



As we give and receive gifts at this special time of year we thank you Father that you gave us the greatest gift of all – your son – to be our saviour.

“The Virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” - which means, “God with us”

Matthew 1:23

Thank you Father God that we can celebrate the birth of Your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ, in freedom. We pray for your grace, mercy and peace for all who follow you now but also for those who don't know you yet.

Amen

Jesus said, “I am the light of the world. Who-ever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

John 8:12

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.

Isaiah 60:1

Please pray for our church, our community and the wider world.

- 1st For our Staff Team as they prepare for the busy weeks ahead.
- 2nd Pray for The Mix, Elements and the Year 7 group.
- 3rd Thank God for our Welcome and Refreshments Teams.
- 4th For Hillview School Carol Service.
- 5th For the Clergy Planning Day as they look to the year ahead.
- 6th For West Kent College Christmas Service.
- 7th For the homeless, lost, weary and refugees.
- 8th Pray for Teddies Nursery Christmas Service.
- 9th For the wedding of Mark Doyle & Angela Ray.
- 10th Thank God for the Senior Afternoon Tea team and ask him to bless all who attend.
- 11th For Royal Rise Primary School and The Schools at Somerhill holding their Christmas Services today.
- 12th Thank God for our Refresh Teams.
- 13th For Judd School Christmas Service.
- 14th Pray for fun and safety at the Toddlers party.
- 15th For the dis-eased in body, mind and spirit.
- 16th For WLTD.
- 17th Pray for our Family Carols and Carols by Candlelight services today.
- 18th For Bishop Chavasse School Christmas Service.
- 19th For families during the school holidays.
- 20th Pray for Sussex Road School Christmas Service.
- 21st For those far from home at Christmas.
- 22nd For Hayesbrook School Christmas Service.
- 23rd Pray for the Healing on the Streets Team.
- 24th For our Christingle and Midnight Communion Services.
- 25th Thank God for the birth of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.
- 26th For time with loved ones.
- 27th For rest and refreshment.
- 28th For awareness of the lonely and isolated.
- 29th Thank God for our Emergency Services.
- 30th A sense of hope and excitement for 2018.
- 31st Safety for New Year celebrations.

