

Prayers for January 2022

I am the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end. At the start of this New Year, let us offer the year to our Father, praying above all that we may have a clear sense of His presence.

1. As we enter this New Year, accept our thanks for making us your sons and daughters through Baptism, and for all your blessings, and the hope of heaven. We pray for all who live in Conghurst Lane, Risdén, Foxhole Lane. In our Deanery, we pray for the parish of Headcorn and The Suttons, and the Vicar, Revd Fiona Haskett.
2. With God, all things are possible - what an amazing promise and offer of hope Jesus gives us for the coming year. We remember in prayer today those who live in Cowden Lane and Horns Road.
3. *O Lord, you are so good, so full of unfailing love for all who ask for your help.* We pray for the people living in Delmonden Lane, and North Hill Road, and remember the parishes of Etchingham and Hurst Green.
4. *I have come as light into the world, so that everyone who believes in me should not remain in the darkness.* We pray for the ministry in and from the St Laurence Parish Office. We pray for all living in Red Oak and Hensil Lane.
5. *Jesus offers himself to us; the choice to receive him is entirely ours.* Bless all the doctors, nurses and staff who work at Benenden Hospital and the Hawkhurst Cottage Hospital. We pray for families who live on The Moor and in The Chestnuts.
6. ***EPIPHANY.*** *Loving God, the Magi were guided by the star to where the infant Jesus lay. Guide us by the light of Your love to walk pathways of peaceful discovery and make journeys beyond the boundaries of our expectations. Amen.* We pray for all shops and businesses in the High Street, and in our village. We pray for all living on Horns Corner and Horns Hill.
7. *God around us – we thank you for each other and seek your Spirit's help in discerning the way ahead.* We pray for all living on Moor Hill, Talbot Road and The Hawthorns; Stream Lane and Hastings Road. Bless and guide the Queen and all members of the Royal family.
8. *Today we pause to pray for those who are hurting or afraid - for the New Year to bring comfort, relief, healing and new hope, and for us to play our part in bringing this to pass. Lord in your mercy - hear our prayer.* We remember in our prayers all living in All Saints Road, Smugglers, Smugglers Mews and Dickens Way.
9. ***BAPTISM OF CHRIST.*** *Baptised into Christ, may we who bear His likeness ever show forth His love, giving glory to you in new eternal life. Amen* We pray for the parishioners of Trinity Church, Sissinghurst and with St Mary's Frittenden and the Vicar, Revd. Pete Deaves.
10. *All of us who have been baptised into Christ Jesus were baptised into his death. For if we have been united with him in a death like His, we will certainly be united with him*

in a resurrection like His. We pray for the families living in Barretts Road and Hearten-oak Road.

11. *We are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. 2 Cor 3:18.* We pray for all who live in Tongswood Drive and Whites Lane and for the parish of Goudhurst and Kilndown, and the Vicar Revd. Rachel Robertson.
12. *When you pass through the waters, I will be with you. And through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you.* We pray for all who live in Cranbrook Road and Sandrock Cottages. We pray for the parish of Cranbrook and the Vicar Revd Ann Pollington.
13. *God within us - here we are; shock us again into knowing that we really bear the Light of Light.* Bless and guide those living in Fairview and Northgrove Road. We pray for all who worship in the Parish of Marden and the Vicar, Revd. Nicola Harvey.
14. *As we begin to emerge from the global pandemic, we pray God will transform us personally and spiritually and give us fresh vision for the future.* We pray for those living in Gills Green and Wellington Cottages, Tubs Lake and those living in Bedgbury. We pray for all members of the Methodist Fellowship in Hawkhurst.
15. *Walk with us Lord Jesus Christ, give us your light and your peace.* We pray for all who worship and serve in the Roman Catholic Church of St Barnabas and for Father Patrice. Bless those living in Gingerbread Lane and The High Street.
16. *Make us bearers of your Light.* We pray for those living in Gunther Court, Hartnokes and Basden Cottages, and also for the parishes of Ticehurst and Flimwell and the Vicar Rev Ashley Evans.
17. *Lord, help us to welcome your light wherever we find it; help us to carry your light wherever we go.* We pray for those who live in Copthall Avenue, Fieldways and Church Walk. We pray for all who worship in the Baptist Church in our village, and for the Minister Revd. Ben Gotts and his family.
18. ***Start of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18-25)*** *Father, we thank you that today Christians across the world are united in worshipping you as Saviour and Lord.* We pray for all who live in Mercers, Lorenden Park and Highgate Hill, and Herschel Place
19. *The theme for this year's week of unity is "We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him". Lord, unite your church as you draw us together by the light of your presence.* We pray for all the schools in our village, for the Headteachers, Staff and pupils and in particular for the Hawkhurst Church of England Primary School. We pray for all those living in Murton-Neale Close and Camerons. We also pray for all living in Oakfield and Theobalds.
20. *'Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.'* *John 13:34-35* We pray for all living on Slip-mill Lane, Slipmill Road and Sobers Lane. Pray for the parishes of Ewhurst and Bodiam and the Rector Canon Christopher Irvine.
21. *As the people of God, we can accomplish so much more together than apart.* We pray for all living in the area of Queens Road, Park Cottages and Dunlop Court.

22. *We pray today for good relationships between the different churches in all our local communities.* We pray for those who live in Copthall Avenue, Fieldways and Church Walk.
23. *We are measured by the stature of the fullness of Christ.* We pray for all living in Queens Close and Hammonds.
24. *Lord, inspire us to express your love to all who need you. Enable us to be a voice in the darkness, and guide our steps.* We bring to you in our prayers today, all living in Western Road and School Terrace, Rye Road and Highfield Close. We pray for the parish of Staplehurst, and the Vicar Revd Silke Tezlaff.
25. **Conversion of St Paul.** *With your universal Church, we celebrate the conversion of St Paul to faith in your Son, and we praise you for his zeal for the Gospel.* We pray for all living in Oaklands Road and Tates. We pray for all living in Winchester Road, Woodbury Road and Vale Road.
26. *Behold, I am making all things new - Lord make us ready to undertake any piece of your work which seems too fresh and threatening to our present ways. Transform our lives and give us courage.* We keep in prayer those living in, Ockley Road, Barretts Green and Norris Close.
27. *With joy you will draw water from the well of salvation. May the Eternal One be in front of you to show you the way* We pray for all living in Attwater Lane and Potters Lane. We pray for Revd. David Commander, Rector of the Benefice of Benenden and Sandhurst, and Revd. Ylva Blid-Mackenzie, the Assistant Priest and all the parishioners.
28. *May the Eternal One be next to you, to encourage you.* We pray today for all living in Herschel Place, Woodham Close, Birchfield Grove and all new homes in our village. We keep in prayer the residents of Water Lane and Gun Green.
29. *May the Eternal One be beneath you, to carry you.* We pray for Justin Welby, our Archbishop, Right Reverend Rose Hudson-Wilkin, the Bishop of Dover and Stephen, Archdeacon and acting Diocesan Secretary, Andrew, Archdeacon of Maidstone. We pray for the work and ministry of the Anglican Consultative Council.
30. *All Praise to God sustaining us, redeeming and transforming us, thanksgiving in Eternity, all Praise Beloved Trinity. (New Zealand Prayer Book)* We pray for our Vicar and Area Dean of the Weald Deanery, Fr Rodney Dreyer and his family. We also pray for our Churchwardens, and all the members of our PCC. We remember all the members of our fellowship who live outside the parish.

***Let us continue to prayer “Thy Kingdom Come” until it does.
Come Holy Spirit: gift us with yourself***