

Prayer Calendar for January 2021 week 3

13th

-The world has been appalled by the events in the USA in the past week. With deep concern we pray that the days leading to the inauguration of the incoming President and Vice-President may be marked not by more violence, but a real desire for calm and reconciliation.

14th

As fears of the NHS being overwhelmed by the virus increase and we pray for all trying to cope, we pray too for all to observe the restrictions and to be responsible in our care for the health and well-being of our community and each other.

15th

We give thanks for all who are enabling the work of our Church for the youngest to the oldest to continue – all our work with children and young people, with those who need support in any way, including the Singalong for those with memory loss and their carers, the bereaved, and all who ensure that the practical needs of the Church are looked after. We pray for them all.

16th

Tonight, to brighten the dark days of winter there will be an online Family Ceilidh to bring some much-needed joy and laughter to our Church family and friends. Thank you to all who arranged this.

Sunday 17th

Last Sunday, we recommitted ourselves as individuals and as a Church to the vows we made to serve our Lord in our Church and our world, using all the gifts we have been given. As daylight increases gradually each day, we pray that so may the light of Christ shine ever more brightly in our hearts and lives.

18th

We pray for all who have committed themselves to sharing the word of God throughout the world – those whom we know: Lorna Ferguson in Japan, Ken Ross in Malawi, Luke Davidson on board Logos Hope in the Caribbean, and many others that they may be sustained in their work by our prayers.

19th

We pray that the inauguration tomorrow of Joe Biden and Kamala Harris as President and Vice-President of the USA may proceed peacefully. We pray that it may bring hope to the American people that somehow, against all the odds, ways may be found to reconcile all the divisions which exist in their country.