

St. Mark's Prayer Calendar for January 2024

And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never; Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever!

MP 649v6



Mon 1 *Naming and Circumcision of Jesus*
Almighty God, who has given us your only-begotten son, grant that we, who have been made your adopted children by grace alone, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit.

Tue 2
Pray this week for those who live in **FARNBOROUGH CENTRAL**. Pray also for all who belong to The New Testament Church of God.

Wed 3
Pray for everyone getting back to 'normal' as we put all our festivities behind us.

Thu 4
Pray for those for whom life will never be the same again because of chronic illness or somebody close dying.

Fri 5
Pray for those who work in the offices, Royal Aeronautical Society Library, and cafe in Farnborough Central.

Sat 6 *The Epiphany*
And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.

Matt. 2.6

SUN 7 *Baptism of Christ*
Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth.

Mon 8
This week we pray for those who live in **AIRCRAFT ESPLANADE, MAILTLAND ROAD, SHOE and FORGE LANES and VINE CLOSE**. Pray also for all at Our Lady Help of Christians.

Tue 9
Pray for the people who will be moving into the new houses being built in Vine Close.

Wed 10
Pray for all who use the activity centre in Shoe Lane, for safety, challenges and fun.

Thu 11
We give thanks again for Phil and Helen who are taking such good care of us as a church family.

Fri 12
Pray for Bethan Nicholas-Podger now heading for her finals. May she be at peace with the end result and find her way forward.

Sat 13
Pray for our service tomorrow. We have the gospel where Nathanael and Philip have an eye opening conversation about Jesus.

SUN 14 *2nd after Epiphany*
Now dawns the Sun of righteousness, and the darkness will never His brightness dim; true light that lights the hearts of men, only Son of the Father, Jesus Christ.

MP 484v1

Mon 15
Pray this week for all, who live in **QUEEN'S GATE**. Give thanks for those who aid and expand your knowledge of God's world.

Tue 16

Give thanks for the historic building that is at the heart of Queen's Gate: the Centrifuge, a very small part of the history of Farnborough preserved.

Wed 17

Pray for the safety for all who fly in and out of our airport and for those working on the ground.

Thu 18

Thank you, Lord, for families in whichever way we understand that word. You yourself grew up in one, so you understand.

Fri 19

Pray for James Podger in his daily life, for his place on the church council.

Sat 20

Give thanks for old friends you may have heard from around Christmas. Many will remember Jean Edwards who moved away. Please pray for her and her sons.

SUN 21 *3rd after the Epiphany*

Give thanks for the service at 4pm today. Through all the changing scenes of life, in trouble and in joy, the praises of my God shall still my heart and tongue employ.

MP 702v1

Mon 22

Pray this week for all, who live in **LYNCHFORD ROAD** and **LANE**. Pray for all at the Methodist Church, especially for their minister.

Tue 23

Give thanks for last month's series of evening meetings running up to Christmas, for the extent of information passed on.

Wed 24

Pray for Norman Wimms in his daily life, now long retired.

Thu 25

The Conversion of Paul

The transformation in Paul is total! May we be as dedicated in serving God.

Fri 26

Pray for Chris and Amanda Wright and their family. Give thanks for all they contribute to church life.

Sat 27

Give thanks for Bruce Nicole joining us tomorrow, old familiar face from interregnum days.

SUN 28 *4th after Epiphany*

'Tis mystery all! The Immortal dies: who can explore His strange design? In vain the first-born seraph tries to sound the depths of love divine. 'Tis mercy all! let earth adore, let angel minds inquire no more.

MP33v2

Mon 29

Pray today for all who live in **PARK ROAD**. Remember also our friends at the Baptist Church.

Tue 30

Pray for people who have allotments in Park Road. The therapy of working the soil and watching God's creation grow cannot be underestimated.

Wed 31

As we have a Salesian school on our doorstep, let us remember John Bosco, priest, who founded that teaching order.