- Fri 22 ... (Mission Ealing) Pray for all who give their time to serve the people of Ealing. Pray for all who rely on them.
- **Sat 23** "Loving Father, as we prepare to celebrate the birth of your Son, Emmanuel, God with us, Jesus our Saviour, we pray for Christians the world over, that we may be renewed in faith, hope and love".
- **Sun 24** ... Pray for our three services today, Morning Prayer, Crib service and midnight Holy Communion. Pray for all those who will be worshipping with us and those who are travelling to spend time with their families.
- Mon 25 ... "O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord"
- **Tue 26** ... Lord Jesus Christ, your birth at Bethlehem draws us to kneel in wonder at heaven touching earth: accept our heartfelt praise as we worship you, our Saviour and our eternal God. Amen.
- **Wed 27** ... Thank God for Crisis, the Salvation Army, St. Mungo's and other organisations who have been supporting the homeless over the Christmas period. Pray for all those who work to bring an end to homelessness and poverty in our cities.
- **Thu 28** ... (Interserve). Pray for Jennie's sister Rachel and her husband Tim, and for the international students meeting weekly in their Malaysian home to learn about Jesus. Bless especially 3 Afghans due to be baptised soon.
- **Fri 29** ... God of love, turn our hearts to your ways; and give us peace. Amen
- **Sat 30...** Mission Ealing pray they continue to good work to serve their neighbours in Ealing.
- **Sun 31...** "For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord; plans to prosper you and not harm you, to give you hope and a future". Jeremiah 29: 11

Please supply any prayer requests for January 2024 by Wednesday 27th December 2023 to <u>clarehawkes000@gmail.com</u>



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Mission Ealing

Our encounters with Jesus make us want to share His love with our World. So, we seek to serve our neighbours, here in Ealing, and wherever God leads us throughout our world, and are committed to giving at least 10% of our unrestricted voluntary giving away to other churches and Christian organisations.

Please pray or thank God for...

- **Fri 1...** "Eating our way to extinction". Film and discussion around sustainable food, hosted by UWL and Ealing Transition. Pray that we may make good choices about what we eat, how we travel and how we use energy.
- **Sat 2** ... COP 28 is taking place in Dubai. Pray for Stephen Barclay our new Secretary of State for the Environment, and Clare Coutinho the Net Zero Minister who will be attending.
- **Sun 3** ... Advent Sunday "Come. Lord Jesus". Pray for Angela and Steve leading the WCC this morning. Tonight, there is a Service of Light for Advent.
- **Mon 4** ... There is a Staff Meeting today. Pray for all the last-minute details that need to be made for our Christmas publicity and services
- **Tue 5** ... Tonight is our monthly Prayer Meeting. Pray for COP 28 continuing this week. Political leaders have a unique role to play in shaping the future of the planet. We believe citizens must use their democratic right to call our politicians to action on the issues we care deeply about.
- **Wed 6** ... Alpha meets tonight "How can I make the most of the rest of my life?" Pray for the group as we look back over the past months. Polygonian Friends are having Christmas Lunch together today, thank God for Wayne and his team who work hard all through the year.
- **Thu 7** ... Ben and Katy Ray our Mission partners in Tanzania ask us to praise God that their 3 children Zachary, Alessia and Julia are all doing fantastically at their new school.
- **Fri 8** ... (Interserve) pray that Christine may find periods of quiet in her busy life to finish writing the Module 3 classes and manual for Diploma in teaching the Indian children with dyslexia.
- **Sat 9** ... (Mission Ealing) Pray for the Ealing food bank. Pray for donations during this month and for all who depend on food banks.
- **Sun 10** ... Pray for Lilly and Maggie who are being baptised, for their families and friends as they celebrate today.
- **Mon 11...** Pray for Hannah and Joseph Adams who are now managing Neema Crafts as Ben and Katy have moved to develop work with the disabled in Arusha. Pray for safe travelling for Ben and Katy.
- **Tue 12** ... (Ukraine) Pray for CMS Mission partner Alison Giblett and her church TLG as they comfort and support people during the war. Pray for the 500 chaplains serving in the hospitals and on the front line. Pray that they will get

- the 2-4 tons of diesel needed to fuel the generators, essential during the freezing weather. Pray for an end to the war.
- **Wed 13** ... Alpha ends tonight. Pray for all those who have attended this course and the course last Spring, as the guests find ways to serve and grow in the life of the church. May we all support them on their Christian journey.
- **Thu 14** ... (SAT-7) Praise God for the gift of His son Jesus, and for all God's people in the Middle East and around the world, that He will use SAT-7 programmes to give people hope and lead them into a deeper relationship with God.
- **Fri 15** ... (Church Army). Bless the Cross Hands enterprise where children from poor families can write a request on a Christmas tree tag, and people are invited to donate those requested gifts, bringing much happiness to many.
- **Sat 16** ... Mission Ealing Pray for all volunteers who help run the food bank, source and collect donations. Are you able to donate something?
- **Sun 17** ... Pray for fun and celebration at the Cosmos nativity this morning. Tonight is the Carol Service, pray for all the visitors who will come, that the message of Christ's love and why He came will be paramount.
- **Mon 18** ... Pray for our local schools as they come to the end of term, for pupils, staff and parents. Pray for Grange School Carol service in church this week. This morning the Food Cupboard will be open for the last time for 3 weeks. Pray for those struggling to feed their families this Christmas.
- **Tue 19** ... O God, we pray for all the children of Abraham in Israel and Palestine and in every country of the world.
- We pray for Muslims, Jews and Christians that we will draw on the best of our traditions to guide us away from words and acts of division and discrimination so that everyone may be free to live in safety.
- Protect the vulnerable, strengthen the fearful and comfort the grieving.
- **Wed 20** ... (Mission Ealing) Pray for the Soup kitchen. For all who visit. Pray they take nourishment from the food and the company.
- Thu 21 ... (Interserve). Praise God for successful training at the Centre in India where Dyslexia, Autism, ADHD and SEN courses have been taught to online and offline classes, and we pray for the children who will benefit from this in their education.