

St. Mark's Prayer Calendar for January 2026

The Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

John 1.14

Thu 1 *New Year's Day*

Dear Lord, as a new year begins, we come to ask your blessing. We pray that you would give us joy to fill our days and love to fill our hearts as we face the challenges ahead.

Fri 2

We wait in anticipation to see all you will do. May we follow you always.

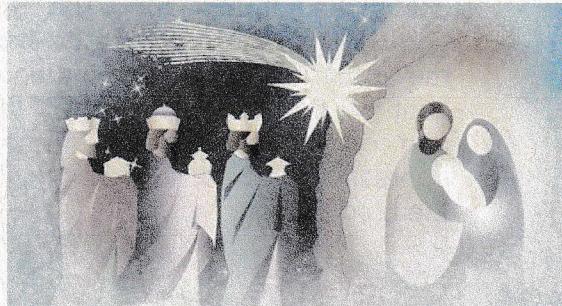
Sat 3

Pray for our services tomorrow, for Dianna taking both services.

SUN 4 *The Epiphany*

The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; and they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.

Is. 9v2b



Mon 5

Pray for all who live in **QUEEN'S GATE** and for all at Our Lady Help of Christians.

Tue 6

Pray for Lorraine Crossingham in all she does and give thanks for her.

Wed 7

Give thanks for Dianna and Martin as they have been getting used to us and we to them. We praise the Lord for them and their family!

Thu 8

Pray for our King and Queen in all they do, and for their family. May they be kept safe and well in the year ahead.

Fri 9

Pray for Hedley and Daryl Bates, and give thanks for all they do in their respective churches.

Sat 10

Give thanks for Margaret Lee and for the Lagors bringing her to church. Pray for her family here and abroad.

SUN 11 *The Baptism of Christ*

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children.

Today's collect

Mon 12

This week we pray for those who live in **LYNCHFORD ROAD** and **LANE**. Give thanks for all who serve on our PCC. Bless each member in this work.

Tue 13

Give thanks for the hope we have in Jesus and the promises for the future and his presence with us.

Wed 14

Give thanks for the people who have been good role models for you all through your life.

Thu 15

Pray for those who are out of work, may they not lose hope of ever getting another job.

Fri 16 Pray for our churchwardens, Deglan and Hilary. Give thanks for their dedication to the church.

Sat 17 Pray for all who are in the armed forces in the three services. May they be well looked after and be kept safe.

SUN 18 2nd of Epiphany
 Holy Jesus, every day keep us in the narrow way, and, when earthly things are past, bring our ransomed souls at last where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glory hide.
CP 83v4

Mon 19 Pray this week for those who live in PARK ROAD. Pray for everyone at the Methodist Church and their minister, Anne Day.

Tue 20 Pray for all at St. Mark's School, and give thanks for the children's enthusiasm and the staff's dedication to their job.

Wed 21 Fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world.

Thu 22 We keep praying for the situation in Ukraine and for the Russian leadership and give thanks for any glimmer of hopeful signs of an end to the occupation.

Fri 23 Pray for all who are in church Friday mornings and give thanks for the cleaning that gets done.

Sat 24 Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power.
Collect for 3rd of Epiphany

SUN 25 The Conversion of Paul
 O Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Mon 26 Let us remember those who live in SOUTH STREET. Pray also for all at the Baptist Church.

Tue 27 Give thanks for the families who are represented at church. May we all feel we belong to 'our' church family.

Wed 28 Pray for those who have things to do during our services whatever form it takes.

Thu 29 We give thanks that Jesus returned to his Father in heaven where he reigns with him.

Fri 30 Give thanks for those who bring people to church, who would otherwise not be able to share in our services.

Sat 31 Jesus read from Isaiah: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.

Luke 4.18-19