



Woodlands Central PRAYER CALENDAR

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

December 2023

4 Trustees: Governance

Please pray for our trustees as they work hard to deliver the governance of the church, that they would govern and lead with Godly wisdom.

5 Highgrove

Pray for Ed and Deb that as they lead Highgrove they will be surrounded by great team and that they would be refreshed over the Christmas break. Pray for people at Highgrove to have boldness in inviting their friends and family members to Highgrove Carols (9th) and Candlelight Nativity (17th).

6 Alpha

Pray for the guests that have attended the Alpha course this term that they would find a place of belonging in church. Pray that the guests would find a community to get involved with and they would continue on the spiritual journey they have started through Alpha.

7 J-Club Christmas Social

Pray for Laura and Kristina and the team running the Christmas social that the children would invite their friends and that the sense of belonging and community would grow even more.

1 Senior Leadership Team

Pray for Dave, Tim, Ed, Deb, Dave R, Richard, Nigel, Rachel, Clare, Philip, Kate & Jack as they meet today to make good and wise decisions about the life of the Woodlands Church Family.

2 Christingle

Pray particularly for the unchurched families coming to the Christingle services this weekend that they would receive a warm welcome and hear the good news about Jesus being the light of the world.

3 The Quiet Service

Please pray for the quiet service happening today, that those attending would find peace and power in the presence of God and that the sense of a congregation forming would develop and people would feel at ease.

11 Staff Team

Pray for the staff team as we get together today for our Christmas social. Pray for continued unity and friendship within the team, especially those new members. Pray for staff team over the Christmas period to have rest and refreshment.

12 9.15am Service

Please pray for those in the 9:15 congregation as they seek to reach out to family and friends with the good news of Jesus over Christmas.

13 Tiny Treasures on Sundays

Pray for Ruth Bullock as she leads this group and for her team that they would have a sense of God's pleasure in them as they serve the youngest children in our church.

14 Community Church

Please pray for Dave, Marion and the team at Community Church, as they follow up on connections made at the Single Parent's Fair. Please pray for these connections to bear much fruit, for people to come to know Jesus.

15 Students

Pray for Saffron and the student team as they take a break after a very busy term. Pray for the student community as they go home over the holidays that they would remain strong in their faith and come back in the New Year refreshed in every way.

16 Nativity the Musical II

Pray for Nigel and the team putting on the nativity musicals that everything would go really smoothly and that lots of people would come and bring their unchurched family and friends.

17 11am Service

Pray for the 11am congregation that people would get to know each other and genuine friendships would be made. Pray for our welcome and that new people would feel like they belong. Pray for people to experience the presence of God and grow in their faith.

18 Southside

Please pray for the provision of a building for Southside so that they can meet in the mornings. Please also pray for the resourcing of the Victoria Park Foodbank which is very stretched currently.

19 Pastoral Care Visiting Team

Please pray for Heather Thomas and the team making visits to older and infirm members of our congregation. Pray for God's love and power to deeply touch the lives of those visited and those visiting.

20 Branch

Please pray for Branch's Community Carol event on 21st December. For people to invite their unchurched friends and family and for God's love, presence and welcome to be tangible to those attending.

21 Global Partners

Pray for all our Global Partners, especially where Christmas gives an opportunity to share the good news of Jesus. Pray for those serving in countries where this is challenging. Pray for strength for those who are away from home over Christmas and for fruitfulness in all they do.

22 Internationals

Please pray for BISC and the work of Beacons supporting internationals who may feel far from home this Christmas. Pray they find community and can enjoy the holiday season with friends here in the UK.

23 Operations Team

Please pray for Steve, Young, Nancy, Cathy and Beth as they serve our church behind the scenes. Pray for them to be strengthened and refreshed over the Christmas period.

24 Bristol Charities

Please pray for InHope, St Mungos and other Bristol based charities as they care for homeless and vulnerable people over the Christmas period.

25 Christmas Day

Please pray for people who are sad this Christmas, missing loved ones, bereaved or isolated. Reach out to those who you know may find this time of the year challenging.

26 Peace

Please pray for the peace of our City, for peace on our streets and in our homes. For a supernatural breakthrough in the areas of drug addiction, domestic violence and criminal activity.

27 Core Team

Pray for the Core team at Central over the coming month as there is so much going on, for strength, stamina and a sense of the presence of God with them and for them to stay well.

28 Metro

Please pray for new people to continue to come to faith as well as Metro to attract some more established older Christians who can help with discipleship of those newly coming to faith.

29 Healing

Please pray for those in our congregation who are suffering physical and mental illness right now. For the medical interventions to be effective, and for the release of supernatural gifts of healing as we pray.

30 Young Adults

Pray for Matt and the rest of the young adults team as they lead this thriving and growing group of people. Pray for people to mentor and disciple those who really want to grow in their faith.

31 Woodlands Church Family

Pray for Dave leading the Senior Leadership Team of the Woodlands Church Family. To know what God is saying to us as a Church family in 2024 and for wisdom and clarity around strategy to see that fulfilled.