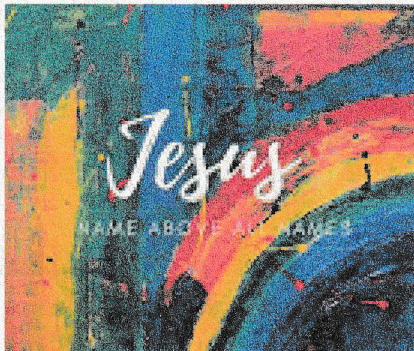


St. Mark's Prayer Calendar for January 2025

I remember the time past; I muse upon all your deeds; I consider the works of your hands. I stretch out my hands to you; my soul gasps for you like a thirsty land.

Ps. 141.5-6

Wed 1 *Naming and Circumcision of Jesus*
Give thanks that Mary was obedient in all things when the angel had visited her, she called her son Jesus as she was asked to, and according to Jewish custom had the boy circumcised.



Thu 2
As we have passed the threshold of a new year we pray for God's blessing on the days ahead and that we may be a blessing to other people.

Fri 3
Pray for the people who meet and live in Farnborough Central, the old 'factory' site.

Sat 4
Pray for our Church Council: for those with special responsibilities: chairman, secretary and treasurer. Pray also for new members.

SUN 5 *2nd of Christmas*
Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love.

Eph. 1.3-4

Mon 6 *The Epiphany*
Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Tue 7
Pray for all who live in **AIRCRAFT ESPLANADE, MAITLAND ROAD, SHOE and FORGE LANES and VINE CLOSE.** Pray also for all at Our Lady Help of Christians.

Wed 8
Looking forward now to Candlemas. Pray for our school and all church schools, their teachers, governors and staff and for all the families involved.

Thu 9
Joy to the world, the Lord has come! let earth receive her King; let every heart prepare Him room and heaven and nature sing.

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Fri 10
Pray for Derrick Blackburn and give thanks for his faithfulness to his church, a valued member. Pray for his family too.

Sat 11
Pray for the service tomorrow. Give thanks for the one who is leading it and all who take part.

SUN 12 *The Baptism of Christ*
At the baptism of Jesus, God revealed him to be his son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit. May we too be faithful to our calling as adopted children.

Mon 13
Pray for all who live in **QUEEN'S GATE.** Pray for the Plymouth Brethren and God's will for them.

Tue 14
Give thanks for daylight returning slowly and we are heading towards new life in nature.

Wed 15

Give thanks for Eileen Confrey and her family, bless her in her daily life.

Thu 16

Pray for Chris and Amanda in their decision to leave us. May they find a fellowship that suits them.

Fri 17

Give thanks that the church is open on Fridays. May people find their way to spend a few minutes or longer in peace or supporting others.

Sat 18

The beginning of 'Week of Prayer for Christian Unity' where we come together in spite of our differences.

SUN 19 *2nd of Epiphany*

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

1Cor. 1.3

Mon 20

This week we pray for all, who live in **LYNCHFORD ROAD** and **LANE**. Pray for all at the Methodist Church.

Tue 21

Pray for Norman Wimms and his wife in all they do.

Wed 22

Give thanks for all the christians who have gone before us, some of whom we remember and most we have never heard of, but that they adhered faithfully to what they believed and passed it on to the next generation.

Thu 23

Give thanks for good health, if you have it, and if not pray for patience in adversity.

Fri 24

Give thanks for Lorraine Crossingham and all she does.

Sat 25

The Conversion of Paul

May we follow St. Paul in bearing witness to God's truth, so the light of the gospel may shine throughout the world.

SUN 26

3rd of Epiphany

Pray for the Eucharist this morning, for all who attend and receive the Word and Sacrament.

Mon 27

Remember this week all who live in **PARK ROAD**. Pray for all at the Baptist Church.

Tue 28

Pray for police officers and all they do. May they walk uprightly and uphold the law with compassion.

Wed 29

Pray for the Prince and Princess of Wales and their family with all eyes on them and constant pressure. May they have enough time out of the limelight to feel 'normal'.

Thu 30

Give thanks for our readers, intercessors and those who preach, help us to be supportive and not criticise.

Fri 31

Pray for all who will enjoy 'Crafty Coffee' in church this morning, for the fellowship that is developing.