Wednesday 23rd
Luke 2 verse 13 "Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying ' Glory to God in the highest heaven and on earth peace to those on whom his favour rests.'"
Praise God today for sending Jesus to give peace to those people who receive his favour after giving their lives to him

Thursday 24th – Christmas Eve
John 1 verse 14 "The Word became a human being and full of grace and truth, lived among us." (GNT)
Pray that we will all feel the excitement and anticipation of the birth of Jesus tomorrow as the Saviour of the World.

Friday 25th – Christmas Day
Isaiah 9 verse 6 "For a child is born to us! A son is given.
...And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."
Praise God for Jesus birth today and ask God's blessing on his people to help them remember who holds the future in His hands.

Saturday 26th – Boxing Day
Jeremiah 29 verse 11 "For I know the plans I have for your, says the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
Pray for Iranian Christians this Christmas to help them remember God has not forgotten them and help them feel a fresh assurance from God this Christmas. (Source Open Doors)

Sunday 27th
Psalm 148 verse 13 "Let them all praise the name of the Lord. CH4 number 322 verse 3 "Good Christians, all rejoice with heart and soul and voice; now you need not fear the grave, Jesus Christ was born to save..."
Pray that the message of Christmas – Jesus comes to save the world, is not lost in the endless celebrating and feasting.

Monday 28th
Isaiah 40 verse 31 "...but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength."
Pray for church leaders who are tired after a busy Advent season and ask God to refresh them through the Holy Spirit. (Source Bible Society)

Tuesday 29th
John 1 verse 17 "For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ."
Pray that you will have an opportunity to share this Good News to someone over the festive period and have the courage to speak to this truth.

Wednesday 30th
Hebrews 3 verse 3 "Jesus has been found worthy of greater honour than Moses, just as the builder of a house has greater honour than the house itself."
Pray that God will build your faith up as you honour what God did in sending Jesus to save and the Spirit to counsel us all.

Thursday 31st – Hogmanay
Psalm 90 verse 12 "Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom."
Pray with thanksgiving for this year and ask God to help us daily in the next year.



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Prayer Diary

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Tuesday 1st
Psalm 30 verse 5 "...Weeping may last through the night, but joy comes with the morning."
Pray for anyone known to you that has suffered a bereavement that they will experience the Joy of knowing that God is with them.

Wednesday 2nd
2 Corinthians 5 verse 7 "For we live by believing and not by seeing."
Pray for those affected by leprosy, who often have damage to their eyes, that despite their visual impairment they will be able to "see" Jesus. (Source TLM)

Thursday 3rd – International Day for persons with disability
Proverbs 31 verse 8 "Speak up for all people who cannot speak for themselves. Protect the rights of those who are helpless." (GNT)
Pray for people with disabilities that they will realise they have God-given abilities and to use these gifts.

Friday 4th - Hanukkah – festival of lights.
John 8 verse 12 "...I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness."
Pray for many to see the true light of the world (Jesus) in the coming season of Christmas.

Saturday 5th – Prayer Breakfast in Rhynie with seasonal refreshments**. All welcome 9-10am**
Colossians 4 verse 2 "Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart."
Pray for a spirit of prayerfulness to be evident today.

Sunday 6th – St Nicholas day, 2nd Sunday in Advent
Isaiah 40 verse 5 "Then the glory of the Lord will be revealed and all people will see it together..."
CH4 number 277 "Hark the glad sound! The Saviour comes, the Saviour promised long; let every heart exult with joy, and every voice with song!"
Pray that many will finally see Jesus as their Saviour especially as the season of Christmas approaches

Monday 7th
Proverbs 19 verse 17 "If you help the poor, you are lending to the Lord – and he will repay you!"
Pray for the displaced people in the Middle East as they cope with war, conflicts and the scarcity of food and medical supplies that they will rely on God to provide for their needs. (Source Tearfund)

Tuesday 8th
Luke 1 verse 50 "He (God) shows mercy from generation to generation to all who fear him."
Pray for babies born at this time of year that both the parents, family and wider community will welcome them to the world.

Wednesday 9th
Proverbs 27 verse 17 "As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend."
Pray for supportive communities in India for people affected by leprosy will have strong advocates to help them get treated with compassion and equality. (Source TLM)

Thursday 10th – Human Rights Day
theme this year is Everyday Essentials.
John1 verse 12 "But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God."
Pray that all people throughout the world will be given the right to believe freely in Jesus as Saviour of the world.

Friday 11th
Colossians 1 verse 23 "You must, of course, continue faithful on a firm and sure foundation and must not allow yourselves to be shaken from the hope you gained when you heard the Gospel..."
Pray for the Thailand Bible Society's new You Tube series for believers to be deepened in their faith. (Source Bible Society

Saturday 12th
Isaiah 7 verse 14 "Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son and will call him Emmanuel."
Pray that as we look forward to the re-telling of the Nativity story that many will recognise the signs that God is calling to them to accept his invitation

Sunday 13th
1 Thessalonians 5 verse 2, 20 & 21a "Do not treat prophecies with contempt, but test them all; hold on to what is good..."
CH4 Number 511 Your hand O God has guided. Verse 2 "***Your heralds brought glad tidings, to greatest as to least, they summoned all to hasten, and share the great King's feast..."***
Pray that as we read the Old Testament prophecies of the coming Saviour we will accept the New Testament teachings and be inspired to tell others.

Monday 14th
Joshua 1 verse 9 "...Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."
Pray for the Christians in South Morta in Sudan as they rebuild their church building as well as building up their community as the war there continues. (Source CSW)

Tuesday 15th
Isaiah 46 verse 10 "I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come...."
Pray for each other as we approach Christmas that many will understand that Jesus was prophesied about and realise that he should be their future.

Wednesday 16th
1 Samuel 25 verse 6 "...Peace be to you, peace to your house and peace to all that you have. "(NKJV)
Pray for the residents of Cale House in Inverness as they learn how to manage a home before moving into their own accommodation. (Source Crossreach)

Thursday 17th
Proverbs 3 verse 23 "Then you will go on your way in safety and your foot will not stumble."
Pray for people that need to travel for work and to meet with family at Christmas time.

Friday 18th
John 10 verse 27 "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me."
Pray for those caring for physical sheep and spiritual sheep that they will listen for their master's voice

Saturday 19th
Psalm 119 verse 130 "The unfolding of your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple."
Pray for the team translating the gospel of Mark in Asia as they check for accuracy and clarity in the text. (Source Wycliffe)

Sunday 20th
Isaiah 60 verse 6 "The people of Sheba will bring gold and frankincense and will come worshipping the Lord."
CH4 number 326 "As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold, as with joy they hailed its light, leading onwards, beaming bright..."
Pray that many will be "wise" and heed the words of the nativity and find Jesus to be their Saviour who can help them throughout their lives

Monday 21st
Luke 2 verse 9 "Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared among them (shepherds) and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them."
Pray that you will feel the Lord's presence surrounding you today and those whom you love.

Tuesday 22nd
Deuteronomy 31 verse 6 "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you..."
Pray for leaders of churches in Saharan Africa that they will rely on God for courage despite the many threats they receive from extremists. (Source Open Doors)