

Our prayer life is one of the most precious gifts God has given us, for it means that we can have a deep and meaningful relationship with our beloved Lord Jesus.

We hope this prayer diary will help you in some way to feel closer to God and also how much as a growing church we rely on your prayers for us and for each of our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

Always remember the smallest prayer makes a difference.

## Prayer for the month

Prince of peace,  
you bring reconciliation through the cross:  
by your healing power give to all who suffer  
your gift of wholeness and peace.

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# Waltham Abbey Church Prayer Diary



## December 2023

The people walking in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
on those living in the land of deep  
darkness  
a light has dawned.

Isaiah 9.2 (NIV)

## Daily Reading and Prayer List December 2023

Date	Reading	Prayer List	My prayers
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	Matthew 11.2-19	World Aids Day	
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Matthew 11.20-end	International Day for the Abolition of Slavery	
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mark 13.24-end	People with disabilities	
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	Matthew 8.5-11	All working in banking and finance	
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup>	Luke 10.21-24	* Thaxted Way	
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Matt. 15.29-37	PCC meeting	
Thur 7 <sup>th</sup>	Matthew 7.21,24-27	** Christian Aid Christmas Appeal "Time to Shine"	
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Matthew 9.27-31	All Churches in the town	
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	Matt. 9.35-10.1,6-8	Vergers	
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mark 1.1-8	UN Human Rights Day	
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	Luke 5.17-26	* The Cobbins	
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup>	Matt. 18.12-14	MU Christmas Service	
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Matt.11.28-end	All risking their lives to help others	
Thur 14 <sup>th</sup>	Matt. 11.11-15	Leaders of all Nations	
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Matt. 11.16-19	All living in fear	
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	Matt. 17.10-13	Altar Servers	
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	John 1.6-8,19-28	Service of Nine Lessons & Carols	
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	Matthew 1.18-24	All migrants	
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>	Luke 1.5-25	* The Dale	
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Luke 1.26-38	Our Team Ministry	
Thur 21 <sup>st</sup>	Luke 1.39-45	Residential homes, residents & staff	
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Luke 1.46-56	Church musicians	
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Luke 1.57-66	All working this Christmas	
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	Luke 1.26-38	Our hospitality to strangers	
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Luke 2.1-20	All seeking Christ this Christmas	
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup>	Matt. 10.17-22	(Stephen, deacon, first Martyr) * The Dell	
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	John 21.19b-end	(John Apostle & Evangelist) Families	
Thur 28 <sup>th</sup>	Matthew 2.13-18	(The Holy Innocents) Peace	
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	Colossians 1.1-14	All who are in pain or distress	
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	Colossians 1.15-23	Archbishops of all Christian denominations	
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup>	Luke 2.15-21	All who have helped us this year	

\*Praying the Streets of Waltham Abbey

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