

## December

*And there were shepherds living out in the fields near by, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord."*

(Luke 2:8-11)

- **For many people, Christmas still brings fear: of debt, of loneliness, of family politics ... Pray that we may know how to share good news with those around us.**
- In our own Christmas preparations and celebrations we can easily lose sight of Christ – pray for the right perspective.
- **Ask God's blessings on all the special services around Christmas, with a clear message of hope and challenge.**
- Give thanks for God's gift of his Son, born among us in humility and poverty to be our Saviour and Lord.

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## Opportunities for Prayer

*Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.*

(Hebrews 12:2)

### Prayer Meetings

(7.30pm at church unless otherwise stated)

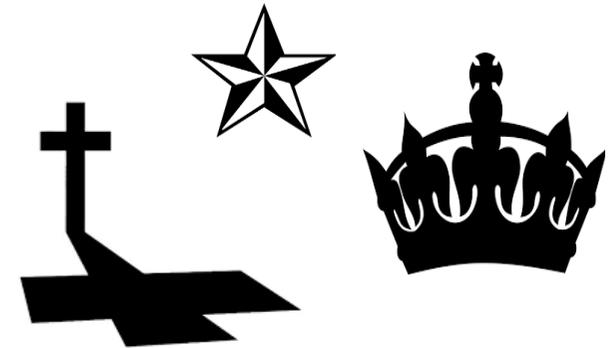
- Monday 10 September
- Monday 8 October
- Monday 5 November
- Monday 3 December

### Pastoral Contacts

- Home Groups are core to our mutual support – please use your HG leaders as a point of contact for prayer requests.
- Daytime Prayer Link & Pastoral Coordinator: contact Annette Morgan ([care@krbc.org.uk](mailto:care@krbc.org.uk))

Prayer Diary questions, comments or suggestions to Gill Bruce or Martin Leckebusch – thank you.

# Kendal Road Baptist Church Prayer Diary



*“Let us fix our  
eyes on Jesus”*

September – December 2018

*The following suggestions are intended to help prompt and shape our prayers over the next few months ...*

## September

*Jesus called the children to him and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."*

(Luke 18:16-17)

- **Give thanks for all the recent opportunities to reach into our neighbourhood.**
- Pray for the young people who came to Mega Makers, that what they heard, saw and experienced will bear fruit and change lives.
- **Pray that the leaders of Sunday Funday and Klubs will have wisdom in building on the Holiday Club.**
- Pray for others who were contacted through the Community Day or Open Door, asking that they will be interested to come back to find out more.

**September**

## October

*Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on towards love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another ...*

(Hebrews 10:23-25)

- **Praise God for this church: its members, its location, its facilities, its opportunities, its leadership, its friendliness, its heritage, its potential ...**
- Pray that we will know how to encourage one another and spur one another on to deeper faith, hope, love and service.
- **Continue to pray that all our involvement in the life of the church will be focused on Christ Jesus, knowing him and making him known.**
- Ask for each of us to have a new openness to what the Lord wants to teach us and deeper fruitfulness by his Spirit's leading.

**October**

## November

*As for God, his way is perfect;  
the word of the Lord is flawless.  
He is a shield  
for all who take refuge in him.  
For who is God besides the Lord?  
And who is the Rock except our God?*

(Psalm 18:30-31)

- **100 years after the end of World War 1, remember with gratitude those who fought for our freedom then and since.**
- Pray for those who still battle for peace and liberty around the world, and for those still affected by war and political conflict. Pray for leaders, that God would melt hearts and direct minds.
- **Pray for those whose battle is with illness, both physical and mental: for comfort and healing; and for strength and wisdom to those who care for them.**
- Pray for the church to be a beacon, shining with the love, care and hope only Christ can bring, in and beyond this community.

**November**