

**We pray for all our church communities, continually...**

### **Kings Road Church**

Please **give thanks** for the Christmas fair which raised a lot of money for mission.

Continue to **pray** for the development of God's vision for the church; the Alpha course; DivorceCare (in addition to God healing the broken hearted he would help us meet the demand as it outstrips our current capacity); the food bank ministry; growth and development of the children's and youth work; our temporary move to larger premises for worship. Wisdom for the team planning and the redevelopment of premises, that as a church we may more fully experience and express the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge.

### **St Mary's Church**

**Give thanks** for the Parish Pantry helping those who may find it difficult to have enough food over the Christmas period.

**Give thanks** that 24 Christmas hampers have been put together with generous giving from our community of Northchurch.

**Pray** for those who may want to celebrate the coming of Christ in church but are fearful to do so for yet another year..

**Pray** for the health of all the clergy in town at this very busy time of year.

### **Holy Trinity, Potten End**

This weekend (18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>) Holy Trinity have their Festive Open Day, Community Carols on the Green, Family Carols and Blue Christmas service – please **pray** that these events/gatherings go off without a hitch and for all those who come along to encounter the living God and to discover the true light in the darkness of our world.

### **All Saints'**

Please **pray** for the various Christmas services happening, especially with the current surge in infection rates and the concerns that people have.

**Pray** for the Ecumenical carol service that is going to be going out on Youtube? that it might reach a good number of people across the town and share with them the Gospel message of Christmas.

### **NBC**

NBC have a theme this month of gratitude.

Please **pray** for them with gratitude that they are able to have great community connections.

**Give thanks** for the children's activities, youth club toddlers groups and nativity, give thanks for the youth work and youth groups.

**Give thanks** for their work with the vulnerable in the area, pantry and 'meet n eat' and opportunities to support schools as they support families and children.

**Give thanks** for their mission and ministry opportunities particularly during this Christmas season.

**Give thanks** for connections with locals churches, and opportunities for unity this year and next.

### **Hospice of St Francis**

Please **pray** for energy and peace for all staff who have worked so hard during the pandemic.

**Give thanks** for the Christmas events that were able to go ahead and pray for those who were disappointed that some things had to be cancelled.

**Pray** for a peaceful Christmas for patients and their families on the Inpatient Unit and in the community.

Watch our virtual Light Up a Life at <https://www.stfrancis.org.uk/lual>; The Hospice of St Francis - YouTube; <https://fb.watch/9VxHw9UECA/>

### **St John's: Bourne End**

**Give thanks** for growing relationships and pray that their Carol Service would be an opportunity to share the Christmas story with their community.

### **Sunnyside**

**Give thanks** for a good response to the Christmas services and pray that more people will hear the Christmas story over the coming week.

### **BBC**

**Give thanks** for God's faithfulness and his guidance.

**Give thanks** for the prospective minister who is coming to BBC on Sunday 23rd January, to preach with a view.

**Please pray** that God will be the centre of this day.

**Please pray** for all who are in need, especially at this time. May they know God's loving care through us and His joy and His peace.



**Please pray and consider taking Prayer Breakfast in your church.**

### The Way Inn and Open Door

**Give thanks** for all staff who have dedicated their time to the Way Inn and Open Door throughout this year of uncertainty.

**Give thanks** for the initiative of Father Christmas at the Way Inn. For the families who came, for the sales, and for the opening of eyes for the first time to this little shop in the High Street.

### Julian Meetings

Our Julian Meetings are not meeting at the moment. Please contact Ruth for more details...  
863268 or 07752193389

### St Mary's School

Pray for protection of the school grounds with vandalism on the increase.

Pray that the Christmas plays and carol services will be meaningful for the children without their parents present.

Pray for the health of the staff in the run up to the end of term.



The Prayer Breakfast  
is every third Saturday of each month.

come and join us! - You are very welcome.

Next Prayer Breakfast will be  
15th January 2022 8.00am  
at Sunnyside Church

Deadline for  
Prayers and Thank You's!  
12th January 2022

**Wishing you all  
A Very Peaceful Christmas  
and  
Every Blessing for 2022**

# Prayer Breakfast

Praying for the Town,  
the Youth and the Churches  
**December 2021/January 2022**



Now there were in the same country,  
there were shepherds living out in the fields,  
keeping watch over their flocks by night.  
And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them,  
and the glory of the Lord shone around them,  
and they were greatly afraid.  
Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid,  
for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which  
will be to all people.  
For there is born to you this day in the city of David a  
Saviour, who is Christ the Lord".  
Luke 2:8-11