

Wednesday 1

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Then [Jesus] went down to Nazareth with [his parents] and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.
Luke 2:51-52

Thursday 2

Pray for the **Arise Adoption Ministry**, that they would have been refreshed over a break during Christmas & New Year; for guidance & wisdom for the Board, that they will bring fresh insights and wise leadership to guide the organization in the new year.

Friday 3

Pray for our **country** & its **leaders** at the beginning of this new year; that God would guide them to make responsible decisions for the good of all South Africans.

Saturday 4

Pray for the **poor & needy**, especially as they see so many people enjoying lots of privileges; ask God to show all of us, rich & poor, that our contentment is in Jesus & not material possessions.

Sunday 5

*Blessed is the one ...
whose delight is in the law of the LORD,
and who meditates on his law day and night.*
Psalm 1:1-2

Monday 6

As the schools are opening next week, pray that the educational needs for **stationery & school uniforms** will not be a burden on parents. Where it is possible to help, pray that we will be generous, appreciating all God has provided for us, especially as we support **WCC** & their congregants with these needs. *Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of heavenly lights...*

Tuesday 7

Pray for God's wisdom & guidance for our **staff** as they come together after the holidays to pray, plan, make decisions & enjoy fellowship.

Wednesday 8

Pray for the **Rector's Warden**, Bryan Moyles, as he supports Glenn in his role as Rector.

Thursday 9

Pray for Rodney Offord as he co-ordinates the **Seniors' Ministry**; thank God for the fellowship & caring the seniors enjoy with each other.

*Teach us to number our days,
that we may gain a heart of wisdom.*
Psalm 90:12

Friday 10

Pray for the **People's Wardens**, Claude Barnardo, Paul Theodosiou & Trevor Pascoe as they serve the members and congregants of TCC.

Saturday 11

Pray for **U-Turn**, as they minister to homeless people. They have a clothes collection bin at TCC to enable us to help & please pray that during the coming year all the Connect Groups will continue to give towards the Soup Kitchen in Muizenberg.
Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

Sunday 12

Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom. ... May the favour of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us – yes, establish the work of our hands.
Psalm 90:12,17

Monday 13

Give thanks that little **Caleb Watson** has settled in well. Pray that **Michael & Renée** will have wisdom in good parenting; for wisdom for Michael as he teaches the apprentice at Christ Church Lusaka.

Tuesday 14

Pray for all teachers & scholars as they **begin school** tomorrow after the long summer holidays; especially for those who are anxious about going into a new environment.

Wednesday 15

There will be a **Connect Leaders Training** session before the Starting Together this evening – give thanks for all the leaders as they give willingly of their time to lead the many Connect Groups at TCC. Pray for the **Starting Together** meeting at the beginning of this new year; that many will attend as we bring all the activities of TCC before the Lord.

Thursday 16

Pray for those who are **unemployed & struggling financially**, that they may be able to look forward with hope to finding work after the holiday period.

Friday 17

Pray that the **men** will enjoy fellowship at the **Partnership Breakfast** today after quite a long break over the Christmas period; that they would encourage one another to be bold in their faith as they go out to work in the "world"!

Saturday 18

Pray for those who are **grieving**, as their solitude seems to be emphasised now that a new year is beginning & life goes on in a 'new normal'; pray that they would know that the God of all compassion is very close to them!

Sunday 19

Then Mary took about half a litre of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. ... 'Leave her alone,' Jesus replied. 'It was intended that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial.'

You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me.' John 12:3; 7-8
Give thanks for **Kaba Papy & his helpers** who look after our cars every Sunday, giving us peace of mind as we attend services.

Monday 20

Pray for Paul Battista as he assists with the **facilities** & deals with various activities that take place; that TCC becomes known in the community.

Tuesday 21

Pray for all the **Connect Groups** as they begin meeting again this week in the new year; for God's Word to be the focus, but also for the fellowship that is enjoyed by all.

Pray that many who aren't already part of a Connect Group will feel free to join one of these groups at the beginning of the year.

Wednesday 22

Pray for those attending the **Foundations Course** as it starts up again; that they will be established firmly in their faith in Jesus.

Thursday 23

Pray for the **Pastoral Care Ministry** & for Denzil Abrahams & Claude Barnardo who both do much of the visiting etc. Thank God for them as they show love, care & friendship by visiting the lonely, sick & grieving. Pray for more people to be willing to be involved.

Friday 24

Pray that God will present many Gospel opportunities in the TCC **Kids & Youth Ministry** under the guidance of Graham van Veen. Give thanks for the many volunteers who work with these young people regularly every Friday.

Even youths will become weak and tired, and young men will fall in exhaustion. But those who trust in the LORD will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint.

Isaiah 40:30-31

Saturday 25

Pray for the **Workshop** for those who **serve** in many ways in our Sunday services. Give thanks to God for the privilege of being able to serve Him.

Sunday 26

Jesus said, 'Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.'

He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die. John 12:31-33

Monday 27

Pray for our **Church Council**: Paul Battista, Marion Child, John Meiring, Dean Skippers,, & Clint Stewart; that they will all be refreshed after the holiday-break & ready to take on the daily running of the church again.

Tuesday 28

Pray for the **Moms' Connect** as they started up last week after the holiday break; that all moms with babies or toddlers will enjoy the fellowship & sharing their needs & pleasures of small children.

Wednesday 29

Pray for a good time of fellowship & opportunities for making new friends at the **Ladies Craft** morning.

Thursday 30

Thank God for keeping **Felicity Wildschutte** & **Goodman Mcetywa** safe during the holiday break. Pray for them as they work diligently to keep our church facilities clean, neat & tidy & as Goodman also works in the gardens.

Friday 31

Praise the Lord for the way the **Carers Connect** has grown. Pray that when they get together again after the Christmas holidays, those who help will be an encouragement to the carers & that there will be good fellowship among them.



Together, we serve to know Christ and to make Christ known for the glory of God.

Prayer Diary

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