



Weekly Prayer Diary – 24th December 2021

“Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means ‘God is with us.’” Matthew 1:22

Whilst this Christmas hasn't worked out the way we thought it would a few months ago, we have much to give thanks for. Give thanks that we've been able to run our Christmas events and pray for our Christmas day service. Pray, also, for those who have come to our events seeking to know more about Jesus, that they will be challenged by the Christmas story and put their trust in Jesus. Let us also continue to pray for our World with all its problems



A Prayer from Hong Kong



O as they face this day, O God,
find those who are lost,
separated from those they love,
crossing unknown borders,
without a country or home,
not knowing where to turn:
Find them, God, who always seek for the lost,
and cover them safely as a hen covers her chickens.

As they face this day, O God,
stand among the ones in refugee camps around
the world,
in the hunger and despair,
in the crowds and the emptiness,
in the wet and the thirstiness:
Be their hope and their strength
in the crying out for justice
and open the ears of the world to hear their cries.

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As they face this day, O God,
may those who live with us,
uprooted from their homelands,
find a new home
where their history is respected,
their gifts and graces celebrated
and their fear departed from them.
May we be their home,
may we be the ones who open our hearts in
welcome.

As we face this day, O God,
sing to us your song of encouragement,
paint for us your bright pictures of a new world
where people need not flee from wars and
oppression,
where no one lacks a country or a home,
and where we are all part of your new creation.
For we long to be your people, in spirit and in
truth.
We pray in the name of Jesus the Christ,
who knew the life of a refugee.

Please pray for our Health, Care and Emergency services who continue to face unprecedented pressures especially with staff burnout, illness, and now with the rapid increase in the spread of Omicron variant. Pray for wisdom for those advising governments and for those making decisions on policy and allocation of resources.

Monday 10th January @ 7pm – Community Outreach Prayer Time (Zoom) more information from: cop@viewfield.org.uk

If you have any suggestions for what we could be praying for then please email: - or phone David Stewart on 07962243666



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Vision Romania partner – “Sunshine in Villages are continuing with the monthly food-drops to the families and every weekend. They visit the children in the villages on the outskirts of the city, delivering Bible teaching, choruses and games.

This year Vision Romania has, in faith, transferred money to Dani and his team who are making up the SHOEBOX Christmas gifts in Romania and then distributing them. The Viewfield Christmas offering this year will be given to Vision Romania. If you would like to contribute, you can place your gift (clearly marked) in the donation box, or give to the church bank account if you have the details. Or to donate online, please go to the Vision Romania Just Giving page at: [tinyurl.com/yc7pa5ps](https://www.tinyurl.com/yc7pa5ps).

Give thanks that the Shoebox gifts are being distributed and please pray that that these gifts will be a blessing to all who receive them as the love of Lord is shared.

Please pray for continued safety from the effects of the pandemic on the team and the children and that the Vision Romania ministries will be a positive witness and encouragement to all of those benefiting from the hard work of the Sunshine Team.



The new Hope Explored course from Christianity Explored Ministries will be running on Thursdays 13th to 27th January 2022 at 7pm on Zoom. This course is ideal for anyone starting to enquire about the Christian faith.

Invitation cards are available from the tea bar. Register at forms.gle/SANPjAiQLXM2ZHxy8

Please pray that we will all prayerfully consider who we can invite to join the course. As people have had their “Hopes” shattered please pray that as they search around for answers they will connect with the Hope Explored Course.

Pray for all the practical arrangements will work out and that the technology will work for everyone.

Coming soon Christianity Explored (17th February to 31st March)

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