

Prayer Calendar January 2021

“Our prayers can go where we cannot.”
Brother Andrew, founder of Open
Doors.



Bible Studies taken from Food for the Journey 365-day devotional

Friday 1 Pray for 2021. For wisdom for government, and a fear of the LORD. Encouragement for church leaders. Our hope is not in vaccines, although we give thanks for the Lord’s provision, our hope is in Jesus, in life and in death.

Saturday 2 As the UK faces new restrictions, we pray for mercy. For those affected by Coronavirus, for those needing cancer treatment, for those struggling with mental health issues. We pray for the success of the vaccine rollout.

Sunday 3 Revelation 3:7: “And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: ‘The words of the holy one, the true one, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, who shuts and no one opens.

Monday 4 Continuing the reading from Revelation 3:7. Wherever you are spiritually, wherever you are physically, whatever your trials, Jesus can bring you to a place where He can bless and use you.

Tuesday 5 Pray for the Persecuted Church: North Korea. Lord, we can barely imagine what it’s like to follow You in a country so oppressive as North Korea – but thank You that You are sovereign and victorious despite this. Please continue to grow Your church and give solace to Christians who are in prison, courage to those who are secret believers and protection to Open Doors secret workers providing Bibles and vital support.

Wednesday 6 Pray for wisdom for James Robson and trustees in planning the Keswick Convention 2021, in light of the pandemic.

Thursday 7 Give thanks for the Lord’s faithfulness in providing for the work of Keswick Ministries. We pray for His ongoing financial provision in unprecedented days.

Friday 8 Pray for Sleaford Keswick Bible Ministry Online taking place today. The Greatest Story Ever Told' – Genesis 3:1-6, Matthew 1:18-23, John 18:17-22, 28-30. Rev Hugh Hill, retired pastor of the Thomas Cooper Memorial Baptist Church, Lincoln

Saturday 9 Pray for the Lord's favour as the work resumes on the pencil factory.

Sunday 10 Revelation 3:14: "And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: 'The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God's creation.

Monday 11 From Revelation 3:14. Jesus made and rules over all things. He holds the universe in place. And yet He came to earth for us. Such love! Think of how our hearts should beat with love for Him.

Tuesday 12 Pray for James Robson leading today's monthly Online Bible Workshop in Hebrew. An online Teaching and Training Event.

Wednesday 13 Today is the monthly prayer meeting where pre-Covid, there was a gathering in Keswick to pray for the work of Keswick Ministries. At the moment we meet on zoom. Pray for favour on the work of Keswick Ministries.

Thursday 14 Pray for James Robson leading today's monthly Online Bible Workshop in Hebrew. An online Teaching and Training Event.

Friday 15 Give thanks for the progress made in 2020 on the Derwent Project. For the improved access to the site, and the first phase of external works.

Saturday 16 Pray for the Persecuted Church in Afghanistan. Lord, thank You that You are moving in Afghanistan. We pray for courage, peace and joy for those facing extreme persecution. Please strengthen believers and help them to shine as witnesses for You, and give wisdom to those working to support secret Afghan believers.

Sunday 17 Revelation 3:15–16: "I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! [16] So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth.

Monday 18 From Revelation 3:15. It is *easy* to say we love Jesus. Talk is cheap. But our prayer is, “Lord, can I love you more each day? Can I respond to Calvary love more fully? Please, God, give me that love in my heart.”

Tuesday 19 Pray for the Bible Readers at the Convention 2021: Pray for Alistair Begg Week 1, Simon Manchester Week 2, Mark Meynell Week 3.

Wednesday 20 Pray for Keswick Fellowship events – many having been affected by the pandemic. Pray for wisdom and success in planning events in 2021.

Thursday 21 Pray for wisdom in planning the Convention 2021. For the children and youth ministry in particular.

Friday 22 Pray for the ongoing works of the Derwent Project. The main contractor Thomas Armstrong carrying out ground floor works, power, heat, ventilation and installation of staircases.

Saturday 23 Pray for the Persecuted Church in Somalia. Lord Jesus, thank You that You are still bringing Somali people to know Your love. May You protect all those who must keep their faith in You a secret, and may You turn the hearts of al-Shabaab militants to Yourself. Help Somali Christians to keep following You, and help them to be a light to others.

Sunday 24 Revelation 3:19–20: Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent. [20] Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.

Monday 25 From Revelation 3:20. When Jesus knocks on the door of your life, He wants to come in and take over. He will change things. We don't like change. That's why we keep the door shut.

Tuesday 26 Pray for the Teaching and Training Events for 2021. Pray for wisdom in planning, and for guidance in putting on events in the pandemic.

Wednesday 27 Give thanks for the Lord's faithfulness in providing for the work of Keswick Ministries. We pray for His ongoing financial provision in unprecedented days.

Thursday 28 Pray for the practical and logistical planning for the 2021 Keswick Convention.

Friday 29 Pray for the Persecuted Church in Libya. Lord, we pray for our brothers and sisters in Libya as they face intense persecution. We pray that You would break through in that nation, giving opportunities for believers to meet together and to share the good news of Jesus. Protect Your children from violence and change the hearts of militants intent on harming them.

Saturday 30 Every single person you meet today is going to live forever. Every single face you look into today will live forever, either in heaven or hell. What makes the difference? The gospel. Pray for boldness to witness.

Sunday 31 Revelation 3:21: "The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne." Our great hope of heaven is that we will see Jesus.