

Friday 1

Pray for the newly formed **Carers' Connect** as they meet for the last time this year; that they will stay connected during the holidays & enjoy meeting up again next year.

Saturday 2

Pray for the **Cross Word Camps training workshop** taking place today; for those who will be leading to get together & work towards a truly blessed time on the camps.

Pray for a joyous time at the **celebration tea** this afternoon, as we praise God for His faithfulness over the past 15 years in **Westlake Village**.

Sunday 3

*I will make you into a great nation.
I will bless you and make you famous,
and you will be a blessing to others.*

Genesis 12:2 NLT

Give thanks for **Kaba Papy** & his helpers who faithfully look after our cars every weekend during church services.

Monday 4

Thank God for the fellowship that is enjoyed at the various **Women's Reading Groups**. During Advent they are reading together "*The One True Story*" by Tim Chester.

Tuesday 5

Pray for a blessed time at the annual **Tuesday@10 Christmas Lunch** where the Seniors will enjoy fellowship, fun & Christmas fare!

Wednesday 6

Pray for an exciting time to be enjoyed by all the kids (Grades R-6) who attend the **Christmas "Holiday" Club** after school for the next three days; that they will learn about & understand what the "*Bestest Gift Ever*" is!

Thursday 7

Pray for God's blessing on the **GWC Graduation** taking place this evening; for His hand to be on those graduating as they go out into their various workplaces.

Friday 8

Pray that the **Men's Partnership Breakfasts** will continue to be meaningful to those who are able to attend before going off early to work each Friday.

Saturday 9

Give thanks for the recent special service when **Michael Watson** was ordained as a **presbyter** in REACH SA. Pray for the ongoing work at Christ Church Lusaka & for Michael & Renée as they seek to serve the Lord there.

Sunday 10

*"Your house and your kingdom shall endure
for ever before me;
your throne shall be established for ever."*
2 Samuel 7:16

Pray for a joyous time to be had at the **Braai** preceding the **Carol Service**; for the evening to be a blessing to all those who attend.

Monday 11

Pray for all the **Women** of TCC as they meet in all different ways – Connect Groups, Craft Group, Reading Groups, Love Meals & other ways of serving the Lord behind the scenes; for Sandy Lyons as she ministers to them all.

Tuesday 12

Pray for our **staff** as they **meet** together to pray, make decisions & enjoy fellowship.

Wednesday 13

Pray that learners, educators & parents will enjoy the opportunity to spend more time together as families during the **holidays**. "*These commandments ... Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home ...*" Deuteronomy 6:6-7

Thursday 14

Pray for our **Young Adults** as they enjoy fellowship together & discuss how to grow in maturity while studying God's word; that they keep in touch with each other even during the holiday season.

Friday 15

Pray for the **Crossword Youth Camps** – Junior & Senior, in two separate venues – happening over the next 6 days; that it will be a time of great blessing for all those leading & attending.

Saturday 16

DAY of RECONCILIATION

Pray that Christians would realise the importance of
God reconciling us to himself through Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:18

Sunday 17

*'I will put my law in their minds and write it on
their hearts. I will be their God,
and they will be my people.'*

Jeremiah 31:33

Give thanks for those who have faithfully **taught** the Bible to our **children** every Sunday throughout the year.

Monday 18

Thank God for our **TCC staff**. Pray that He would strengthen & encourage them in all they do, especially at this very busy time of the year.

Tuesday 19

Pray for all those who have recently been through **grief** or **divorce** as they face the Christmas season; that they will look to Jesus in their sadness & hold onto His promises of Peace & Love.

Wednesday 20

Pray for the **elderly**, especially those who feel lonely & alone; that they will be invited to share in family Christmas celebrations.

Thursday 21

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
forbearance, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.
Against such things there is no law.*

Galatians 5:22-23

Pray that we shall be **generous, loving & kind** to those who are less fortunate than we are, particularly over the Christmas season.

Friday 22

Pray for **Goodman Mcetywa, Felicity Wildschutte & Henry Kanyoza** as they faithfully keep our facilities & gardens neat & tidy; that they will be safe if & when they travel during the holiday period.

Saturday 23

Give thanks for the many **volunteers** who work on the computers & sound for Sunday services; for those who make tea & Sunday evening meals; for those who are unseen workers doing many things in the background. Pray that all those people will have a truly blessed Christmas.

Sunday 24

This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah the son of David, the son of Abraham: ... and Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, and Mary was the mother of Jesus who is called the Messiah.

Matthew 1:1,16

Monday 25

Pray for today's Worship Services as we celebrate the **birth** of **Jesus**, our **Lord**. Pray that those who attend will see Jesus as the **Saviour**!

*She will give birth to a son,
and you are to give him the name Jesus,
because he will save his people from their sins.*
Matthew 1:21

Tuesday 26

All this took place to fulfil what the Lord had said through the prophet: 'The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel' (which means 'God with us').

Matthew 1:22-23

Wednesday 27

Pray for all **Christian workers**, worldwide, who are **away** from their families during the Christmas season – that they may be encouraged & know that God will be their Comforter & Strength as they continue serving Him.

Thursday 28

Our most earnest prayer should be that TCC is known as a **Praying Church**! Praise God for all the times of prayer that occur at TCC – every Sunday in the services, at Connect groups, staff meetings, the weekly WhatsApp prayers, through the Prayer Support Group, the monthly Prayer Diary, praying for each day & the many secret & private prayers.

Friday 29

"Dear Lord, too many times I have excluded You from my Christmas and been satisfied with presents and stuff. Let me not be content until I experience the gift of You in my heart. Cause me to see You as the Ultimate Gift. In Jesus' Name, Amen."
[Christianity.com]

Saturday 30

Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!
2 Corinthians 9:15

Sunday 31

*"The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you;
the LORD turn his face towards you
and give you peace."*
Numbers 6:24-26



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

Prayer Diary December 2023

