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WED 3

Holy God, we pray you would give us great love for our city and region, and we seek Your divine protection over our neighborhoods. Surround our homes with Your angels, instill peace in our hearts, and foster unity among our neighbours. Amen

THU 4

The CofE Birmingham Environment team invite us to pray,

Loving God, your Son was laid in a manger and visited by shepherds from the fields, help us also to celebrate his birth without extravagance, pollution or waste, in simplicity, gratitude and joy. Amen

FRI 5

Heavenly Father,
We thank you for opening the hearts of many to those who are fleeing for their lives. Help us now to open our arms in welcome, and reach out our hands in support. That the desperate may find new hope, and lives torn apart be restored. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who fled persecution at His birth and at His last triumphed over death. Amen

SAT 6

Heavenly Father, we give thanks for our CofE Birmingham leaders and parishioners who make their church a welcoming sanctuary filled with joy and gratitude. Bless our community as we gather in Your name, fostering love, unity, and thanksgiving. May Your Spirit continue to inspire our worship and deepen our faith as we spread your Good News. Amen

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SUN 7

Lucille Monica Arlidge invites us to pray,
Lord, you call each of us to serve you as your servants in the world. We thank you that you have helped us to see the needs of others and then to serve them with compassion and love. For this vocation and calling we thank you for the sake of Jesus. Amen

MON 8

Lord, lead us to every place you want us to go. Send us out into our community and beyond to disciple others and show them how to grow near to you. Amen

TUE 9

Prayer today is inspired by Deuteronomy 31:8, "The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."

Lord God, I thank you for your presence. As I start my day, I know I don't do it alone but that you go before me. Please help me continually be aware of your presence with me throughout the day, may it give me the courage to do all that you ask of me. Amen

WED 10

Rowena Nicholls, Diocesan President, Mothers' Union, invites us to pray,

As we come to the end of the 16 days of Activism we pray for the work of the Mothers' Union's Rise Up Campaign. Let us pray for all those affected by domestic or gender based violence, may you give them courage, strength and loving support to enable them to find shelter, peace and safety. We also pray for all those who work to support those affected and those who have authority to end all abuse. Amen

Mothers' UNION

THU 11

Heavenly Father, We pray that we all may cultivate hearts of gratitude, recognising the countless blessings that grace our lives. Help us see the beauty in the simple things and be thankful for Your abundant grace. Amen

FRI 12

Lord God, So many places are torn by violence, unrest, and fear. We ask for Your peace to reign where chaos seems to rule. Pour out Your Spirit in troubled regions, calming hearts and silencing weapons. Protect the innocent, comfort the grieving, and bring divine resolution to every conflict. Let the nations see Your light and be drawn to Your truth. Amen

SAT 13

Spirit of the Lord, we humbly lift up all CofE Birmingham church workers and volunteers, thanking You for their dedication, service, and willingness to serve others in Your name. May their work be a reflection of Your love, and may they feel Your presence and encouragement each day. Amen

SUN 14

John Nightingale invites us to pray,

Lord we thank you that many young people leave school passionate about nature and the care of our planet. Let us ask they be helped by church and community, to find opportunities, paid and voluntary, to develop an environmental vocation. Amen

MON 15

Prayer today is inspired by Psalm 32:8, "I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you."

Dear God, You are so generous and have abundantly blessed my life with Your presence. Thank You for opening my eyes to the blessings You have given me and my family. Show me how I can be a blessing to others. Amen



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MON 1

God of Love,
Your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us. He is a sign of your love. Help us walk in that love during the weeks of Advent, As we wait and prepare for his coming. We pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen

TUE 2

Gracious God, as Christmas lights are turned on and shops become busy, we pray for those working in retail and the hospitality industry during this busy time of the year. Uphold and encourage those working long hours and give us all grace to treat one another with the love and care you show in Jesus. Amen



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THU 18

Loving Jesus,
you were born in a stable but worshipped by
the angels.
Be with all who are lonely, and with all who feel
distant from celebrations.
Be for us a living hope that lightens their hearts.
Amen

