

Prayer Diary: November 2023

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1 Nov: The Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. We pray for all those persecuted for their faith worldwide

1 and 2 Nov: All Saints Day & All Souls Day: remember in the Christian calendar Saints not often recognised and we also think of those who have died and those who are bereaved

3 Nov: On National Stress Awareness Day pray that people find someone to turn to. Encourage family, friends and colleagues to use our wellbeing hub for advice, help and the useful links we've collected:

www.workplacewellbeing.org.uk

4 Nov: Pray for all those in Israel and Gaza, those who have fled, those who are trapped and pray for aid agencies and decision makers

5 Nov: Pray for those living with disabilities & their carers

6 Nov: Pray for disadvantaged children during the cost of living crisis

7 Nov: We pray for the wise husbandry of our worlds resources and hope that World leaders place our natural environment front and centre of their minds and policies for future generations.

8 Nov: BIRTHDAY OF GURU NANAK (1469 CE) Sikh

9 Nov: Social Media Kindness Day

10 Nov: Pray for those looking after our streets and protecting our safety

11 Nov: Armistice Day - Today we honor our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country.

12 Nov: On Remembrance Day we pray and remember all the fallen of times past and present. Pray for Royal British Legion and other charities that work ceaselessly to support armed forces and the chaplains that support them Also: World Kindness Day. For all to develop the powerful virtue and habit of kindness for the world

Also: DIVALI / DIWALI / DEEPAVALI Hindu / Jain and: IVALI / BANDI CHHOR DIVAS Sikh

12 to 19 November is INTER FAITH WEEK - a week that seeks to strengthen good inter-faith relations, increase awareness of the different and distinct faith communities in the UK, and increase understanding between people of religious and non-religious beliefs: www.interfaithweek.org

14 Nov: Pray for families struggling to pay bills and feed their children and that they find support

Also Anti-bullying Week 14-18 November

15 Nov: We pray for all workers in service industries who are working hard to provide essential services to us all

16 Nov: International Day for Tolerance - help us all to be more patient and understanding

Also start of Road Safety Week

17 Nov: Pray for everyone helping those who are homeless, especially now that the nights are longer and becoming colder

18 Nov: Pray for all those struggling with the thought of the darker months ahead during winter, let them find comfort and support to light their life in other ways

19 Nov: Children in Need - we pray for generous support of this charity and thank those who fundraise for them

20 Nov: Universal Children's Day - we pray for all children and ask that they find love, security and hope

21 Nov: Pray for those trapped in abusive relationships

22 Nov: Pray for all those working in education as they teach our children and young adults

23 Nov: Pray for those facing the threat of redundancy and the stress that this worry brings on employees and their families

24 Nov: MARTYRDOM OF GURU TEGH BAHADUR (1675) Sikh

Also: Carers' Rights Day - pray for those juggling family commitments and caring for relatives

25 Nov: Pray for those experiencing anxiety and depression, help them to seek support, speak out and find comfort

26 Nov: DAY OF THE COVENANT Baha'i

27 Nov: ADVENT SUNDAY: The start of the Christian year

28 Nov: LOY KRATONG Buddhist. Also: ASCENSION OF ABDU'L-BAHÁ Baha'i

29 Nov: Pray for those who are homeless or facing homelessness, and pray for charities like Light Project Peterborough who support vulnerable people

30 Nov: St Andrew's Day