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'To know His love. To show His love. To share His love.'



December '09 Prayer Leaflet

Father, take us and use us.

Fill us with your Spirit;

That, knowing your love,

We will show it through our lives,

And share it with those around us;

**That Jesus will be known
throughout Aldershot.**

1 Pray for a meeting between local ministers and the Council this morning and for George doing a short presentation.

2 Pray for the beginning of a new round of assemblies; that a clear message will come across in a fun and memorable way to the several thousand children we will see, and the many staff, and that the Word will take root and draw many to Christ.

3 Pray for the assemblies today and for the Communion at Kingsley Court, asking God's blessing on all who live there. Keep praying for Alpha.

4 Pray for George in his role with the Football Club and for good conversations as he visits players this lunchtime. Pray for Friendly and those running it and for each of the children.

5 Pray for the Christmas publicity as it is prepared and will soon be distributed; that it will help draw the church to the attention of many and that many also will be drawn to Trinity and ultimately to Christ.

6 Ask God's blessing on each of today's services, especially for an anointing in the 9.30 Healing Service, and pray for George leading a service at Bourne Court and for The Fuse tonight.

7 Pray for clarity, unity, pastoral sensitivity and vision in the 'staff meeting' this morning, and for many to choose to come to pray and seek the Lord as we gather this evening at the PPP and ask that God will direct us, inspire us and speak to us.

8 Keep praying for Tom and Sarah on their gap-years with Church Army and London City Mission respectively; that they may grow in the Lord, in fruitfulness and in calling for the future, and for Rob doing his gap year with us here. Pray for God's guidance for the 20s/30s outreach group.

9 Pray for the ministers of the town meeting to pray this morning and for the assemblies today. Keep praying for our midweek Communion; that it would be a time that nourishes and blesses many.

10 Keep praying for the assemblies and for those on the Alpha Course. Pray also for preparations for the Christmas services, especially the dramas and the putting up of decorations this evening.

11 Pray for the planning meeting for closer work with the Army chaplaincy for a big tent event next year and to work with them on a big Alpha next spring. Pray for a really good time for the J-Men Christmas meal and for the after dinner speech, as well as for each guest that comes.

12 Ask God to bless and guide the 11.15 leadership team as they meet this morning, and pray for a good concert in church this evening with the Alder Valley Brass Band.

13 On this busy Sunday, pray for a positive time in our morning services, for a blessing for the family coming for a Dedication afterwards, for the Worship Team practising and for the special Christingle service at 4pm; pray that many will be drawn to that.

14 Ask the Lord to bless the Christmas service at Place Court and that we will know a powerful unity and blessing at the ACT prayer for our town tonight.

15 Pray for those who work with the homeless and disadvantaged, especially at the Vine and the Source, and ask the Lord for sufficient funding. Pray also for Keith and the ministry of the New Life Bookshop. Pray for the Being Moneywise course tonight, for those leading and those attending.

16 Pray for all our small groups and for Alpha drawing to a close before Christmas; that what has been learnt and the warmth of fellowship will stay with each one.

17 Ask for special blessing and anointing for the big ATFC Carol Service tonight, for those leading and speaking, for those helping with hospitality, and ask the lord to draw many to the event and that many will respond in some way to the Good News. Pray also for the Women's Hour Communion.

18 Pray for all those who were at the service last night and for George and Mike meeting the players today, that seeds sown will germinate. Pray also for all our teachers, that this holiday might be a time of rest and re-energising.

19 Pray for those ministering abroad at this time; for Jos and Ursula still in Nepal and finishing there soon, for KC Deva Raju and all those pastoring and reaching out through the tribal churches in India with Sheaf and Grace, and ask God to bless the work of Kids Alive and for Matt in his role.

20 Seek the Lord's presence and blessing on each of our services today, including the Saunders' baby being Christened at the 9.30 service and on the Carol Service in the evening.

21 Ask God to bless the 'Blind Club' party this afternoon and pray for Carol and others from church who lead that. Pray also that we will bring God's blessing as we go carol singing in a couple of old folks homes and at Kingsley Court this evening.

22 Pray for our ordained staff, George, John and Moira, for our paid staff, Jonathan and Belinda, for our Readers, Robert, Carol and Jean, for Rob on gap year placement with us, for our Wardens, Martyn and Paul and for Carol gardening and Rob and James cleaning.

23 Pray for Songs of Rage in all their outreach and serving at the West End Centre, that there will be disciples made through their perseverance.

24 Seek the Lord's special blessing for the Crib Service at 4pm as we do this for the first time, that many young families will come, and as we gather for the midnight Communion at 11.15 tonight, and ask God to bless all who come.

25 Praise God for sending His Son into the world to save us. Ask that He will be known as we gather in His name this morning to celebrate.

26 Bring before God all those who have come to one or more of our Christmas services from 'outside' and ask that He will continue to draw them to Himself and His salvation.

27 Pray that this 'low' Sunday will actually be a time of joyous celebration in both services. Pray that some who came for the first time over the last weeks will return and be warmly welcomed.

28 Keep praying for those who are housebound or long-term ill, including Madge, Win, Peter and Janet, Pat, John, Joan and Nicky. Pray also for those who care.

29 Pray for the other 'churches' that use the site of Holy Trinity, the New Anointing Christian Centre (Zimbabweans), the Indian Fellowship and pray that we will be able to facilitate those in Nepalese fellowships in town and ask that the Lord will direct as to how to reach this ever growing people group.

30 Continue to pray for the ongoing work of the Town Centre Pastoral Team; pray for all on the teams that go out and for the thousands who have been contacted and prayed for this year.

31 As you review the year that has passed, confess areas where you have fallen short and missed the mark, praise God for the blessings He has brought and ask Him to continue to build His Church here and throughout the town. Pray for tonight's service to see in the New Year.

Billy Graham was asked about why his ministry was so successful, his response, 'Three things:

- i) Prayer*
- ii) Prayer*
- iii) Prayer.'*