



## Prayer Diary December 2018



### Saturday 1

Pray for the **Church Treasurer**, Graham Martin as he uses his experience to ensure good stewardship of the money entrusted to TCC; for Sharon Moyles, the bookkeeper, who so ably assists him.

### Sunday 2

#### OUR GOD IS GOOD & GRACIOUS

*The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made. (Psalm 145:8&9)*

### Monday 3

Pray for God's guidance & wisdom for the **Church Council**: Andre Botha, Marion Child, Marius Le Roux, John Meiring & Pete Willig.

### Tuesday 4

Pray that the **Seniors** enjoy their Christmas Lunch today. May it be a time of fun, fellowship & blessing.

### Wednesday 5

Thank God for the partnership between **Holy Trinity Botshabelo & TCC**; for the successful trips this year to Botshabelo & the work that has been done there to help improve the church building & also in Lekhetho & Anna's home.

### Thursday 6

Pray for those who have been **baptised** recently, that they will grow spiritually & learn to walk with the Lord throughout their lives; thank God for **new members**, as they commit to being part of the TCC family.

### Friday 7

Pray for Bill & Joy Phelps as they co-ordinate the **Prayer Ministry**; that all of us at TCC learn to "pray without ceasing"  
*"Prayer does not change God, but it changes him who prays."*

### Saturday 8

Praise God for the ongoing provision of **finances** needed to continue Gospel work at TCC. Pray that each one of us learns to be a good steward of our time, talents & treasure!

*You cannot serve both God and money. (Matthew 6:24)*

### Sunday 9

#### OUR GOD IS LOVING

*This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. (1 John 4:10)*

Pray for fun & fellowship during the **Picnic**, taking place before the **Carol Service**. Pray for God's Word to reach all who attend.

### Monday 10

Thank God that Denzil Abrahams once again had a fruitful time in Malawi at the **Blantyre Community Church**, allowing Lee Furney & his family time for rest & refreshment.

### Tuesday 11

Pray for God's protection for all those **serving the Lord away** from their home countries, especially over the Christmas period; that they will be able to remember & worship Jesus wherever they are.

### Wednesday 12

**Schools close** today for the holidays; pray for the safety of those children who are often alone at home & vulnerable.

### Thursday 13

Thank God for the **car guard** duties that Kaba Papy organises & for those who work with him; for Aubrey Kanyoza & Goodman Mcetywa who keep the **buildings & garden** neat & tidy.

### Friday 14

Pray for the **Crossword Youth Camp** happening over the next 6 days; that it will be a time of great blessing for all those leading & attending; that many will come to know Christ as their Saviour through the teaching in the books of Ephesians & Ruth.

### Saturday 15

Pray for the **teens & leaders** to have a good & safe break during the holidays & be refreshed by the beginning of the new year.

### Sunday 16

#### DAY OF RECONCILIATION

*All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. 2 Corinthians 5:18&19*

### Monday 17

As we come to the end of the year, let us thank God for watching over us & providing rain to our parched land; pray that we remain vigilant & use water carefully through the dry summer months.

### Tuesday 18

Thank God for the co-ordination of churches through the **Westlake United Church Trust**; for His Word going into homes in Westlake Village; pray for those who have come to faith in Jesus this year to grow in Him & bear good fruit!

### Wednesday 19

Pray for Charles & Miets Arries & for those who support them in their work at **St. Paul's, Lavender Hill**; pray for protection of those in the area as they cope with the gang shooting & violence; for many to find true faith through the preaching & teaching of God's word.

### Thursday 20

Pray for those who are **grieving**, as their solitude seems to be emphasised during the Christmas & holiday period; pray that they would know that the God of all compassion is very close to them!

### Friday 21

Pray for Denzil Abrahams as he co-ordinates the various activities of the **Men's Ministry**; that during the Christmas season the men might seek to have special family times & try to be less occupied with work!

### Saturday 22

Pray for the Pollsmoor **prisoners**, that they will recall what they've heard through the year & be aware of the presence of Jesus, especially over the Christmas & New Year period.

### Sunday 23

Pray that Jesus is the focus for the **Service Leaders, Sound & Computer operators, Musicians & Vocalists** at today's Worship Services.

### Monday 24

*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

*Isaiah 9:6*

### Tuesday 25

*When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. (Luke 2:16-18)*

### Wednesday 26

*On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. (Matthew 2:11)*

### Thursday 27

Pray for **Benjamin & Elaine van Rensburg & family** as they serve God on the Isle of Arran, Scotland, especially as they are far from family at Christmas time.

### Friday 28

Pray for the various **Missions** that TCC supports in prayer, finances & in practical ways; for Jeanne Westgate who co-ordinates all the activities.

### Saturday 29

Pray for REACH SA's **presiding bishop**, Glenn Lyons & his wife Sandy, as they come to the end of a demanding year, for rest and renewed energy and wisdom for the new year.

### Sunday 30

Pray for those who do the **flowers & make tea** every Sunday. Thank God for Shirley Dicks & Gina Wild who co-ordinate these ministries & for the way they have served Him throughout the year.

### Monday 31

Let us **praise & worship God** for all His blessings throughout this past year.

