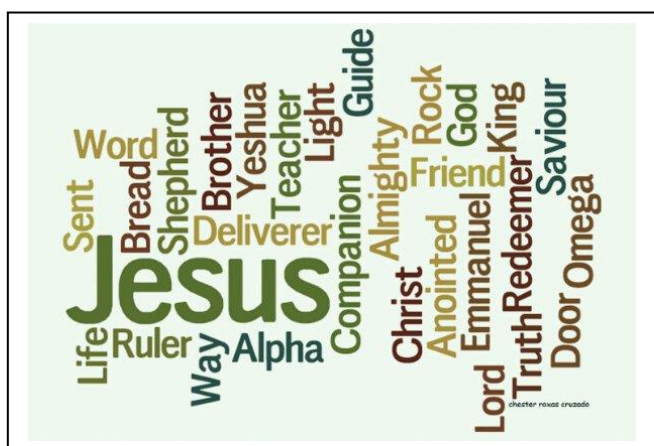


St. Mark's Prayer Calendar for January 2018

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Num.6.24-26



Mon 1 *The naming & circumcision of Jesus*
A good place to start the New Year by dwelling on the name of Jesus and his Jewish roots. The name above all names. Thanks be to God for his great mercy in sending his Son to be our Saviour.

Tue 2
Pray this week for those who live in **FARNBOROUGH ROAD**. Pray also for The New Testament Church of God meeting in our hall.

Wed 3
Pray for the car associated businesses and hotels and guest houses in Farnborough Road, for all who work there and patronize them.

Thu 4
At the beginning of this new year pray for all the local and county councillors who are working for us, making decisions that will affect everybody. Pray for the road alterations that are in the offing.

Fri 5
Pray for Father Ian as he settles into parish work again after Christmas and New Year. Pray for Freda too.

Sat 6 *The Epiphany*
The first gentiles searched and came to Christ knowing more about him than Jesus' own people. Pray that we may be as keen to gain that knowledge as the Magi.

SUN 7 *The Baptism of Christ*
Grant us, your adopted children, born again by water and the Spirit, to receive your grace to be faithful in our calling to follow you.

Mon 8
This week we pray for those who live in **FARNBOROUGH CENTRAL**. Pray for Father Chris at Our Lady Help of Christians in his recent bereavement of his parents.

Tue 9
Pray for Felicity and Reg in their daily lives, for their family. Give thanks for all Felicity does at church and for others.

Wed 10
At our Eucharist this morning William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury till 1645, will be remembered. Pray that the word and our communion will sustain us.

Thu 11
Pray for all who work in the airport, for all who fly in and out.

Fri 12
We pray for our museum and all who work there, for safety also for all the people visiting.

Sat 13
Give thanks for the people who still remember us and sent Christmas greetings to us as a church. May they be blessed in the communities and churches where they now live.

SUN 14 *2nd of Epiphany*
God of glory, fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world.

- Mon 15
Pray this week for all, who live in **AIRCRAFT ESPLANADE** and **MAITLAND ROAD, SHOE** and **FORGE LANES** and **VINE CLOSE**. Give thanks for our welcomers, readers, servers, intercessors, organists and coffee makers.
- Tue 16
Pray for Sarah and Peter and the twins. At work, home and school.
- Wed 17
Pray for those who come into church for peace and quiet or even just to see what it is like inside. May we always extend a warm welcome.
- Thu 18
Pray for all those who work in the business park by the runway off Shoe Lane.
- Fri 19
Pray for all who have their children baptized in our church. May they be enthused by God's all encompassing love and care for them and give Him their all.
- Sat 20
Give thanks for the returning light. Pray for those who find themselves affected by lack of daylight through the winter.
- SUN 21** *3rd of Epiphany*
Jesus' first miracle is the Gospel today. Enjoy the beautiful depiction of that story in our church and the associated story. God and man taking care of his children.
- Mon 22
Pray this week for all, who live in **FARNBOROUGH CENTRAL**. Pray for all at the Methodist Church
- Tue 23
Pray for all who are put through the centrifuge hidden away in Farnborough Central, mostly pilots in training.
- Wed 24
Pray for families struggling to keep up with life. Pray that children may grow in love and nurture.
- Thu 25 *The Conversion of Paul*
May we follow in the footsteps of Saint Paul, who took the Gospel to the gentiles, in bearing witness to God's truth in sending his Son to be our Saviour.
- Fri 26
Christmas now seems a distant memory. May family bonds have been strengthened to last all year and friendships lengthened.
- Sat 27
Pray for Stephanie and her family in all she does. Bless her in her work.
- SUN 28** *4th of Epiphany*
Hail, thou Source o every blessing, Sovereign Father of mankind! Gentiles now, thy grace possessing, In they courts admission find.
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- Mon 29
Pray this week for all who live in **LYNCHFORD LANE** and **ROAD**. Pray for all at the Baptist Church.
- Tue 30
Pray for Norman in his daily life, for good health.
- Wed 31
Pray for the Salesian Teaching order. John Bosco House, for retired clergy, reminds us of the founder of that order, who is remembered today.