

PARISH OF COFTON HACKETT AND BARNT GREEN
 PRAYER DIARY January 2026
 prayer each day



Thu	1 st	the Church Commissioners leadership keeping under review its investment in arms production	Fri	16 th	Alex and Mari Walker in South Africa: thanks for the family's willingness to accept their missionary way of life and to further God's work
Fri	2 nd	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	Sat	17 th	refugees and migrants: our constant and full awareness of the disruption and danger to their lives
Sat	3 rd	the people of Israel and Gaza; innocent civilians injured by deadly weapons; those suffering from hunger ; those without adequate medical treatment of injury	Sun	18 th	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
Sun	4 th	families and helpers at First Church; worship at Holy Communion; giving to God our hopes for the new year	Mon	19 th	the safety of our elderly members as winter progresses; elderly members feeling alone
Mon	5 th	the people of Sudan enduring war, fearing violence and displacement and living with hunger	Tue	20 th	Homegroups: the leaders; thanks for the homes offered
Tue	6 th	world leaders involved in finding ways to end the war in Ukraine; that compassion would accompany negotiations	Wed	21 st	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 become qualified to assist in childbirth
Wed	7 th	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	Thu	22 nd	those of us daunted at the prospect of advancing age
Thu	8 th	those who are homeless with winter at its most severe	Fri	23 rd	staff of foodbanks; food donated meeting the needs of users
Fri	9 th	climate change: working with the decisions of the COP committees; willingness to share in responsibility for loss and damage; living without fossil fuels	Sat	24 th	the prison service making decisions on how to meet the need for places; government ministers responsible for supporting the prison services
Sat	10 th	ethnic minorities across the world living without fear	Sun	25 th	how we reflect our Christian faith as we help and volunteer in church activities
Sun	11 th	worship at Holy Communion	Mon	26 th	leaders and musicians at services today
Mon	12 th	thanks for the devoted work of Monday Fellowship committee	Tue	27 th	continued generous giving to our church and its work; thanks for the foresight and generosity of legacies
Tue	13 th	our children and families travelling to school and work in wintry and dark weather	Wed	28 ^h	senior clergy of the Church of England building confidence in their leadership
Wed	14 th	the PCC: thanks for PCC's work	Thu	29 th	those not well, awaiting treatment and confined to home
Thu	15 th	the Uighur people of China whose lives are controlled by the state; peoples who live in a state of bondage	Fri	30 th	parents of our younger families combining work, provision for their children and joining in church life
			Sat	31 st	constancy in caring and sharing as the Christian family

