



Prayers for the People - Week Commencing 18 January 2026
2nd Sunday of Epiphany – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

‘First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for **all** people.’ – 1 Timothy 2:1

We pray for:

Christian Unity

Freedom of religion

Those preparing for baptism

Those who don’t have what we take for granted

Using our God-given skills and talents

Putting others before ourselves

To be prepared to leave our comfort zone

Tolerance, compromise and generosity of heart

Encouraging one another

Sharing of resources

The parishes of St Mary’s and St Paul’s

Gomersal Mothers Union (see below)

The sick and those in need of prayer

We pray for the elderly and frail

Linda Lamb

David Walton

Janine Mordue

Maureen Luckhoo

Brian Stoner

Linda Farnhill

Glynn Jones

Charmaine

Recently departed

Anniversary of Years Mind

Richard Colling

Peggy Walker

Richard Pinder

Eileen Shaw

Readings for this Sunday:

1 Corinthians 1.1-9

John 1.29-42

19 January – Wolfstan, Bishop, 1095

19 January – Inauguration Gomersal Mothers Union 1904

20 January – Richard Rolle, Spiritual writer, 1349

21 January – Agnes, child martyr, 304

22 January – Vincent of Saragossa, deacon, martyr, 304

24 January – Francis de Sales, bishop, teacher of the faith, 1622