

<b>Prayer Diary December 2024</b>	
<i>'In those days and at that time I will make a righteous branch sprout from David's line; he will do what is just and right in the land.'" Jeremiah 33, 14-15</i>	
1	<b>ADVENT SUNDAY; World Aids Day</b> Goodes Court
2	<b>International Day for the Abolition of Slavery (U.N.)</b> The parish churches of Therfield and Kelshall, Therfield Chapel
3	<b>International Day of Persons with Disabilities (U.N.)</b> Local Councils – Town and District
4	Kennedy Court
5	<b>Tots in Church</b> Market Hill Surgery; Royston Health Centre
6	Melbourn Baptist Church
7	<b>Mayor's Carol Service</b> Evangelical Church
<i>And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best, and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ. Philippians 3, 9-10</i>	
8	<b>Tea Time Praise! Christingle, the Children's Society</b> Richard Cox House
9	<b>International Day for the Victims of Genocide (U.N.)</b> Ministry Team – Steven, John, Emma, Reg and Jim Admin - Joanne
10	<b>Human Rights Day (U.N.)</b> Parishes of Barley, Barkway and Reed
11	St Thomas' Catholic Church
12	Royston Hospital
13	Roman Way First School
14	St Mary's Primary School
<i>John answered them all, "I baptise you with water..... He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. Luke 3, 16</i>	
15	Mary Barfield House

16	Icknield Walk First School
17	Parishes Churches of Bassingbourn and Whaddon
18	<b>International Migrants Day (U.N.)</b> King James Academy; Julian Prayer
19	Addenbrookes and Lister Hospital
20	Methodist Churches in Royston and villages
21	<b>St. Thomas the Apostle ; Blue Christmas</b> Church Wardens – Judy and Vaughan and all those who are welcoming at services
<i>When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. In a loud voice she exclaimed: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear!" Luke 1, 41-42</i>	
22	<b>Carol Service</b> - Music Minister – Alex and Choir Collingwood Court
23	<b>Make Lunch families and volunteers</b> URC churches - Bassingbourn, Buntingford, Great Chishill and Melbourn Ashwell
24	<b>Crib Services for families</b> Trinity Life Church
25	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> <b>Family Service</b>
26	<b>St. Stephen, first Christian martyr</b> Roysia Surgery
27	<b>St. John, Apostle and Evangelist</b> Tannery Drift First School
28	<b>Holy Innocents Day; Day of Prayer for Refugees</b> Studlands Rise First School
<i>Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Colossians 3, 15</i>	
29	St George's Care Home
30	Foodbank
31	Emergency services – police, ambulance and fire

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### Mission Focus – Schools Work

We support two organisations that work in local schools throughout the year, **GenR8** and the **BRAVE trust**.

**GenR8** - Five teams are visiting schools with this fun assembly that looks at the ways in which people leave Christ out of their Christmas. A total of over 129 assembly presentations are booked to visit primary and first schools between 25 November and 17 December. [www.genr8.org](http://www.genr8.org)

**BRAVE Trust** – The Buntingford, Royston and Villages Ecumenical Trust is a registered charity that supports Christian ministry into the schools in our area by employing and supporting a Christian schools worker. Their aim is to help young people come to an understanding of the Christian faith through open enquiry.

**See the notice board in the church for more details**

### Prayer for the community

Living God,  
Draw us deeper into your love;  
Jesus our Lord,  
Send us to care and serve;  
Holy Spirit,  
Make us heralds of good news.  
Stir us, strengthen us, teach and  
inspire us to live your love  
with generosity and joy,  
imagination and courage;  
for the sake of your world and in  
the name of Jesus. Amen.