

Chaplaincy of Aquitaine

A Prayer for Advent

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Friday 1st Dec: Licensed Lay Minister and Worship ministry. Prayers for those within the Chaplaincy who are currently exploring vocations to Reader or ordained ministry.

Sat 2nd Dec: Bordeaux. Prayers for a festive and successful annual Christmas Bazaar today.

Sunday 3rd Dec: Music Ministry. Prayers for this afternoon's Kid's Concert in Bordeaux and the Advent Evensong services in Bordeaux and Bertric Burée. Prayers for the choirs rehearsing for the many Christmas Carol services later this month.

Mon 4th Dec: Prayer Groups, Study groups and Home Groups. For those meeting for Advent Study Courses, as we prepare for Christmas.

Tues 5th Dec: God's Glory in Aquitaine. Prayers as we invite others to attend the Christmas Carol services planned throughout the Chaplaincy this month, as we reach out to share the Christmas message.

Wed 6th Dec: Archdeacon of France Ven. Meurig Williams, for Bishop Robert and Bishop David. We pray for generous donations to the Bishop's Advent Appeal, in aid of homeless refugees and asylum seekers in Rome.

Thurs 7th Dec: Limeuil. For tonight's movie and dinner outreach event at Charlotte's house.

Fri 8th Dec: Monteton.

Sat 9th Dec: Regular giving and Finance. Prayers for discussions about next year's budget.

Sunday 10th Dec: Local Committees. For all who are completing the Safeguarding training requirements.

Monday 11th Dec: Outreach and Communications.

Tues 12th Dec: All Clergy. We pray for Charlotte as she prepares for her ordination as a Priest, and this new stage in her ministry.

Wed 13th Dec: Chap-Aid. Blessings on all who organise charity events, to help those in need.

Thurs 14th Dec: Chancelade & Négrondes.

Fri 15th Dec: Funeral Ministry.

Sat 16th Dec: Sainte Nathalène. For preparations for the Alpha Course to begin next January.

Sunday 17th Dec: Bertric Burée. For loving and festive worship at our Family Nativity service today.

Monday 18th Dec: Wedding Ministry. For couples who are following a wedding preparation course.

Tues 19th Dec: Relations with other churches. Preparations underway for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity services next month.

Wed 20th Dec: Chaplaincy and local Wardens.

Thurs 21st Dec: Condom. We give thanks for the recent heating project which has been completed, and ask for blessings on our Christmas Eucharist service today.

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Friday 22nd Dec: New Areas. For today's 'Carols by Candlelight' gathering near Condom.

Sat 23rd Dec: Young People. Prayers for the Bordeaux team of Sunday School teachers and Youth Group leaders.

Sunday 24th Dec: Chaplaincy & local Treasurers.

Monday 25th Dec: We pray that the light and peace of Christ may shine in many hearts.

Tues 26th Dec: Hospital Ministry. We pray for the lonely and the bereaved.

Wed 27th Dec: Evangelism.

Thurs 28th Dec: Chaplaincy Council.

Friday 29th Dec: The Environment.

Sat 30th Dec: Baptism Ministry.

Sunday 31st Dec: Lot et Garonne.

May we remain a united Chaplaincy, holding fast to our King and Saviour and shining His light all around us!



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