



HOLY TRINITY KENDAL PARISH CHURCH

Prayer Calendar January 2022

We believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.

Nicene Creed



“When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do;
for they think that they will be heard because of their many words.
Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need
before you ask him.”

Matthew 6

Mon 3rd	<p>“Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path”. Psalm 119 v105. Gracious Father, be our guide and our compass as we embark on a new calendar year.</p>
Tues 4th	<p>For Governments around the world, we ask for their consideration for the disadvantaged, help for the helpless and a home for those seeking refuge.</p>
Wed 5th	<p>Lord Jesus, help us here at Holy Trinity Kendal, in the Helm Mission Community, to shine brighter for those in and around Kendal who need your message of forgiveness and salvation today.</p>
Thurs 6th	<p><u>EPIPHANY</u> Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child, guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey’s end in Jesus Christ our Lord.</p>
Fri 7th	<p>For those who work at Manna House and those who visit. We pray for healing and hope for those hurting and lost.</p>
Sat 8th	<p>For those who work at Springfield House and those who visit. We pray for safety and compassion for those escaping an abusive environment.</p>
Sun 9th	<p>For the future success of the Kendal and District Debt Centre which has its Launch and Commissioning service this evening. We pray for God’s continued provision of financial and volunteer support.</p>
Mon 10th	<p><u>METHODIST COVENANT RENEWAL</u>—see last page for link Father, put me to what you will, rank me with who you will.</p>
Tues 11th	<p>Father, let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you, exalted for you or brought low for you.</p>
Wed 12th	<p>Father, I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things to your pleasure and disposal.</p>
Thurs 13th	<p><u>Feast Day of Kentigern (Mungo)</u>, Missionary Bishop in Strathclyde and Cumbria, who died this day AD603. We give thanks for the missionary work of Mungo and those like him who devoted their lives to spreading the Good News in this area over the centuries.</p>

<p>Fri 14th</p>	<p>“Praise be to the God our Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope”. 1 Peter 1 v3 Let us thank God for this gift.</p>
<p>Sat 15th</p>	<p>“Therefore with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming”. 1 Peter 1 v13. For our church family that we will be an expectant community, looking forward and preparing for Jesus when he comes again.</p>
<p>Sun 16th</p>	<p>“But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light”. 1 Peter 2 v9.</p>
<p>Mon 17th</p>	<p>“Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God”. 1 Peter 2 v10. Let us thank God for his church: millions of people united and bound together as they share the same identity in Christ Jesus.</p>
<p>Tues 18th</p>	<p><u>WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY</u>—see last page for link We thank you for the gift of that unfading Star, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Heal our divisions and draw us closer to the Light that we may find our unity in him.</p>
<p>Wed 19th</p>	<p>Help us to seek our Lord Jesus Christ not in the palaces of the powerful but in the humble manger.</p>
<p>Thurs 20th</p>	<p>Unite us in our commitment to establish your reign of love, justice and peace, bringing light to those living in the darkness of despair and disillusionment.</p>
<p>Fri 21st</p>	<p>Give us wise shepherds after your own heart who recognise the sin of division, and those who will lead the churches with righteousness and holiness, to unity in you.</p>
<p>Sat 22nd</p>	<p>Open our eyes to your Spirit, and encourage us in our faith, so that we may confess that Jesus is Lord, and worship him as the Magi did in Bethlehem.</p>

Sun 23rd	As we journey together with one heart and mind, may we glorify you in the Spirit's fellowship, and witness to those around us.
Mon 24th	Through your Holy Spirit you continually enable us to hear your words, to follow Christ's example, and to live as his disciples. So, as we gather at the manger, heal our wounds, reconcile our divisions and hold us together in your love.
Tues 25th	If we search our maps and find no route, nonetheless we always find you, who lead us by a yet more excellent way, trusting that you will always lead us back to you and forward in unity together.
Wed 26th	<u>Feast day of Timothy and Titus</u> Father, we thank you for Paul's companions and friends. We thank you for those we know who have been alongside us through life, especially supporting us in our faith.
Thurs 27th	Loving Father, we acknowledge other faiths and we ask for your help when we are challenged about ours that we respond "with gentleness and respect". (1 Peter 3 v15)
Fri 28th	For the persecuted church, we ask for blessing and courage. We pray that our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ may be sustained in the knowledge they are part of the worldwide church. We ask for forgiveness when we have failed to pray for them.
Sat 29th	For those in this country who find following Jesus difficult, either because of peer, cultural or family pressure. We pray for strength in their lives and a softening of hearts of those around them.
Sun 30th	"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms". 1 Peter 4 v10 For people who struggle to know how to contribute in their church community and in society, we ask for your guidance and help.

Sources and useful links:

Methodist Covenant Prayer: for more information and study guide please visit:

[A covenant with God \(methodist.org.uk\)](http://methodist.org.uk)

Week of prayer for Christian Unity: prayers adapted from resources available from Churches Together in Britain and Ireland. For more information, including study guide, please visit: [Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 \(ctbi.org.uk\)](http://ctbi.org.uk)