Chaplaincy of Aquitaine

A Prayer during Advent

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready



to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Mon 1st **Dec:** Prayer Groups, Study groups and Home Groups. Lord, strengthen us as we practice fasting on Mondays, may this time remind us that we need God's presence more than we need food.

Tues 2nd **Dec**: Evangelism. We pray for all the special services planned this month, may God bless these opportunities to share the message of Christ's love, peace, and salvation with those around us.

Wed 3rd **Dec:** All Worship Leaders: Priests, Licensed Lay Ministers, and Congregational Worship Leaders. For today's online Clergy Team meeting, as priests meet to support each other in ministry.

Thurs 4th Dec: Chaplaincy & local Treasurers.

Fri 5th Dec: Music Ministry. We give thanks for the choirs and musicians who lead us in singing the Lord's praises, to enhance our worship.

Sat 6th Dec: Chancelade & Négrondes. Lord, show us the way in reaching out to families, and bless the Christingles we will craft together today.

Sunday 7th Dec: Chaplaincy Council. For unity and harmonious collaboration between all churches.

Mon 8th Dec: Local Committees.

Tues 9th **Dec**: Chap-Aid. For the Bishop's Advent Appeal to support the Al-Ahli Hospital in Gaza, to ensure that it remains open and equipped to serve those who need it most, at this fragile time of semi-peace.

Wed 10th Dec: Wedding Ministry. For the couples planning their weddings in Aquitaine next year.

Thurs 11th Dec: Bordeaux. We give thanks for the Home Group's recent gathering to watch 'The Chosen', and pray for this afternoon's women's Coffee & Chat.

Fri 12th **Dec:** Relations with other churches. May God bless the fruit of our prayer walk last month, guiding us towards the many possibilities developing in Bordeaux.

Sat 13th **Dec**: Monteton. For new people to feel called to join the team in service to the church.

Sunday 14th Dec: Limeuil. May the Lord bless our Carol service held in the church in Le Coux for the first time.

Mon 15th Dec: Baptism Ministry. May this holy season be a time of meaningful connection & outreach, drawing others closer to the Lord Jesus.

Tues 16th **Dec:** Eymet. As we strive to develop youth ministry, may we be creative in providing spaces which are welcoming, to build God's kingdom.

Wed 17th **Dec**: Chaplaincy and local Wardens. Prayers for all who generously volunteer time and energy in the Lord's service.

Thurs 18th **Dec**: The Environment. Lord, show us new ways of seeing you in nature: your wisdom, purpose...

Fri 19th **Dec:** Funeral Ministry. We pray for the bereaved, and those who minister to them.

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Sat 20th Dec: Condom. For the 'Bakes and Makes Stall' and other fundraising for the school in Malawi.

Sunday 21st **Dec**: Young People. For a restful break from the school routine, and happy times for the families gathering to celebrate with Christmas cheer.

Mon 22nd Dec: Regular giving and Finance. May we be guided by generosity and gratitude, to God's glory.

Tues 23rd Dec: Sainte Nathalène.

Wed 24th **Dec:** Bertric Burée. As this evening we sing carols in the square; may this gathering be filled with the light of Christ and bring hope to all who attend.

Thurs 25th **Dec:** God's Glory in Aquitaine. On this glorious Christmas Day, may the light of Christ fill us with hope, and teach us to give, to love, to serve, and to proclaim the Gospel, that the name of Jesus Christ might be glorified around the world.

Fri 26th **Dec:** Outreach and Communications. We give thanks for the inspiration of our meeting last month, and pray for the growth of the church in Aquitaine.

Sat 27th Dec: For Bishop Robert and Archdeacon Peter.

Sunday 28th Dec: Lot et Garonne.

Mon 29th **Dec:** Hospital Ministry & Pastoral Care. We pray for the sick and loney, and their caregivers. For all people who are scared or upset, who are ill or lonely, may the Holy Spirit bring comfort at this time.

Tues 30th **Dec:** Libourne and Arcachon. May the Lord bless these new congregations beginning to form.

Wed 31st **Dec:** New Areas and Fresh Expressions. We give thanks for growth this past year, and pray for the hope of Christ to shine in the year ahead.

A vision of communities that grow and practise the love of Jesus... and share it generously with others.



