

Prayer Diary: January 2023

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1 Jan: New Year's Day: Pray for new beginnings of hope

2 Jan: We pray for all those struggling with January after the excitement and light of the Christmas period. We pray for positive thoughts and hope that accompanies the first signs of spring

3 Jan: Please pray for Chaplains facing challenging situations during the pandemic at working tirelessly to comfort the ill and their loved ones and also comforting anxious individuals from all walks of life

4 Jan: Pray for those experiencing slavery and that they find help and support

5 Jan: BIRTHDAY OF GURU GOBIND SINGH (1666 CE) (Bakrami Lunar Calendar) Sikh

6 Jan: Give thanks to God that Christ is here for all, as we mark Epiphany and the revelation to the Magi

7 Jan: Pray for all affected by substance abuse

8 Jan: BAPTISM OF CHRIST We commemorate the baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist

9 Jan: Pray for decision makers governing our country

10 Jan: Pray for our scientific community

11 Jan: We give thanks and pray for all those who educate our children and young people

12 Jan: BIRTHDAY OF SWAMI VIVEKANANDA Hindu

13 Jan: Pray for all those employed and self employed, working hard to support themselves and their families

14 Jan: MAKAR SANKRANTI/LOHRI/PONGAL Hindu

15 Jan: Celebrate World Religion Day - promote inter-faith understanding and harmony

16 Jan: SHINRAN MEMORIAL DAY Buddhist

Also: Join thousands of people coming together over a cuppa, a chat and to banish the winter blues. On Brew Monday The Samaritans encourages everyone to reach out to people who might be feeling lonely. Give someone a call or a video call and get talking.

17 Jan: Pray for those who are homeless or facing the real risk of homelessness

18 Jan: Pray for the support of NHS staff and hospitals as they face unprecedented demand

19 Jan: WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY Christian (18th-25th)

20 Jan: Pray for all those who are ill and those who are caring for them

21 Jan: Pray for all those struggling with worry and stress

22 Jan: YUAN TAN [Chines New Year Festival]

23 Jan: Pray for those who have been bereaved

24 Jan: Pray for all those battling addiction

25 Jan: Burns Night

Also: HONEN MEMORIAL DAY Buddhist and SARASVATI PUJA /VASANT PANCHAMI Hindu

26 Jan: Pray for all those working in prisons

27 Jan: Holocaust Memorial Day: pray for all who have been persecuted or suffer due to faith or race

28 Jan: Please pray for those struggling with family conflict, may they find inner peace and reconciliation when possible

29 Jan: Pray for those fostering and adopting children

30 Dec: Pray for all those working in our emergency services

31 Jan: Pray for tolerance, compassion and love within communities