Cycle of Prayer
December 2026

Welcome to our Cycle of Prayer for December 2026. This list includes a selection of Commissioned Evangelists (indicated by CA after their name), staff and Vice-Presidents.

Your prayers are vital in supporting our people and all the work done in the name of Church Army, and those associated with us.

Thank you for your prayers.

Captain Neil Thomson CA, Chaplaincy & Network Team

Tuesday 1 December

Florence Back CA, Retired, King's Lynn
Andy Falconbridge CA, Street Mission Church, Bridgwater
Heather Nesbitt CA, Hospital Chaplain, Sleaford
Andrew Payne CA, Interim Minister across the Diocese of Sheffield

Wednesday 2 December

Michael Ackroyd, staff, Finance Team, Sheffield
Kevin Metcalfe CA, Childrens and Young Families Coordinator, St John's Wimborne
Sarah Waller, staff, Content Producer (stories), Sheffield
John Worsfold CA, Retired, Lowestoft

Thursday 3 December

Sean Andrews CA, Church of the Holy Spirit, Scunthorpe
Steve Dixon CA, Vicar, Holy Saviour Tynemouth
Don Egan CA, St John the Baptist Church, Onehouse, Stowmarket
Gordon Lamb CA, Retired, Frome

Friday 4 December

Keith Dyde CA (Retired), Reigate
Gina Kalsi, Pioneer Evangelist, Atterclife Centre of Mission
Dave Lovell, staff, Data Insights Analyst
Cherith Withington CA, School Chaplain, Wigan

Saturday 5 December

Eric Atkinson CA, Retired, Woking
Janice Mills CA, Retired, Cradley Heath
Theresa Pountney CA, Retired, London
Neil Thomson CA, staff, Chaplain and Lead for Vocations, Sheffield

Sunday 6 December

We pray for the Board of Trustees of Church Army, chaired by the Rt Rev Dr Guli Francis-Deqani.

Monday 7 December

Heather Buckley CA, Children, Families, School & Community worker, St Thomas Philadelphia, Sheffield
Karen Saunders CA, Lead Evangelist, Greenwich Centre of Mission
Andrew Smith CA, Retired, Preston
Doreen Wheatley CA, Retired, Bradford

Tuesday 8 December

Syd Henderson CA, Hinckley
Philip Johanson CA, Retired, Bournemouth
Paul Kinlock CA, Retired, Preston
Steve Martin CA, Retired, Frithelstockstone

Wednesday 9 December

Phillip Garbett CA, Retired, Stowmarket
Barry Hobson CA, St Margaret's Church, Downham
John Hotchin CA, Retired, Hull
Paul Knight CA, Retired, Maerdy

Thursday 10 December

Dorothy Bush CA, Retired, Nottingham
Anna Mansergh CA, Evangelist and Outreach Worker St Philips, Sheffield
Shena Moray-Evans CA, Priest in Charge St. John the Evangelist, Kingston Park, Newcastle
Alan Roberts CA, Retired, Prestatyn

Friday 11 December

David Booker CA, staff, Lead Chaplain
Sharon Deeming CA, Hospital Chaplain, Kettering General Hospital/St Mary's the Virgin Church
Tim Smith CA, St John's Park, Sheffield
Tony Williams CA, Retired, Clearwell

Saturday 12 December

Tracy Marlow, Lead Evangelist and Parish Priest, St Hellier Centre of Mission
John Menagh CA, Community Pastor, Willowfield Parish Church
Malcolm Thompson CA, Retired, Telford
Roy Totten, Vice President of Church Army, Lisburn, Northern Ireland

Sunday 13 December

The **Attercliffe and Darnall Centre of Mission** seeks to share the love of God with everyone they encounter, to invite them into the way of life of Jesus lived, and to see people and communities transformed.