FRI 19

Father, we pray for the nations of the earth
to turn their hearts to You. Let every people
group, language, and tribe come to know the saving
grace of Jesus Christ. Let hearts be softened, ears
be opened, and eyes see Your glory. Amen

SAT 20

Heavenly Father, strengthen our CofE
Birmingham church community, renew our
faith, and guide us in love and unity. May your Spirit
inspire us to serve and grow together in your grace.
Amen

SUN 21

Lord Jesus Christ,
your birth at Bethlehem
draws us to kneel in wonder at heaven touching earth:
accept our heartfelt praise
as we worship you,
our Saviour and our eternal God.
Amen

MON 22

Gracious God, as CofE Birmingham home
groups meet this week, please give your
guidance and wisdom. You are the source of all
knowledge and understanding. Help our home
groups to listen attentively to one another, with
open hearts and minds. Please reveal more of
Yourself as they grow closer to You and one
another. Amen

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TUE 23

Heavenly Father,
May all who are working today have a day filled
with productivity, creativity, and a deep sense of
fulfillment. As we interact with others, help us to be
an agent of your love and grace. May our words be
seasoned with kindness, and our actions mirror the
values of our faith. Amen

WED 24

Today is Christmas Eve,
Lord Jesus, we welcome You into our hearts
this Christmas Eve. Thank You for Your love and
sacrifice. May our lives reflect Your light.
Amen

THU 25

Christmas Day,
Christ, for whom there was
no room in the inn,
give courage to all who are homeless;
Christ, who fled into Egypt,
give comfort to all refugees;
Christ, who fasted in the desert,
give relief to all who are starving;
Christ, who hung in agony on the cross,
give strength to all who suffer;
Lord of the Church
hear our prayer,
and make us one in heart and mind
to serve you with joy for ever.
Amen



FRI 26

Boxing Day,
Gracious God, on this Boxing Day, I pause to
reflect on the past year. As I consider the highs
and lows, I seek Your guidance for the journey
ahead. Grant me wisdom to learn from the past,
discernment for the present, and hope for the
future. Amen

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SAT 27

Heavenly Father, we give thanks
for our CofE Birmingham church leaders.
Lord, grant them wisdom, guiding them in good
governance, wise decisions, and seeking Your will
and word in all they do. Grant them rest, joy, and
encouragement, and refresh their souls so they
can minister with renewed energy. Amen

SUN 28

Lucille Monica Arlidge invites us to pray,
Dear Lord, as we pray during this closing
season of the Church year, we give thanks for all
the saints. Especially, we give thanks for those
who have served in the defence and protection
of others. May those who died find their rest in
you. May those who are hurt find healing and
hope in you. This we ask in the name of Jesus,
our saviour and our King. Amen

MON 29

Eternal Father, We lift up our neighbours,
asking for the gift of unwavering faith.
Strengthen their belief in your promises, Lord,
and help them trust in your divine plan. May
their faith be an anchor in life's storms, and
may they find hope and assurance in your
unwavering love. Amen

TUE 30

Heavenly Father, we ask you to comfort
and surround care home and nursing
home residents with Your love. Give caregivers
strength, patience and kindness. Guide decision-
makers to honor the dignity of all. May all feel
Your presence and let it bring hope, peace, and
compassion to every soul. Amen

WED 31

Dear Heavenly Father, I come before You
with a heart full of gratitude. Thank You for
the blessings of the past year. Help me reflect
on the goodness in my life and appreciate
the moments of joy and growth. May I carry
a spirit of thankfulness into the coming year,
recognising Your hand in all things. Amen



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TUE 16

Holy God,
we thank you for the joy and excitement of
this Christmas season in our CofE Birmingham
schools. Help us to stay focused on the true
meaning of Christ's birth and to have peace
in our hearts. We pray for blessings on our
families, and for all those who may find this
time difficult. Amen

WED 17

O Sapientia
Prayer today is inspired by Isaiah 11:2-3,
The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him,
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.
His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord.
He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide by what his ears hear.



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