

St Laurence Church Prayer Calendar – December 2020

Tuesday 1

Today we pray for the country of Honduras
For all lifeboat men and women and those who serve in
the other air and land rescue services throughout the
UK. In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Carriage
Drive. May this be a place of peace and love.

Wednesday 2

Today we pray for the country of Hungary
For our police, fire and ambulance services and all who
support them in ancillary roles
In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Chester Road.
May this be a place of peace and love.

Thursday 3

Today we pray for the country of Iceland
For all those involved in putting together and
distributing our newsletter and online services at this
time of pandemic. In Frodsham we pray for those who
live in Chestnut Lane. May this be a place of peace and
love.

Friday 4

Today we pray for the country of India
Giving thanks that you are with us in all our
circumstances and that your walk alongside us even
when we are not aware that you are there
In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Church Road.
May this be a place of peace and love.

Saturday 5

Today we pray for the country of Indonesia
For all nations which are ruled by dictators and
repressive regimes, praying that fairness and honesty
may flourish. In Frodsham we pray for those who live in
Church Street. May this be a place of peace and love.

Sunday 6 - Advent 2

Today we pray for the country of Iran
Lord of Advent, help us who have so much to do, to
seek quiet spaces to hear your voice today
In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Churchfield
Road. May this be a place of peace and love.

Monday 7 - Ambrose, bishop

Today we pray for the country of Iraq
For our bishops and archbishops, that you will grant to
them wisdom. May your Holy Spirit be close to them in
the year ahead. In Frodsham we pray for those who live
in Cliff View. May this be a place of peace and love.

Tuesday 8 - Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary

Today we pray for the country of Ireland
Giving thanks for our Diocese and all who work at
diocesan level for the unity of all in our area
In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Clifton
Crescent. May this be a place of peace and love.

Wednesday 9

Today we pray for the country of Israel
For our parents, carers and our homes, friends,
neighbours and kindred. In Frodsham we pray for those
who live in Clover Avenue. May this be a place of peace
and love.

Thursday 10

Today we pray for the country of Italy
For those who are suffering the hurts of the past that
they may experience your generous and gentle love
In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Cobal Court.
May this be a place of peace and love.

Friday 11

Today we pray for the country of Jamaica
Give to us grateful hearts, generous God, for all the
blessings that we receive and your hands
In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Collinson
Court. May this be a place of peace and love.

Saturday 12

Today we pray for the country of Japan
For all young people using social media, that you will
protect them from harm and help them to discern truth
from lies. In Frodsham we pray for those who live in
Coniston Drive. May this be a place of peace and love.

Sunday 13 - Advent 3

Today we pray for the country of Jordan
Lord of Advent, help us who are anxious over many
things to remember and look forward to your coming
among us. In Frodsham we pray for those who live in
Coronation Drive. May this be a place of peace and love.

Monday 14 - John of the Cross, teacher, mystic

Today we pray for the country of Kazakhstan
For all teachers and those who work in education, that
you will bless them in their work and strengthen them
in your love. In Frodsham we pray for those who live in
Dig Lane. May this be a place of peace and love.

Tuesday 15

Today we pray for the country of Kenya For all children
looking forward to Christmas, especially remembering
those whose families are poor and struggle to make
ends meet. In Frodsham we pray for those who live in
Dobers Lane. May this be a place of peace and love.

Wednesday 16

Today we pray for the country of Kiribati
For those who work in our local foodbanks as Christmas
approaches and those they reach out to
In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Doric Avenue.
May this be a place of peace and love.

Thursday 17

Today we pray for the country of Kosovo. For all those
who are mourning, that they may find peace in the
knowledge of your love and the love of others
In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Eddisbury
Square. May this be a place of peace and love.

Friday 18

Today we pray for the country of Kuwait
 When we are struggling in any way, help us not to take it out on other people but to bring all things to you in prayer. In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Ellis Lane. May this be a place of peace and love.

Saturday 19

Today we pray for the country of Kyrgyzstan
 For all those have lost any sense of direction or are struggling with doubt. In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Elm Rise. May this be a place of peace and love.

Sunday 20 - Advent 4

Today we pray for the country of Laos
 In the tender mercy of our God, the dayspring from on high shall break upon us, and guide our feet into the way of peace. In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Ennerdale Drive. May this be a place of peace and love.

Monday 21

Today we pray for the country of Latvia
 For the Children's Society, giving thanks for them and praying for all the young people they help and support
 In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Erindale Crescent. May this be a place of peace and love.

Tuesday 22

Today we pray for the country of Lebanon
 For all those working with homeless people over the Christmas period and for those whom they serve
 In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Eversley Close. May this be a place of peace and love.

Wednesday 23

Today we pray for the country of Lesotho
 For those working in hospitals and hospices at this time and for those patients who cannot return home over Christmas. In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Fairways. May this be a place of peace and love.

Thursday 24 - Christmas Eve

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

Friday 25 - Christmas Day

Today we pray for the country of Libya
 Christ the Son of God, born of Mary, grant to us the peace of the Christ-child today
 In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Fluin Lane. May this be a place of peace and love.

Saturday 26 - Stephen, deacon, martyr

Today we pray for the country of Liechtenstein
 For those facing persecution - whether because of their faith, gender, sexuality or being perceived in some way as 'other'
 In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Fountain Lane. May this be a place of peace and love.

Sunday 27 - John, apostle; Christmas 1

Today we pray for the country of Lithuania
 For Frodsham Churches Together, praying for unity and harmony amongst the different denominations
 In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Foxglove Court. May this be a place of peace and love.

Monday 28 - Holy Innocents

Today we pray for the country of Luxembourg
 For all those who have young children and babies who are ill or close to dying, praying for strength and courage
 In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Francis Road. May this be a place of peace and love.

Tuesday 29 - Thomas Becket, martyr

Today we pray for the country of Madagascar
 Giving thanks for our church building - for the sense of your presence there and also that we may be faithful in

caring for it. In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Froda Avenue. May this be a place of peace and love.

Wednesday 30

Today we pray for the country of Malawi
 We lift those before you who have no-one to pray for them and who feel abandoned and alone
 In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Grasmere Road. May this be a place of peace and love.

Thursday 31 - John Wyclif, reformer

Today we pray for the country of Malaysia
 Giving thanks for your words to us in your holy scriptures. May we be faithful in reading our Bible regularly. In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Greenfield Lane. May this be a place of peace and love.

Friday 1 - Naming of Jesus

Today we pray for the country of Maldives
 Giving thanks that you know each of us by name and love each one of us dearly
 In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Greenside Avenue. May this be a place of peace and love.

Saturday 2

Basil the Great, Gregory of Nazianzus, bishops
 Today we pray for the country of Mali
 As we look to the year ahead, bless each one of us and strengthen us to do all things for your glory
 In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Hatley Lane. May this be a place of peace and love.

Sunday 3 - Christmas 2. Epiphany

Today we pray for the country of Malta
 With joy may we draw water from your wells of salvation to quench our thirst and open our eyes to you this day. In Frodsham we pray for those who live in Hawthorne Road. May this be a place of peace and love.