Monday 14 December

Ken Gaskell CA, Retired, Ossett
Charles McNutt CA, Retired, Bristol
Lyn Mitchell CA, Retired, Bolton
Leslie Tennant CA, Retired, Ely

Tuesday 15 December

Phil Baul CA, Plymouth
Jo Bowyer CA, Stonehaven
Martin Joss CA, Prison Chaplain & Priest in Charge St. Mark's, Peterborough
Kevin Wren CA, CEO of Feba Radio

Wednesday 16 December

Edwin Bates CA, Retired, Basingstoke
Elizabeth McNeice CA, Retired, Bexhill-on-Sea
Stuart Petty CA, Retired, Walsall
Neville Willerton CA, Head of Strategic Partnerships (Compassion), Shrewsbury

Thursday 17 December

Chris Adams CA, Retired, Luton
Peter Cowley CA, Retired, Prescot
Stephen Ramshaw CA, Community Missioner, Sunderland
David Thorp CA, Retired, Filey

Friday 18 December

Yvonne Bradbrook CA, Retired, Exeter
Steve Grasham CA, Childrens and Families Minister Cornerstone Mission Area, Barnsley
Kate Hatton CA, Wilf's Place, Hawick
Sylvia Pringle CA, Retired, Bovey Tracey

Saturday 19 December

Paul Easby CA, Retired, Harrogate
Jayne Elliott, staff, HR Team, Sheffield
Catherine Jasper CA, Willowfield
Joanne Milns CA, Healthcare Chaplain, Withernsea

Sunday 20 December

The Ruby Project is dedicated to ensuring women can choose a life without sexual exploitation. The project shows the relentless love of God for all women affected by the sex industry and journies with those who choose to explore the Christian faith.

Monday 21 December

Paul Allinson CA, Vicar, St Mary's, Ponteland
Debbie Orriss CA, Cathedral Curate Gloucester Cathedral
Maria Seaman CA, Hope into Action, Peeterborough
Peter Simmons CA, Retired, Corby

Tuesday 22 December

Matt Barlow, Church Army CEO
Peter Hallsworth CA, Retired, Bridlington
John Morson CA, Retired, Newacstle
Pam Reeves CA, Retired, Leighton Buzzard

Wednesday 23 December

Ian Maher CA, Minor Canon, Sheffield Cathedral
Simon Mason CA, Telford
Howard Schnaar CA, Vicar, St Nicholas, Witham
Alan Williamson CA, staff, Lead Evangelist Sligo Centre of Mission and Regional Training Lead

Thursday 24 December

Val Fernandez CA, Retired, Llanbradach
Carole Reeve CA, Retired, Minehead
Rachel Seabrook CA, Parish Evangelist, St Edmund's Taverham
Gary Shirley CA, Retired, Exeter

Friday 25 December

We give thanks for the greatest gift to us all - the birth of Jesus to reconcile us with God.

Saturday 26 December

Lynda Alsford CA, Seniors Pastor Ascension Church, Peacehaven
Colin Brown CA, Retired, Falmouth
Jerry Garton CA, Retired, Shoreham-by-Sea
Michael Turnbull CBE, Church Army Vice-President and retired Bishop

Sunday 27 December

The **Sligo Centre of Mission** is a partnership between Church Army and the Diocese of Kilmore, Elhpin and Ardagh. A significant part of the work is Recentre Community Church, a fresh expression of church. Evangelists Hannah O'Neill and Alan Williamson are working together to create a welcoming worshipping community for the local area.

Monday 28 December

Kelvin Bolton CA, Retired, Wigan
Avice Denniss CA, Retired, Newport
Kinder Kalsi CA, Lead Evangelist Attercliffe Centre of Mission/St Albans Christian community
Alan Wallace CA, Retired, Truro

Tuesday 29 December

Gill Dickinson CA, Prison Chaplain, Gloucester
Paul Fitzpatrick CA, Priest In Charge Bletchingley and Nutfield Churches
Mike Reeder CA, Senior Hospice Chaplain, Sheffield
Tim Rourke CA, St Augustine's, Chesterfield

Wednesday 30 December

Mike Collyer CA, Retired, Sheffield
Sheelagh Easby CA, Retired, Harrogate
David Scurr CA, Retired, Chester
Paul Whiteley CA, Rector of Paston All Saints

Thursday 31 December

Norris Boyland CA, Retired, King's Beck
Val Legg CA, St James with St Bede Birkenhead
Hannah Seal CA, De Morgannwg Ministry Area, Wales
Colin Taylor CA, Diocesan Curate, Belfast

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