



St Michael & All Angels, Chetwynd

A Prayer for January

God of new beginnings, as we step into this January light, we thank you for the quiet gift of a fresh year.

In the stillness of winter, open our hearts to the hope you plant in hidden places.

Where we feel weary, renew us; where we feel uncertain, steady us;
Where we long for change, guide our steps with your wisdom.

Lord Jesus, Light of the World, as the Magi once followed the star,
Teach us to seek you with the same courage and wonder.

Shine your truth on the paths we walk - in our homes, our work, our parish,
and in the lives of all entrusted to our care.

May your Epiphany light reveal what is good, heal what is broken, and draw
us closer to your heart.

Holy Spirit, Breath of new life, stir in us a renewed desire to serve, to listen
well, to love generously, and to walk faithfully in the days ahead.

Bless our community of St Michael & All Angels, its ministries, its
friendships, its quiet acts of kindness, and all who seek refuge, purpose, or
peace within its walls.

As this new year unfolds, may we be people of hope, bearers of your light,
and witnesses to the grace that makes all things new.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,

Amen.