



**St Mary's**  
WEST HORSLEY

***Personal Prayer Card***  
**In December 2017 we pray ...**

1. For the joy of fellowship as we celebrate all that we have in Christ at our Christmas Party.
2. With gratitude for your faithfulness to your church of St Mary's this year.
3. That we can reach out to our village community through all our Christmas Services and events.
4. For the Christmas message to fall on open ears, amidst the busyness of the season.
5. For Edd's message to the Howard of Effingham CU to open hearts to Jesus.
6. For the presence of your Spirit to be felt by all at the Aviva Carol Service today.
7. 'Deck the Ark with boughs of holly and joy' at the Noah's Ark Christmas Party today.
8. With thanksgiving for the fellowship of Meeting Point at their Carol Service and Lunch today.
9. For the Salvation Army, preparing to reach out to those in need this Christmas.
10. For your blessing on the Burrell family as we celebrate Esmie's Baptism today.
11. For the Dene Place Christmas Holy Communion Service, and for Edd and Renos Pittarides as they lead a Christingle Service at Glenesk School.
12. For all those serving you this Christmas time, bringing the light of your love into the world.
13. That we provide generously to meet the needs of people suffering in Yemen and Syria.
14. That your message be heard as we share the excitement and fun at the Wreath Making Event.
15. For those who serve us in shops and restaurants, in what can be a hectic season.
16. For the Reverse Advent weekend, helping those less fortunate who are struggling this Christmas.
17. For our Family Carol Service and Carols by Candlelight Service, both happening today.
18. For those around the world whose countries have suffered catastrophic natural disaster.
19. For you to put someone on our hearts to invite to Alpha, starting in January 2018.
20. For wisdom and grace of mutual listening and understanding for our politicians.
21. For the families of our dear friends at St Mary's who have left this world and are now with you.
22. We pray for hope and revelation for those for whom Christmas is simply seen as a period of financial struggle.
23. For safety for those travelling over the Christmas period.
24. That God is at work in and through the Christingle Service today, and for safety.
25. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift, Jesus Christ! Happy Christmas!
26. That Phil, Louise and the girls are able to enjoy some rest and blessed family time together.
27. That we draw closer to you in loving relationship and prayer this coming year.
28. That you continue to speak your will for St Mary's into our hearts and minds in 2018.
29. That you continue to disciple us and prune us on the vine, that we might serve you better.
30. In gratitude for the year that has gone, and in expectation of being with you in the year to come.
31. That you help us all to 'run the race, to win the prize' this coming year.

*'I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life.'* John 8:12