*Together, we serve to know Christ  
and to make Christ known for the glory of God.*



### Tuesday 1

On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise the **child**, he was named **Jesus**, the name the angel had given him before he was conceived. (Luke 2:21)

### Wednesday 2

Pray for the **Hope Prison Ministry** & for Jonathan Clayton who co-ordinates the ministry to inmates at Pollsmoor Prison.

### Thursday 3

Pray for our **country** & its **leaders**; that God would guide them to make responsible decisions for the good of all South Africans.

### Friday 4

Pray for the **Arise Ministry**; thank God for all those dedicated to working with these vulnerable children.

### Saturday 5

Pray for the **Rector's Warden**, Trevor Pascoe, as he supports Luke in his role as Rector & the other pastoral staff.

### Sunday 6

Pray for the **stewards** & **teams** who are on duty each Sunday; that they will make people feel welcome & part of the TCC family.

### Monday 7

Pray for Yvonne Pitter who co-ordinates the **Love Meals** & for more willing helpers to give of their time to making meals or biscuits for the sick & lonely.

### Tuesday 8

Pray for Bill Phelps as he co-ordinates the **Seniors' Ministry**; thank God for the fellowship & caring the seniors enjoy with each other.

*Teach us to number our days,  
that we may gain a heart of wisdom.  
Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love,  
that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.  
Psalm 90:12&14*

### Wednesday 9

As many schools begin the new academic year today, pray that the **Schools Ministry** would grow; praise God that Christian teaching is allowed in the schools in our area.

### Thursday 10

Pray for **U-Turn**, operating from Claremont, as they minister to homeless people. They also have a clothes collection bin at TCC to enable us to help.

### Friday 11

Pray for the **Young Adults** ministry; thank God for the way these young people are growing spiritually & looking out for one another; pray more would join as they study the Bible together.

### Saturday 12

Pray for the **People's Wardens**, Bryan Moyles, Mark Shaw & Peter Temple as they serve the members and congregants of TCC.

### Sunday 13

#### VISION SUNDAY 1

*But when you **pray**, go into your room,  
close the door and **pray** to your Father, who is unseen....  
do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be  
heard because of their many words.*

*Do not be like them,  
for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.  
Matthew 6:6-8*

### Monday 14

Pray for the **Pastoral Care Ministry** & for Andy Pitter who is the co-ordinator; thank God for those who show love, care & friendship by visiting the lonely, sick & grieving; pray for more people to be willing to be involved.

### Tuesday 15

Thank God for Ed van der Niet & his team; for the conscientious way they tend to the **maintenance** of the buildings of TCC.

### Wednesday 16

Pray that there will be a good attendance tonight & tomorrow morning at the **Central Prayer Meeting** as we meet for the first time this year to pray for the TCC family in all areas of ministry.

### Thursday 17

Pray that all **Partnership** activities are done to glorify God; for Denzil Abrahams as he co-ordinates these events.

### Friday 18

Pray that God will present many Gospel opportunities in the TCC **Youth Ministry** under the guidance of Graham van Veen & the church leadership.

### Saturday 19

Pray for the **poor** & **needy**, especially as they see so many privileged people enjoying all the festivities over this holiday period; ask God to show all of us, rich & poor, that our contentment is in Him & not material possessions.

### Sunday 20

#### VISION SUNDAY 2

*I will come and **proclaim** your mighty acts, Sovereign LORD;  
I will **proclaim** your righteous deeds, yours alone.  
Since my youth, God, you have taught me,  
and to this day I **declare** your marvellous deeds.*

*Psalm 71:16&17*

### Monday 21

Continue to pray for the **school** ministry in **Westlake Village**; for more volunteers, particularly for the Bible Club on Mondays.

### Tuesday 22

Pray for Paul Battista as he looks after the **facilities** & deals with the various activities that take place at TCC.

### Wednesday 23

*Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.  
Colossians 3:16*

### Thursday 24

Thank God for those who make up the Board of the **Women's Ministry**; for the many events that are planned & especially for the in-house gatherings, where one of our own ladies usually gives her testimony. An excellent way of getting to know each other!

### Friday 25

Pray for all those who are **unemployed** & **struggling financially** that they will trust in God & be patient as they wait on Him to show them the way.

### Saturday 26

Pray for all those who are on the **Bulletin Prayer List**; for awareness of God's presence, love & comfort in their lives.

*You make known to me the path of life;  
you will fill me with joy in your presence,  
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.  
Psalm 16:11*

### Sunday 27

We begin two **sermon series** today – Philippians (AM) & Genesis (TBT); pray that God's Word will be faithfully preached! Pray for the **Crèche & Toddler Care & KIDS' CHURCH**; thank God for those who teach God's word to the children at TCC.

### Monday 28

We praise God that there are **connect groups** available for **children** & **youth** at TCC. Pray that He will encourage those who lead these groups & that many will attend & learn how to study the Bible from a young age.

### Tuesday 29

Pray for God's wisdom & guidance for Graham van Veen as he co-ordinates all the different aspects of the **Family Ministries**.

### Wednesday 30

Pray for all the **Connect Groups** & thank God for the **leaders** who spend time preparing & leading the weekly meetings; for people to feel free to join these groups at the beginning of the year.

### Thursday 31

Pray for a good time of fellowship & opportunities for making new friends at the **Ladies Craft** morning.

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and to make Christ known for the glory of God.*