

Tuesday 22nd

Pray for those who will find Christmas a sad time

Wednesday 23rd

Pray for those who live, work or worship in the
Parishes of Timberscombe and Wootton Courtenay

Thursday 24th

Christmas Eve—Remember those who will be
working over Christmas and those who will be alone

Friday 25th

Christmas Day —
"And the word became flesh and dwelt among us"



Saturday 26th

Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr—Pray for all who
are persecuted for their faith and for those who
suffer from abuse, injustice and oppression

Sunday 27th

May we all grow together in unity as a Benefice

Monday 28th

The Holy Innocents—Pray for children and young
people everywhere, especially those who are in
danger or places of conflict

Tuesday 29th

Give thanks for all involved in the Emergency
Services, RNLI and Coastguard services

Wednesday 30th

Give thanks for our families and friends

Thursday 31st

As this year draws to a close we give thanks for
those who have helped us to cope with the
difficulties of the past year and pray for God
to sustain us as we journey through the year ahead



PRAYER DIARY

December 2020



St John the Baptist
Carhampton



St George
Dunster



St Bartholomew
Rodhuish



St Nicholas
Withycombe



All Saints
Wootton Courtenay



St Petrock
Timberscombe



“Be persistent in prayer, and keep alert as you pray, giving thanks to God.”

Tuesday 1st	Pray for those who live, work or worship in the Parishes of Carhampton and Blue Anchor
Wednesday 2nd	May those who use the Advent Reflections find them helpful at this special time
Thursday 3rd	Give thanks for our NHS and pray for all who work in it Gracious God, give skill, sympathy and resilience to all who are caring for the sick, and your wisdom to those searching for a cure for the coronavirus. Strengthen them with your Spirit, that through their work many will be restored to health; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Friday 4th	Pray for our Care Homes—the carers, the residents and their families, especially those coping with visiting restrictions
Saturday 5th	Give thanks for the West Somerset Food Cupboard and pray for those who need its support
Sunday 6th	Pray for those who live, work or worship in the Parishes of Withycombe and Rodhuish
Monday 7th	Give thanks for our Churchwardens and PCC members
Tuesday 8th	Give thanks for our Queen and pray for our Prime Minister and Government especially as they deal with the coronavirus, leaving the EU, global warming etc
Wednesday 9th	Pray for our Schools, Colleges and Universities
Thursday 10th	Pray for those who have lost their jobs or businesses due to the pandemic and are desperately anxious about their financial situation

Friday 11th	Help us all to use the earth’s resources wisely
Saturday 12th	Pray for those who mourn that they may feel the Lord’s arms enfolding and upholding them
Sunday 13th	Give thanks for Caroline and Margaret and all who care for our pastoral needs and lead our worship
Monday 14th	Pray for all world leaders, remembering especially the people of the USA that they may have a smooth and peaceful transition of leadership
Tuesday 15th	Give thanks for Tracey, our Benefice Administrator
Wednesday 16th	Pray for those who live, work or worship in the Parish of Dunster
Thursday 17th	Give thanks for our post men and women, refuse collectors, delivery people, those who work in the retail trade and all key workers
Friday 18th	Pray for those who are not well in body, mind or spirit God of compassion, be close to those who are ill, afraid or in isolation. In their loneliness, be their consolation; in their anxiety, be their hope; in their darkness, be their light; through him who suffered alone on the cross, but reigns with you in glory, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Saturday 19th	Pray for the survival of our local shops and businesses
Sunday 20th	Give thanks for our Organists and Bell Ringers
Monday 21st	Thomas the Apostle —Pray for refugees, the homeless and those struggling financially