

### Sunday 1

*Arise, Lord! Deliver me, my God! ....  
From the Lord comes deliverance.  
May your blessing be on your people.  
Psalm 3:7&8*

### Monday 2

*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*

### Tuesday 3

Pray for our **country** & its **leaders**; that God would guide them to make responsible decisions for the good of all South Africans.  
Pray too, for the crisis we are facing with regard to our **electricity**; for God to lead those who need to bring some order to the country.

### Wednesday 4

Thank God for all of the opportunities that He provided for **Arise** last year as well as new ones for 2023. Though there have been challenges, they have continued to centre God in the work that they do and have been a shining light for the communities, families and children that they work with.

### Thursday 5

Pray for the **poor & needy**, especially as they see so many people enjoying lots of privileges; ask God to show all of us, rich & poor, that our contentment is in Him & not material possessions.  
Pray that the response for assistance to the Westlake educational needs for stationery & school uniforms will be positive & generous.

### Friday 6

Pray for **U-Turn**, as they minister to homeless people. They have a clothes collection bin at TCC to enable us to help & please pray that during the coming year all the Connect Groups will continue to give towards the Soup Kitchen in Muizenberg.

### Saturday 7

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

### Sunday 8

*Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare your praise. You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.  
Psalm 51:15-17*

### Monday 9

Pray for the **Rector's Warden**, Kevin Duke, as he supports Glenn in his role as Acting Rector & the other pastoral staff. Kevin has more responsibility until Glenn takes over as Rector, later this year.

### Tuesday 10

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.  
Psalm 90:12*

### Wednesday 11

Pray for the **Pastoral Care Ministry** & for Denzil 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.

### Thursday 12

Pray for the **People's Wardens**, Bryan Moyles, Siegfried Ngubane & Trevor Pascoe as they serve the members and congregants of TCC.

### Friday 13

Pray for Paul Battista as he assists with the **facilities** & deals with various activities that take place; that TCC becomes known in the community.

### Saturday 14

Pray for **Michael & Renée Watson** as their supporters get together to enjoy breakfast & hear of updates of their plans to return to Zambia.

### Sunday 15

*... I do not concern myself with great matters or things too wonderful for me.  
But I have calmed and quietened myself ...  
Psalm 131:1-2*

### Monday 16

Pray for our **Church Council**: Andre Botha, Marion Child, Susan Mhakure, Paul Battista, Claude Barnardo & John Meiring; that they will all be refreshed after the holiday-break & ready to take on the daily running of the church again.

### Tuesday 17

Pray for the **TCC Staff** as they meet together after the holidays to encourage one another, discuss matters of importance & pray together. They also pray each week for the TCC congregations!

### Wednesday 18

Pray for all teachers & scholars as they **begin school** today after the long summer holidays; especially for those who are anxious about going into a new environment.

### Thursday 19

Pray for those who are **unemployed & struggling financially** that they may be able to look forward with hope to finding work after the holiday period.

### Friday 20

Pray that God will present many Gospel opportunities in the TCC **Youth Ministry** under the guidance of Graham van Veen & Daleen Griesel.  
*Even youths will become weak and tired, and young men will fall in exhaustion. But those who trust in the LORD will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:30-31*

### Saturday 21

Pray for all the **Connect Leaders** as they get together to look to the leading of the Haggai studies – the book that we are going to be studying this term on Sunday mornings.

### Sunday 22

*Wait for the LORD;  
be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.  
Psalm 27:14*

### Monday 23

Pray for those who are **grieving**, as their solitude seems to be emphasised now that a new year is beginning & life goes on in a 'new normal'; pray that they would know that the God of all compassion is very close to them!

### Tuesday 24

Pray for a blessed time of fellowship as the **Staff** have **Breakfast** together this morning.

Pray that as the **Moms Connect Tokai** starts up again after the holiday break that all moms with babies or toddlers will enjoy the fellowship & sharing their needs & pleasures of small children.

### Wednesday 25

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

Pray for our **Start Together, Central Prayer** tonight as we join together & ask God's help at the beginning of the first term of 2023, remembering to come to Him in dependence on Him alone.

*And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people  
Ephesians 6:18*

### Thursday 26

Pray for God's encouragement & strength for **single parents**, bringing up children on their own; for our TCC family to draw alongside these families.

### Friday 27

Pray for the **Men's Partnership** as they meet early each Friday morning for fellowship over a light breakfast & the Word of God; that they would be encouraged & challenged to live lives that are pleasing to God.

### Saturday 28

Thank God for the opportunity to pray for all aspects of the **Prayer Ministry** – daily on social media, weekly using the Tuesday WhatsApp Group, the Prayer Support Group & this monthly Prayer Diary. Pray that TCC will continue growing and be known as a praying church.

### Sunday 29

#### VISION SUNDAY

*Then Haggai, the LORD's messenger, gave this message of the LORD to the people:  
'I am with you,' declares the LORD.  
Haggai 1:13*

Pray that a time of fellowship & friendship will be enjoyed by all those who attend today's **TCC Family Share Life** event.

### Monday 30

As all the **Connect Groups** start up again this week, let these words be really meaningful:

*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*

Pray that many who aren't already part of a Connect Group will feel free to join one of these groups at the beginning of the year.

### Tuesday 31

*Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.  
Colossians 3:23*



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

# Prayer Diary January 2023

*You can make many plans, but the Lord's purpose will prevail.  
Proverbs 19:21*