

## **Prayers for the Twelve Days of Christmas (...and more)**

**2025**



22. **For Love in Action:** help us to see the ways to turn love into action this Christmas... to share the love that we feel today, tomorrow and each day for those who need it most.
23. **For Joy and Wonder:** may the joy of Christ be felt through us... help us to be filled with the wonder of the miracle of your son's birth, remembering that Jesus was the best gift ever.
24. **For Gratitude:** thank you for all our blessings, not just the gifts under the tree... thank you for the gift of your creation.
25. **For Light:** may the light of Christ shine from within us this Christmas Day... thank you for shining the light of your love in this lost and dying world.
26. **For Peace:** may the peace of Christ cover the busyness of this season... let our homes be filled with peace and the warring nations cease their fighting.
27. **For Focus on Christ:** help us to keep our focus first on Christ this season... help us to reflect again and what Christmas is really all about.
28. **For Simplicity:** you came as a baby in a Manger, help us to find the value in the simple things... allow us not only to mark Christmas with feasting and celebration, but to remember those who seek asylum.
29. **For Generosity:** show us the gifts we have to offer and help us to give them generously... make us rich in ways that result in generosity.
30. **For the Vulnerable:** look after our vulnerable sisters and brothers this Christmas... may refugees around the world be protected by your mercy.
31. **For Praise and Worship:** we ascribe glory to your name, Lord; we come before you in worship for you are Holy... we worship you in spirit and in truth.

## 2026

1. **For the New Year:** thank you for your faithfulness in the year past, in joy and sorrow. Guide us by your wisdom and word, not our own understanding as we step into 2026.
2. **For Hope:** fill us with the hope for the coming of our saviour, Jesus Christ... fill those in hardship with courage and strength.
3. **For Faith and Trust:** increase our faith so we fully trust in your promises... help us to be obedient to you even when we don't fully understand.
4. **For Leadership:** thank you for all those who lead in our church. Guide those who are involved with the appointment of a new rector.