

# St Laurence Church

## Prayer Calendar – December 2021

### Wednesday 1

For all those with mental health problems, that they get the help they need.

Today we pray for the country of Belize  
In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Rock Drive.  
May this be a place of peace and love.

### Thursday 2

Touch our hearts, Lord, with your grace and love this day, and may we touch someone else's heart today.

Today we pray for the country of Benin  
In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Bracken Way. May this be a place of peace and love.

### Friday 3

For our town, town councillors and all who live, work or visit here

Today we pray for the country of Bhutan  
In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Penrith Close. May this be a place of peace and love.

### Saturday 4

For Cheshire West and Chester council, for wisdom and integrity and praying in particular for those councillors who represent our local communities  
Today we pray for the country of Bolivia  
In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Hazlehurst Road. May this be a place of peace and love.

### Sunday 5

*Advent 2*

Giving thanks for the ministry of John the Baptist, who recognised Jesus as God's chosen one and baptised him

Today we pray for the country of Bosnia and Herzegovina  
In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Thirlmere Close. May this be a place of peace and love.

### Monday 6

*Nicholas, bishop*

Giving thanks for the bishops and priests of this Diocese as they prepare for the busy time of Christmas

Today we pray for the country of Botswana  
In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Bradley Lane. May this be a place of peace and love.

### Tuesday 7

*Ambrose, bishop*

For all those who work as accredited lay ministers in our Diocese

Today we pray for the country of Brazil  
In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Saint Hilda's Drive. May this be a place of peace and love.

### Wednesday 8

*Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary*

For all mothers-to-be, asking for God's blessing and praying especially for those in labour in places where there is little medical support

Today we pray for the country of Brunei  
In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Saltworks Close. May this be a place of peace and love.

### Thursday 9

For our Market Traders and local shopkeepers, that they may benefit from the Christmas and New Year periods

Today we pray for the country of Bulgaria  
In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Grasmere Road. May this be a place of peace and love.

### Friday 10

Lord, we give you thanks for the sacrifice you made for us and the love that you show to us

Today we pray for the country of Burkina Faso  
In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Alvanley Terrace. May this be a place of peace and love.

### Saturday 11

For all those working in larger stores and shopping complexes, for patience in the business of December

Today we pray for the country of Burundi  
In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Cobal Court. May this be a place of peace and love.

### Sunday 12 - Advent 3

Giving thanks for the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives, for dwelling in us and leading us

Today we pray for the country of Cabo Verde  
In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Princeway. May this be a place of peace and love.

### Monday 13 - Lucy, martyr

For all those who are fearful or anxious, that you will bring them your peace

Today we pray for the country of Cambodia  
In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Volunteer Street. May this be a place of peace and love.

### Tuesday 14 - John of the Cross, teacher

For all teachers of children, young people and adults and all teachers of the faith

Today we pray for the country of Cameroon  
In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Wayford Close. May this be a place of peace and love.

### Wednesday 15

For all refugees and asylum seekers that you will strengthen and bless them

Today we pray for the country of Canada  
In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Hillsborough Avenue. May this be a place of peace and love.

**Thursday 16**

For those working in the agencies dealing with asylum seekers, that you will strengthen them and give them discernment

Today we pray for the Central African Republic (CAR)  
In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Borrowdale Close. May this be a place of peace and love.

**Friday 17**

For members of our Royal Family that they may be blessed this Christmastide

Today we pray for the country of Chad  
In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Meadow View Drive. May this be a place of peace and love.

**Saturday 18**

For our police and all those who work in our justice system, that you will strengthen them and give them wisdom

Today we pray for the country of Chile  
In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Elm Rise. May this be a place of peace and love.

**Sunday 19 - Advent 4**

May we, like Mary, be willing to accept whatever God wishes for our lives

Today we pray for the country of China  
In Frodsham we pray for those who live in School Lane. May this be a place of peace and love.

**Monday 20**

For all those who are struggling due to the rising cost of living, particularly at this time approaching Christmas

Today we pray for the country of Colombia  
In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Holly Bank. May this be a place of peace and love.

**Tuesday 21**

For all the churches in Frodsham, that their Christmas services will be blessed by you, loving God

Today we pray for the country of Comoros  
In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Red Lane. May this be a place of peace and love.

**Wednesday 22**

For all those who will be working over the Christmas period, that they will get sufficient rest at other times  
Today we pray for the country of Congo, Democratic Republic of the

In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Manor Road. May this be a place of peace and love.

**Thursday 23**

For those in homes, hospitals or hospices over the Christmas period and for all those working there over Christmas

Today we pray for the country of Congo, Republic of the  
In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Ennerdale Drive. May this be a place of peace and love.

**Friday 24 - Christmas Eve**

For all those who dread tomorrow and the loneliness it brings, praying for your peace for them

Today we pray for the country of Costa Rica  
In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Simons Lane. May this be a place of peace and love.

**Saturday 25 - Christmas Day**

Christ the Son of God, born of Mary, grant to us the peace of the Christ-child today

Today we pray for the country of Cote d'Ivoire  
In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Church Road. May this be a place of peace and love.

**Sunday 26 - Christmas 1, Stephen, deacon, martyr**

Giving thanks for God's great love to us, and praying for grace to show this love to others however hard that may seem

Today we pray for the country of Croatia  
In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Chester Road. May this be a place of peace and love.

**Monday 27**

*John, apostle*

Giving thanks for the joy of friends, family and our neighbours.

Today we pray for the country of Cuba  
In Frodsham we pray for those who live in London Road. May this be a place of peace and love.

**Tuesday 28 - Holy Innocents**

For all those who have young children and babies who are ill or close to dying, praying for strength and courage

Today we pray for the country of Cyprus  
In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Waters Edge. May this be a place of peace and love.

**Wednesday 29 - Thomas Becket, martyr**

For those facing persecution - whether because of their faith, gender, sexuality or being perceived in some way as 'other'

Today we pray for the country of Czechia  
In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Belvedere Close. May this be a place of peace and love.

**Thursday 30**

Remembering those who have died during 2021 and praying particularly for those who are grieving

Today we pray for the country of Denmark  
In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Hayes Crescent. May this be a place of peace and love.

**Friday 31**

As we approach a New Year, may we be willing to rededicate ourselves to your service during 2022

Today we pray for the country of Djibouti  
In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Newlands Close. May this be a place of peace and love.