

Saturday 1st

Give thanks for our senior members and pray that those at the Christmas Dinner will enjoy the fellowship of our Church Family

Sunday 2nd

Advent begins today. Pray that as God's people we will make time to think about the miracle of Jesus' birth and what it means for us.

Monday 3rd

As we approach Christmas pray that the message of the love that came down at Christmas may be heard clearly through all the distractions. Pray that broadcast and printed media may be positive in their portrayal of Christmas.

Tuesday 4th

Give thanks for the Coffee Stop at the Bus Stop and pray for those who call in, especially those who don't belong to any church.

Wednesday 5th

Remember Richard, Laszlo and the other ministers and pastors of the town as they all face the additional workload of special services and other events over this month

Thursday 6th

Ask God to bless our overseas missionaries, especially those separated from their families over the Christmas Season.

Wednesday 19th

Friday 7th

Pray for God's people around the world as we worship at this special time of year.

Saturday 8th

Pray for all who worry about the expense of Christmas or can't afford the treats that so many take for granted.

Sunday 9th

Pray for the Christmas Tree service this morning as gifts are brought for the needy children in our town. Pray also for the Sing Carols with the CWA Band at our evening service.

Monday 10th

Pray for the Church Committee meeting as they meet to discuss the financial needs of our Church. Give thanks for them as they serve God in this way.

Tuesday 11th

Pray for all the homeless people sleeping on the streets at this bitterly cold time of the year. Pray that they will get food and warm clothing and homes will be found for them.

Wednesday 12th

Remember the bereaved in our congregation. Help us to show understanding and compassion especially at this time when loved ones are planning to gather together.

Tuesday 25th

Thursday 13th

Remember those in our community suffering from mental health problems. Pray they will receive the professional help and care they need.

Friday 14th

Give thanks for all who will return to their families over Christmas and pray that this may be a time for renewing the ties that hold us together.

Saturday 15th

Pray for the Christmas Outreach in the De Courcy Centre today. Pray that the message of Love at Christmas will be accepted by those who receive the message in the booklet.

Sunday 16th

Pray for our services today and give thanks for the young people from Oakfield Primary School having their Carol Service in our church this afternoon.

Monday 17th

Pray for our armed forces overseas at Christmas. Pray for safety for them and remember their families here who miss them.

Tuesday 18th

At a time when we are tempted to eat to excess pray for all who do not have enough. Remember particularly those in the third world for whom climate change is having a disastrous effect on sources of food and water.

Pray for any visitors who may be amongst our congregation over this period. Pray that they may feel welcome amongst us and that we will show Jesus love

Thursday 20th

Give thanks for all who organise the Carol Service at the Thursday Sale. Pray that all who attend will know friendship and fellowship. Pray also for the members and leaders of Joymount Prospects group at their Christmas Party tonight.

Friday 21st

Remember those in our congregation who are waiting for medical tests, or treatment or results. Pray that they will know both God's healing and peace of mind.

Saturday 22nd

Pray for all who will have to work over the Christmas period, medical, security and emergency services. May they know the blessings of Christmas.

Sunday 23rd

Pray for all taking part in The Nativity Service this morning and the Nine Lessons and Carols at this evenings service. Pray for the congregation that they will draw closer to Jesus through these services.

Monday 24th

Remember those who will be lonely tomorrow, for those for whom it will be just another day, pray that they will know the Presence of Jesus who loves them.

Pray for the Christmas Day service today as we join our brothers and sisters in North Street Church.

Wednesday 26th

Praise God that in the baby Jesus He came into His world and showed us what life is meant to be.

Thursday 27th

Pray for those who have been in hospital over Christmas, pray for them and their families at this time.

Friday 28th

Pray for families for whom Christmas becomes a time of argument, recrimination and violence.

Saturday 29th

Give thanks that the days have started to stretch again. Give thanks that we can see God's love in the continuity of the seasons.

Sunday 30th

Pray for both services today and for Richard as he leads us in worship.

Monday 31st

Today bring to God all the mistakes and shortcomings of the last year and let Him in his great mercy deal with them. Pray that He will also show us as a congregation where we have followed our own way rather than His.

Joymount Presbyterian Church



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