

Duke Street Evangelical Church



Prayer Diary - December 2017

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Friday 1 st December	Jesus our Emmanuel, we celebrate Your coming with joyful anticipation! First as the Babe of Bethlehem, but one day as our glorious King, arrayed in power and majesty to bring justice and peace to all the human race. Make us ready to receive You. Amen.
Saturday 2 nd December	Northampton Uni CU. Pray for their outreach to students leading up to Christmas. Pray for Naomi and the rest of the members of the CU and all that they are involved with.
Sunday 3 rd December	Today is the first Sunday in Advent. Pray for Bill as he leads the Worship Together Service. Pray too for our communion service that we would focus our minds and thoughts on the Lord.
Monday 4 th December	Christmas is telling you that you could never get to heaven on your own. God had to come to you. Tim Keller. Thank God Jesus came.
Tuesday 5 th December	Colin will be speaking at the Bible Study tomorrow night, continuing our studies in Thessalonians. Pray for him and for the prayer time too.
Wednesday 6 th December	Northampton Uni CU Carol Concert tonight. Pray for a really good number of people to attend. Pray that everything would go smoothly and a good gospel message given.
Thursday 7 th December	Counties Evangelists will be busy with many carol services and outreaches during this month. Pray for them and for the good news of Christmas to reach many people.
Friday 8 th December	Kevin and Sandy travel to Singapore today. Kevin will be preaching to young business people. Please pray for safety in travel, Kevin's speaking schedule and for Sandy too. Pray for Laura at home with the children..
Saturday 9 th December	Pray for Basel who is in London. Pray that he would be kept as well as possible with the treatment he receives. Pray too for his family far away from him
Sunday 10 th December	Toy Service for the Women's Refuge. Give thanks for the contributions that will be made to the refuge for vulnerable children. Pray for the children and their mothers during the holiday season.
Monday 11 th December	Caffe Nero Discipleship Group will meet this morning. Pray for a profitable time of study and sharing together. Pray for Rachel as she leads the study.
Tuesday 12 th December	Sea Cadet Carol Service tonight. Give thanks for a great opportunity to speak of the real meaning of Christmas. Pray for all those who will hear the Christmas message. Pray for those that are involved leading and speaking.
Wednesday 13 th December	Over 600,000 Rohingya people (mainly women and children) have fled violence in Myanmar. They are living in terrible conditions in Bangladesh. Pray for them and for those seeking to help them, eg Oxfam..

Thursday 14 th December	Fellowship Christmas Party tomorrow. Pray for a happy time of fellowship together.
Friday 15 th December	Pray for Sandy and Kevin as they travel back from Singapore. Pray for a good and safe journey and that the trip will have been a blessing to them and those in Singapore.
Saturday 16 th December	Pray especially for the volunteers who will be working with Street Pastors tonight – likely to be very busy at this time of year. Pray for everyone's safety and the witness of the volunteers.
Sunday 17 th December	Family Carol Service. Bill will be speaking at this service. Pray for him and for all who will hear the good news of Christmas. Pray for all who have responsibilities today.
Monday 18 th December	Persecuted Christians. This time of year can be particularly bad for Christians. Pray that God would keep them and their families strong in their faith.
Tuesday 19 th December	Pray for the work of Oasis House. Especially pray for those who will need shelter, food and support over the Christmas holidays.
Wednesday 20 th December	Schools finish for the Christmas holidays today. Pray for a happy and safe time over the holidays. Give thanks for God's protection during this term.
Thursday 21 st December	Continue to pray for those who do not always keep good health; Sam, Joyce, Evelyn and Steve and Glenys. Pray that they would know God's help with their various needs and difficulties.
Friday 22 nd December	Remember to pray for those who will be travelling over the Christmas holidays. Pray for safety and protection on their journeys and for a happy time spent with family and friends.
Saturday 23 rd December	Pray for Sandy, Kevin and Grant, especially over Christmastime. Pray that they would know God's special comfort and peace as a whole family without Moyra this year.
Sunday 24 th December	Today Alan will be leading our worship Together Service. Pray for him and that we would all experience something new of the miracle of Christmas.
Monday 25 th December	'Bethlehem, through your small door, came the hope we've waited for The world was changed forevermore, When love was born' Thank God for the hope that Christmas brings.
Tuesday 26 th December	Pray for those worldwide who have suffered from natural disasters; civil wars, losing homes and family. Pray for help and relief these people receive especially from Christian charities.
Wednesday 27 th December	Pray for Brian as he waits to have an operation. Pray that he would be able to manage the pain well and that the operation would be happen soon.
Thursday 28 th December	Not one word of all the good promises that the Lord has made...has failed, all came to pass. Joshua Ch 21 v 45. The same today as it was in the day of Joshua. Thank God that he keeps his promises.
Friday 29 th December	Continue to pray for the elders as they plan and prepare and seek God's guidance into the New Year.
Saturday 30 th December	Give thank for the Lord's goodness and blessing we have received this year. Give him thanks for answered prayers and pray that we would continue to be prayerful as we head into a new year.
Sunday 31 st December	Dear Jesus, I pray that this upcoming year may be filled with you. That you are my focus and you help me be the person you want me to be. Please protect me and guide me. Amen.

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This is our God, seen by our eyes,
The love of the Father made known in Jesus Christ.
This is our God, worthy of praise,
The love of the Father revealed on Christmas day.

