



Parish of Finchampstead and California Monthly Prayer Diary: December 2022

***During this month
please include the following in your prayers:***

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 st That Christ may be born in each and every heart this Christmas	2 nd For our nation, for our Prime minister Rishi Sunak and the cabinet and the decision-making process	3 rd For our Christmas Festival (Christmessy) at St James' Church Centre & Finchampstead CofE School Christmas Fair
4 th Advent 2 Those living in: Fir Cottage Rd, Thomas Lane, Springdale, Priors Wood	5 th Our Community: For the regeneration projects in the parish and our new communities	6 th PFC- for all our Christmas events around the Parish and in the Diocese of Oxford	7 th Our charities: Churches in Reading Drop-in Centre (CIRDIC)	8 th For Mother's Union Christmas Service at St James' Church Centre	9 th For those who give their lives for freedom and the welfare of others. For the people of the Ukraine	10 th Those grieving the loss of loved ones this Christmas
11 th Advent 3 Those living in: Roycroft Lane, Talisman Close, Houston Way	12 th Our Community & for those who find the long nights and short days tiring. Also for those who find the Christmas festivities difficult	13 th PFC- For Revd Leonard, Revd Julian and for Revd Tonia at this festive but busy time.	14 th Our charities: CMS partners – Kailean and Kim Khongsai	15 th For Sonning Deanery, for all the churches and their Christmas Services.	16 th For world leaders and politicians and for influential people around the world.	17 th For the impact of technology and media on children, young people and families.
18 th Advent 4 Those living in: Roman Ride, Heath Ride. & for the Carols, Crib & Communion Service at SMSJ.	19 th Our Community For those who are lonely at this time. For those who are struggling for basic things.	20 th PFC- For all those people who are not members of the church but will be attending Xmas services at this time.	21 st Our charities: Mityana Bible Society	22 nd For the work of Open Doors charity in Sirya and Iraq, Myanmar, Nepal, Brunei, Laos, Bhutan, Sri Lanka.	23 rd All involved in conflict in all parts of the world and those who seek to broker peace.	24 th For Those on whom we rely for the provision of basic services.
25 th CHRISTMAS DAY All those in our care homes in the parish, and the staff who look after them	26 th Our Community For the emergency services, for delivery Services, Royal mail, Transport services.	27 th PFC – For our new Parish administrator Kate, for our Youth worker Pamela Zabbia and Children's worker Louise Buckett.	28 th For Wokingham and Crowthorne Foodbanks - users and staff	29 th For our changing planet and for us to find ways to take care of it and combat Climate Change	30 th Thanking God for the year 2022 and all that was good about it.	31 st For Year 2023 That we be thankful for the good things and that we endure the difficult times