

ask God who He would like you to reach out to today. *Lime Street*

24. Pray that our worship, not just on Sunday, but throughout our lives will be honouring to God, and draw many others to Him. *Thomas Street*

25. Pray for the ministry of Carlisle Network Youth Church, and Kristian and Sophie who head up this work. Give thanks for the birth last month of Kristian and Leah's fourth child, a baby daughter Eira. *Conisburgh Court*

26. Pray that our home groups will build relationships with God and one another. Give thanks for the commitment of our home group leaders. *Denton Street*

27. Pray for NISCU as they serve local schools throughout Cumbria and Lancashire, including Rachel and Hayley who work in schools across north Cumbria. *Beveridge Road*

28. 'Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.' (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18) Spend time praising

God. *Coogan Close*

29. Pray for five family members, or friends who you would like to see come to faith. *Shepherds Close*

30. Pray for all those involved in the production and distribution of food, especially in the current challenging economic environment. Pray for those affected by the imminent closure of Newton Rigg agricultural college near Penrith. *Wadsworth Road*

31. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. (Ephesians 6:12) Pray for protection over God's people and that the enemy's spiritual strongholds will fall. *Stokoe Court*



Prayer Diary January 2021

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1. Our Father and our God, as we stand at the beginning of this new year we confess our need of Your presence and Your guidance as we face the future. Grant us the strength and wisdom we need to meet its challenges, and to humbly put our hands into Your hand, and to trust You and to seek Your will for our lives during this coming year. *Caldew Street*
2. Pray for businesses as they adjust to the new trading relationship with the European Union. *Colmore Street*
3. On this first Sunday of 2021, although we are not able to physically gather together, we thank God for the privilege of being able to worship Him, and pray that this will be a year of blessing and growth. *Blunt Street*
4. Pray for schools at the start of a new term, and as they bring in new Covid testing measures for staff and pupils. *Freer Court*
5. Pray for the Two Rivers Mission Community online Alpha Course, which is starting on Monday 11th January, ask God if there is

someone you could invite onto this course. *Dale Street*

6. Pray for Garry Ion as he starts working as a CMS mission partner in the UK, working with Restore Cumbria, especially 'Men in Sheds', reaching men who face challenges, including refugees. *Freer Street*
7. Pray for the 2.3 million children in Ethiopia's northern Tigray region, who are cut off from humanitarian assistance, due to violence. Pray for peace in Ethiopia, and protection and provision for those who have fled their homes, many of whom are living in temporary camps or have crossed into Sudan. *West Vale Court*
8. Give thanks to God for the engagement of Miriam Westfall and Jonathan Potts, pray for them as they seek God's will for their future life together. *East Vale Court*
9. Pray for the staff team at St James, Simon, Nina, Kate, Andy, Toby, Ruth and Katie and our Church Wardens, Julie and Judith. *South Vale Court*

10. Pray for Santa who will be spending a few months in Carlisle early this year. Pray that this will be a time of rest and refreshment. *Dalston Street*

11. Pray for the online Alpha Course which starts this evening. Pray for the chaplaincy team in the hospital. *Hope Street*

12. Pray for those who have been recently bereaved, and those who will be participating in the online Bereavement Journey course being run by Churches Together in Cumbria. *Cumberland Street*

13. Pray for St James, as we seek to serve the people of Denton Holme, Long Sowerby and Cummersdale. Pray for new opportunities to reach the wider community with the love of God. *Westmorland Street*

14. Pray for Langham scholar Elie Haddad in Lebanon, and for refugees in Lebanon who are particularly suffering as a result of the pandemic and the difficult economic situation. *Westmorland Court*

15. Pray for our link church of Sola in

Norway, as they seek new ways to engage with the wider community. *Teasdale Place*

16. Pray for Noi, a senior Urban Neighbours of Hope (UNOH) administrator and her Son Bart. UNOH have set up a fund to support Bart's special needs schooling for a year, and the Thailand local administrative staff. *Halstead Close*

17. Praise God that Radio Hamdam, Hamsayeh's internet radio, is now live and broadcasting globally. Hamdam in Farsi means 'close companion' and it's their prayer that as listeners journey with them, not only can they hear the life-transforming Gospel of Christ, but also be strengthened in their faith. *Morley Street*

18. Pray for those children and families who are facing food poverty. Unicef has launched a domestic emergency response in the UK for the first time in its more than 70-year history to help feed children hit by the Covid-19 crisis. 2.4 million children (17%) in the UK are living in food insecure

households, and last year an extra 900,000 children had been registered for free school meals. *Collingwood Street*

19. Pray for strengthening ties between the churches within our mission community, as together we seek to love God and serve the wider community. *Lorne Crescent*

20. Pray that we may have 'power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ.' (Ephesians 3:18) *Sheffield Street*

21. Give thanks for the young people who are part of the family here at St James. Pray that they will grow in faith, and that through their witness they may draw many others to Jesus. *Randall street*

22. Pray for the humanitarian crisis affecting the people of Yemen, and for an end to fighting. Pray for those within Carlisle Diocese who are facing redundancy due to the financial impact caused by Covid. *Nelson Bridge Court*

23. Pray for the lonely and isolated,