

Praying for our nation and our world:

21st- Pray for a spirit of unity to rest over our country, that despite our differences we can work together for the good of all people.

22nd -Pray for our health services for strength and commitment in healing and caring for those with serious illness.

23rd -Pray for the businesses that this year they may find stability to be able to grow and offer work and opportunities.

24th -Pray for schools, colleges and universities, for those who teach and those who are taught; that provide hope and future direction.

25th- Pray for those in our communities who are struggling. Those who are experiencing family breakdown; unemployment; loss of home and who feel hopeless.

26th- Pray for the church/organisations/charities who reach out to provide help and advice to those who are going through difficult times.

27th- Pray a prayer of thanks today for all the blessings you receive each day, look for an opportunity to pass a blessing on to someone you meet today.

28th- Pray for local government councillors and officers, that they may work faithfully and thoughtfully for their local communities.

29th- Pray for the local MPs, and all who serve in parliament. Pray for those who serve to be diligent and inclusive in the framing and developing of policies and laws that serve the needs of all.

30th- Pray for our King, that with God's guidance he will use his position to the benefit of all.

31st- Pray for our world, for peace, for commitment to work together to protect and save our planet, for God's kingdom to reign over all.



Rugeley C of E Churches

**One Church in Six
Places**

Prayer Diary January 2025



Pray for God's personal guidance for this year:

1st – Give thanks to God for each day of this new year, that each day may bring you a fresh understanding of God's presence with you.

2nd – Think about the challenges you face at present, commit them to God, and pray for His guidance.

3rd – Ask God to show you what plans He has for you, and for His strength to guide you.

4th – Find your favourite Psalm and read it slowly and prayerfully, asking God to speak to you through it.

5th – Pray for those people in your life who matter most to you.

6th – Pray for new opportunities to serve God in your church and local community.

7th – Ask God to show you how you can share God's love with your neighbours and work colleagues.

8th – Pray for the courage to open up to God those areas of your life that you keep to yourself.

9th – Pray for the strength to deal with those areas of your life that you identified yesterday.

10th – Pray for wisdom as you face the challenges of this year.

Pray for our local churches:

11th– Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide and direct each church for all that is planned for this New Year.

12th – Pray for all who attend each church that they may grow in faith and understanding of the depth of God's love for them and all people.

13th – Pray for all who lead worship, that their leadership is renewed in the power and direction of the Holy Spirit.

14th – Pray for those who have responsibility for young people in the church; for leaders to have fresh energy and vision to guide their steps in faith.

15th– Pray for those who visit and maintain contact with those who can no longer attend church because of illness, disability or age.

16th– Pray for those who volunteer their time to maintain the churches and all that is offered, the welcomers, those who provide refreshments, flower arrangers, cleaners, who look after the church buildings.

17th– Pray for those who hold responsibility for the church finances and management of church budgets; that their decisions are made prayerfully.

18th – Pray for each church to be guided to serve their local community in new ways that will show God's love to all people.

19th –Pray for work between churches and their local schools that children can grow in faith and understanding of God's love for them.

20th – Pray for all groups who use the church buildings through each week, eg. Nursery, youth groups, crafters, friendship groups and others; that they may feel God's peace and blessing in that place.