
 Mon 27th continued generous giving to our church and its work; thanks for the foresight and generosity of legacies
 Tue 28th senior clergy of the Church of England responding to a crisis in confidence in their leadership
 Wed 29th those not well, awaiting treatment and confined to home
 Thu 30th parents of our younger families combining work, provision for their children and joining in church life
 Fri 31st constancy in caring and sharing as the Christian family

