

## Saturday 24

### St PAUL'S CHURCH LAVENDER HILL

- + Praise for the work done to improve the building & thanks for the help from TCC.
- + Pray for Thandile, doing an apprenticeship at St Paul's this year; he will be doing training with JLife.
- + Pray for the work at Hillwood Primary; for Brian who heads up that ministry.
- + For Solomon & his team, serving Lavender Hill with the homework clubs.

## Sunday 25

*We know that the law is good when used correctly. The law is for people who are lawless & rebellious ... those who do anything that contradicts the wholesome teaching that comes from the glorious Good News ... 1 Timothy 1:8-11*

## Monday 26

Pray for God's wisdom for the **Church Council** as they meet tonight to discuss issues of importance at the beginning of this new year.

## Tuesday 27

Praise the Lord that **Michele Roux's** visa was renewed in December without any trouble – valid for 3 months! Pray for an encouraging time as she is in Bangkok for 4 days, visiting teammates & seeing some of the ministries that they're involved in.

## Wednesday 28

Pray that all those who attend the **Women's Craft Group** will enjoy renewed friendships at the beginning of this year.

Pray for the **"Growing Together"** series, beginning this evening; for a good time as all the Connect Groups & others, get together at the church in the first term of 2026.

## Thursday 29

*Those who accepted [Peter's] message were baptised, ... They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Acts 2:41-42*

## Friday 30

Pray that the Lord will continue to grow the **TCC Men's Partnership** in grace towards maturity in Christ; that the one-anotherness that they experience will grow stronger & stronger in the new year.

## Saturday 31

### WESTLAKE COMMUNITY CHURCH

- + Pray for the church to have its own building for Sunday worship & other uses.
- + Pray for more men to come to know Jesus & join the church.
- + Praise for the excellent growth of the Children's Ministry – there are now 3 age groups meeting every Sunday!
- + Pray for wisdom for Hendrik & Carien in the ministry of this growing church.



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

## Prayer Diary January 2026

## Thursday 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*

## Friday 2

Give thanks that **Arise** has been granted funding for half of a social worker's salary for 2026. This means that they are able to bring Thabani Dube full-time into their team this year. Pray for strength & energy for each worker as they go into the new year.

## Saturday 3

*Christ is the visible image of the invisible God.  
He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation, ...  
Colossians 1:15*

## Sunday 4

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us.  
Hebrews 12:1*

## Monday 5

Pray for **Lee & Fai Furney** as they continue their work among rural pastors in Malawi; that they are able to continue to help the many teens that God brings to their door every day!

## Tuesday 6

*Then it was time for their purification offering, ... so his parents took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. ... At that time there was a man in Jerusalem named Simeon. He was righteous and devout and was eagerly waiting for the Messiah to come and rescue Israel. ... So when Mary and Joseph came to present the baby Jesus to the Lord as the law required, Simeon was there. He took the child in his arms and praised God, saying, "Sovereign Lord, now let your servant die in peace, as you have promised. I have seen your salvation, ...  
Luke 2: 22,25,27-30*

### Wednesday 7

Give thanks that **Uturn** were able to serve thousands of meals to hundreds of vulnerable people living on the street during the Christmas season; pray that support for this & other campaigns may continue in 2026.

### Thursday 8

Give thanks to God for this time of Sabbatical for **R&L B** and family; there is still much to work through as they trust God in the reverse culture shock and as they establish to build for the future. Pray for God to help them as they reflect on His Grace.

### Friday 9

As time passes & we reflect on the wonder of Christmas, ask God to help us not to forget that, *"For in Christ lives all the fullness of God in a human body."* Col. 2:9

### Saturday 10

#### NEW LIFE CHURCH, MULANJE

- + Pray for Aubrey Kanyoza as he leads the church; that God will grow it numerically & spiritually.
- + Pray that the seed they planted will grow & sustain the church & Aubrey's family.
- + Pray for daughter, Hannah, as she returns to boarding school.

### Sunday 11

Pray for Mervyn Eloff as he brings God's word to us at TCC this morning.  
*Look to God's instructions and teachings!* Isaiah 8:20

### Monday 12

GWC orientation and registration for 2026 students begins next week. Pray, that even now, both new and returning students will have any visa issues successfully resolved; for the many exiting students who have been placed in various churches, to settle well as they serve the Lord throughout the country.

### Tuesday 13

Pray for our **ministry staff** as they return to routine after the holidays. Give thanks that they dedicate time every week to join together in prayer for each other, seeking God's guidance as they plan the weekly activities; & gradually pray for all the congregants who regularly attend TCC services.

### Wednesday 14

Pray for all our TCC **Families** as the new term begins; that there would be love, discipline & co-operation in their homes; that all teachers and scholars will settle into their new classes, some even at new schools, which can be overwhelming!

### Thursday 15

Give thanks that **Michael, Renée & Caleb Watson** are enjoying the start of their sabbatical here in South Africa. Pray for travelling mercies, as tomorrow they begin their trip from Durban to Cape Town, visiting various places en route.

### Friday

As the **Bible Clubs & Citizens Youth** start up at the beginning of this year, pray that all who attend will learn about living for Jesus as they grow spiritually.

### Saturday 17

#### HOLY TRINITY CHURCH BOTSHABELO

- + Give thanks to the Lord for the blessings of the last year & sustenance for 2026.
- + Pray for Lekhethe Sennanyane as he prepares to study Biblical Counselling; that he will be diligent & persevere throughout the course.
- + Pray that the church & Lekhethe & family remain faithful to the Lord.

### Sunday 18

#### VISION SUNDAY

Pray, as we begin this new year, that we remember to keep our eyes focussed on Jesus, the Author of our faith!

*I [Paul] am writing to you with these instructions so that, if I am delayed, you will know how people ought to conduct themselves in God's household, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth.* 1 Timothy 3:14-15

Pray that the **Family Fun Day** will bring many folk together, as they enjoy being in God's family here at TCC.

### Monday 19

The **Bible Institute of SA** is offering a **Summer School** on campus for the first time from today until 30<sup>th</sup> January. Pray for a well-attended and worthwhile time.

### Tuesday 20

Pray for the **Moms' Connect**, starting up again today. Give thanks for Leanne O'Kelly as she co-ordinated this group & pray for Gabby Shiels who will be taking over this responsibility. Pray for each mom who attends to enjoy a time of relaxation & give thanks for all the helpers that make this possible!

### Wednesday 21

Pray for our **Start Together, Central Prayer** tonight as we join together & ask God's help at the beginning of the first term of 2026, 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 22

Pray that those who are **unemployed & struggling financially** will trust in God & be patient as they wait on Him to show them the way at the beginning of a new year.

### Friday 23

Pray for all those at the **Carers' Connect** today – both the carers & helpers; for renewing friendships after the holidays & that the Spirit of Christ will be evident!