

**Monday 2nd January**

For Nicholas Roberts as he settles into his new home, and for all those who care for him.

**Tuesday 3rd January**

With the on-going violence in Syria - let's pray for the people and government of that country; and for the Christian church there.

**Wednesday 4th January**

For the planning meeting to discuss how we as a church might mark Lent this year.

**Thursday 5th January**

For the residents and staff at Morel House; for those with dementia, their families and friends, and all who fear this disease. For those who minister to sufferers: that Jesus Christ may be real.

**Friday 6th January**

For the Sound System in the church: despite increasing numbers of complaints we seem to have reached an impasse with getting it improved: for all involved in this process.

**Saturday 7th January**

For the work of Christian Aid throughout the world: for all who support them locally.

**Sunday 8th January - Epiphany**

Can we give thanks for all the different ways we have been led to Christ on our faith journeys.

**Monday 9th January**

For Archbishop Sentamu, and his assistant bishops: Richard, Martin and Martin.

**Tuesday 10th January**

That we might be increasingly aware of the impact we make on the environment; and that we might be wise in our use of the resources God has given us.

**Wednesday 11th January**

For the residents at Marjorie Waite Court, and the staff who work there. For the Communion service held there today.

**Thursday 12th January**

For the Prison Service: governors, wardens, inmates, victims, chaplains and visitors. For those who are bringing the gospel into the prisons of Britain.

**Friday 13th January**

For the clergy and congregation of York Minster. With the upcoming staff changes can we pray for all involved in advising and making appointments in the clergy.

**Saturday 14th January**

For the Prayer Meeting and Breakfast this morning.

For the meeting this morning to discuss the role and future of self-supporting (or non-stipendiary) ministers in the diocese. For Steve and Trev attending.

**Sunday 15th January**

For those who preach at St Luke's: Steve, Trev, Liz, Lynn, Jan, Martin, Martyn, Sue, Andrew, Alistair and visiting speakers. That we may hear God's message speaking to us through them.

**Monday 16th January**

For the children's and young people's work at St Luke's on a Sunday and Friday.

**Tuesday 17th January**

For those in financial debt, and those advising them. For responsible advertising and the ability to respond appropriately to peer pressure and perceptions of society norms.

**Wednesday 18th January**

For the Toddler Group, and Helen and those who help run it.

**Thursday 19th January**

For the monthly Communion Service to be held at Fothergil Homes today. For all who live and work there.

**Friday 20th January**

For our Queen, the Prime Minister and cabinet, the Parliamentary system and our local MPs.

**Saturday 21st January**

For the PCC meeting this morning.

**Sunday 22nd January**

For the "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity" service to be held this afternoon at Clifton Moor Church.

**Monday 23rd January**

For Paul and Mark - our Churchwardens.

**Tuesday 24th January**

For those who work in, and profit from the sex industry: for a stop to human trafficking, for those who seek to help the vulnerable and exploited. That the love of Jesus Christ may reach them.

**Wednesday 25th January**

For the Home Groups that run in the parish, and for the more informal meetings to worship God and encourage each other.

**Thursday 26th January**

For the choirs at St Luke's - singers, musicians, and Helen and Alison leading and directing.

**Friday 27th January**

For the two schools in the parish: teaching staff, governors and support workers; and for the children who attend.

**Saturday 28th January**

For the York City Football Club - players and managerial team, supporters and chaplain.

**Sunday 29th January**

For the Sidesmen rota, cleaners, sound system volunteers, those on the Sunday morning refreshment providing rotas, and all who go to support the fellowship at St Luke's.

**Monday 30th January**

For those held in addiction to drugs, and for those who supply them: that the freedom Jesus Christ proclaimed may become real to them.

**Tuesday 31st January**

For revival to come to this parish.

At St Luke's we take prayer very seriously, we believe it works!

If you would like someone to pray with you, (and it can be for anything) there are opportunities at each morning Communion Service, when you are invited to go the Lady Chapel, and someone will pray with you - it can be for yourself or someone else, and can be for health related issues or any situation that you feel you would like prayer for.

Every month we hold a specific Healing Eucharist when there are additional opportunities to ask for prayer.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) is available for anyone who would like to make use of it.

If you would like to talk to someone outside of Church times please contact:

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## Prayer Diary for January 2012



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