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Monday 1 st January	Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. Joshua Ch 1 v 9
Tuesday 2 nd January	Give thanks that God has brought us through another year and into a new one. Thank Him for His goodness, love and faithfulness on a daily basis. Pray that we would be thankful in our prayers.
Wednesday 3 rd January	For our Bible Study and prayer time tonight we will be continuing our studies in Thessalonians Pray that we would be open to listen, learn and pray together. Pray for Bob as he speaks.
Thursday 4 th January	Schools are back for a new term. Pray for Esther, Daniel, Izaak, Jonny and Priscilla as they begin a new term. Pray for their safety and protection
Friday 5 th January	Pray for Alan & Valerie, Steve & Jo, Jim and Christine and Ken & Alison all serving the Lord in other lands. Pray they would know God's help in their various ministries this year and see blessing.
Saturday 6 th January	At the beginning of this new year, pray for our government with important decisions to make. Pray that our country would turn to God and have Christian values and morals.
Sunday 7 th January	Jeremy will be leading our Worship Together Service this morning. Pray that we would begin the New Year well focussing on the Lord Jesus and giving Him the best we can bring. Pray for our time of fellowship over lunch.
Monday 8 th January	Caffe Nero Discipleship Group will commence again after the holidays. Pray for a good time of study around God's Word.
Tuesday 9 th January	Pray for those who suffer with health difficulties Evelyn, Steve, Sam & Joyce, Bob and Brian. Pray they would each know a measure of God's healing and help each day.
Wednesday 10 th January	Pray for all those around the world who are in a difficult place right now, through unrest, homelessness, hunger, persecution, abuse etc. Pray for God's mercy on these people.
Thursday 11 th January	Verse for the year. John Ch 17 v 23. Thank God for His Word to us and that it is freely available to us to study and learn. Pray that we would use this verse as a church and individually to help us in our walk with God.
Friday 12 th January	Explorers. Pray for Jeremy & Rebekah as they lead the group tonight. Pray for all the children that come along and learn something of the love of Jesus for them.
Saturday 13 th January	Tomorrow we begin a new series in our family services on the book of Joshua. Pray for those who will be preparing and speaking over the next month or so.

Sunday 14 th January	Give thanks that we can freely meet together today to pray, worship and to listen to God's Word. Pray that we would all be encouraged, helped and our understanding deepened as we begin our new series in Joshua.
Monday 15 th January	Elders Meeting tonight. Pray for Jeremy and Bill as they meet to share, discuss and pray together. Pray that they would know God's help and guidance along with God's special help with the extra responsibility.
Tuesday 16 th January	This month and next our agape basket donations will be going to Oasis House. Please pray for those who are vulnerable and need to make use of this charity. Pray we would be generous in our giving.
Wednesday 17 th January	Pray for Euston Church and for Kevin and his team as the students all return after the Christmas holidays. Pray for spiritual growth and for a really good witness in and around London.
Thursday 18 th January	Remember those who work full or part time. Pray for each in their own area of work and that they would be a good witness to their colleagues and/or clients.
Friday 19 th January	Pray for Sam Baxter and Andy Little who will be out on Abington Street at lunchtime preaching the gospel. Pray for boldness and clarity and that people would stop and be ready to chat.
Saturday 20 th January	Pray for Rachel at Sheffield Uni for her second term. Pray that she would do well in her studies and be kept strong in the Lord.
Sunday 21 st January	Today Andy Boulter will be speaking at our family Service. Pray for him as he brings God's message to us. Pray also for the communion service, that we would be focussed on the Lord and all He has done for us.
Monday 22 nd January	We rejoice with Naomi that she has secured a job as a Relay worker at Coventry University CU. Pray for her as she finishes her course and prepares for training and fundraising for when she starts later this year.
Tuesday 23 rd January	Costa Discipleship Group will meet this afternoon. Pray that each person would be blessed as they study God's Word together.
Wednesday 24 th January	The discipleship groups will meet today. Pray for a helpful study and discussion for everyone.
Thursday 25 th January	Gideons. Pray for the local Northampton branch as they distribute Bible's and new testaments. Pray for continued open doors. Pray for each person who receives God Word that it would be read and lives changed.
Friday 26 th January	Christian Institute. Ashers Bakery case will be heard in Northern Ireland by UK Supreme Court in April. Pray for Daniel and Amy that they would continue to realise that 'God is their rock' as they mentioned publicly last year.
Saturday 27 th January	Continue to pray for the Rohingya people in their desperate situation. Pray they would receive the basic supplies or food, water, shelter and access to medical aid to help them. Pray against ethnic cleansing.
Sunday 28 th January	Sam Baxter is our visiting speaker for the family service. Pray for him. Pray for our time together this morning as we worship and lean more from God's Word.
Monday 29 th January	I have told you these things so that in me you may have peace...but take heart I have overcome the world. John Ch 16 v 33. Pray that we would know peace <i>in God</i> when so many things in the world are wrong.
Tuesday 30 th January	Pray for Esther and Daniel as they finalise their choices for the subjects they wish to follow and take their GCSE exams in. Pray they would know God's help in the next stage of their education.
Wednesday 31 st January	'As great as my sins are, it is a great and additional sin to refuse to rest in your grace and accept your pardon. Give me the blessedness and release of knowing I am completely, absolutely, freely forgiven through Jesus.' T Keller.

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