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PRAYER CALENDAR
December 2026

Prayer points are provided each month by Affinity's members to encourage us to pray for another. We also include prayer requests from churches within our wider network. Please send requests to office@affinity.org.uk at least seven days before the start of the month in which you would like it to appear.

1 Pray with **Christian Concern** as the Supreme Court hears the case against the imposition of VAT on small private Christian schools (today and tomorrow). Pray for the judges to rule in favour of the Christian schools which have been affected by the increased costs of VAT.

2 Pray for Duncan Cobbett giving an evangelistic talk at **Spring Meadow Baptist Church**'s Christmas Jacket Potato Quiz tomorrow. Pray for good attendance for **SASRA**'s Christmas initiatives and for open hearts as Scripture Readers share the true meaning of Christmas.

3 Pray for those coming for a Visit Day at **London Seminary** on 8 December. Also pray for Matthew Mason teaching a week-long ThM module in January on the Theology of the Will. Pray that those taking this module would find it edifying and fruitful for their ministries.

4 Prisoners particularly feel their separation from their families at Christmas. Join **Daylight CPT** in praying that many come to know the comfort and hope of Jesus this December, particularly through Daylight's chaplaincy work, carol services and seasonal Bible studies.

5 Pray for good attendance, clear and powerful gospel proclamation and lasting spiritual fruit at **Little Hill Church**'s Christmas events: their women's outreach evening ('Sweet Treats from Around the World') tonight and their carol services on 16 and 20 December.

6 Many churches in the **Grace Baptist Association** observe a greater openness to church and the gospel message over the Christmas season. Pray for effective ministry, genuinely open hearts, and engagement that endures beyond the New Year, with fruit of repentance and faith.

7 Pray for many to be interested in studying at **Oak Hill College** in future years and for these events to help them in their decision making. Their next Open Morning is tomorrow. Pray for wisdom as people make decisions around study for next year.

8 Join **Faith in Later Life** in praying for older people who will be alone at Christmas. Pray that God would draw near with comfort and hope, and that churches, neighbours and communities would reach out with His love.

9 Pray for **DayOne Christian Ministries** as they ship Scripture diaries into prisons this month. Pray God uses them to bring many prisoners to salvation. Pray for the **FIEC**'s planning of their Journeys in January – a weekend retreat for those considering church ministry.

10 Pray for the marriage and biblical masculinity courses that **Coalition for Marriage**'s Dr Tony Rucinski will lead in Malta and around the UK in the run up to Christmas. Pray that marriages grow stronger, and that men are equipped to love and lead their families well.

11 Pray for **BCM International** to wisely and successfully navigate all the logistical challenges involved in inducting a new missionary couple from the USA to join their work in Scotland.

12 Praise God for **Crosslands**' Community Celebration events across the UK and Ireland, which were great opportunities to give thanks for God's work in each region and the people who have been part of it. Pray for their preparations for the Winter Conference in January 2027.

13 Join **Wycliffe Bible Translators** in praying for northeast DRC, where there is ongoing conflict and an Ebola epidemic. Ask God to end the epidemic and restore peace so the translation families can return home. Pray for God to raise up a new translator following Moïse's death.

14	Pray with **AIM** for the 2.8 million Muslim people groups of the remote Nuba Mountains in Sudan. Ongoing conflict has disrupted education for many children here. Pray for creative ways to provide learning opportunities and for the region to be transformed by gospel hope.
15	Pray for **Affinity** as we support those advocating for justice and good laws, especially in opposing the proposed Conversion Practices Bill. Pray for Affinity churches to preach the gospel faithfully this Christmas and that God uses them to bring many to faith in Jesus.
16	Give thanks with **Didasko Fellowship** that Will Lind has been called to be the next minister of Grace Church, Dundee. Pray for his induction service, which will take place on Saturday 16 January.
17	Pray with **Christian Medical Fellowship** for all NHS staff this winter as demand for treatment increases with the cold weather and the onset of influenza and Covid seasons. Pray for opportunities for Christians in healthcare roles to share the good news of Christ's incarnation.
18	Praise God for **100Fold**'s recent completed projects: 100 MicroSD cards with evangelistic material for a mission in Africa with difficult access. Publication of a children's Bible in Hindi. MicroSD cards for pastors' training in remote areas. Pray God uses each one for his glory.
19	Pray with **Christians in Care** for carers this winter as seasonal illnesses lead to exhaustion and staff shortages. Pray for the many carers who won't have time with their family over Christmas. Pray that Christian carers will have the opportunity to talk about the gift of Jesus.
20	Pray for the Lord to bless **Cornerstone**'s current and prospective adoptive and fostering households. Pray that the Prince of Peace reigns in the homes and in the hearts of these children even with all the excitement and different routines that the Christmas period bring.
21	Join **Sharing Christ Internationally** in praying for the faithful Bible team of native Bhutanese speakers working on a Bible translation. Give thanks for their diligence in avoiding Buddhist terminology in their concern to keep the translation clear and faithful.
22	Pray for all those supported by **Caring For Life** who often feel even more lonely at Christmas. Pray that the team is able to love them by drawing them into the Caring For Life family and pointing them to Jesus – God with us – so that they need never feel alone again.
23	**Voice of Persecuted Christians** has recently launched its trilogy of books addressing different aspects of Christian discipleship. Pray these are read by many and encourage UK Christians to engage with their persecuted brothers and sisters around the world.
24	Pray for **Solas CPC**'s Steve Osmond speaking at an evangelistic Christmas service in Perth today. Give thanks for David Hutchings joining Solas as their additional evangelist-apologist. (He'll be based in York, serving North of England).
25	Join **Wycliffe Bible Translators** today in praising God for the New Testaments completed in 2026. Thank God for the translators, churches and supporters who made this possible. Pray the good news of Christmas brings lasting hope to these communities this winter.
26	Join the **Association of Christian Teachers** in praying for curriculum reform. Pray the public consultation on RE curriculum content (which will be introduced to the National Curriculum content for the first time) represents the truth of Christianity fairly and robustly.
27	Pray for all those involved in forming **The Gospel Coalition UK** – especially for clarity of vision, for favour with the authorities as the charity is established, and for raising support and funding.
28	Pray for **New Road Church** in Liverpool as they develop a seven-week, home-based, evangelistic course suitable for individual members to go through with interested friends and relatives. Pray for courage for members to suggest it and for their invitation to be accepted.

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29	Give thanks for the provision of someone to take on the role of Head of Pastoral Care at **UFM Worldwide**. Pray for a smooth transition for them as they finish their current role and join UFM in early 2027.
30	The Government's draft Conversion Practices Bill impacts the freedom to teach, pray and counsel about biblical marriage. Pray with **Coalition for Marriage** that Parliament recognises the dangers it poses to parents, churches and free speech and drops the Bill.
31	Pray for the **ReachAcross** long-term team in Albania. Pray for their language-learning, cultural adaptation and good team relationships. Give thanks for the joy of seeing people come to faith in Christ this past year. Pray many more will be saved and added to the local churches.

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