

Prayer Calendar for January 2021 week 4

20th

On USA Presidential Inauguration Day, we pray that all people there, not only the leadership, may be willing to work to find ways of healing all the divisions in their country.

21st

The World Health Organisation has warned of serious inequality in distribution of the vaccines, the poorest countries receiving least and the richest more. They call this a world moral failure. We pray that even in our own need, we may be aware of others' greater need.

22nd

In this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity we give thanks that despite all the restrictions brought by the virus, all Churches are willing to look at how they must change, adapt and work together to bring the knowledge and hope of the word of God to their communities.

23rd

We pray that despite the virus, we may not forget the many other problems which exist throughout the world. Refugees still suffer deprivation, many continue to suffer the effects of war and political unrest, hunger and homelessness exist in many countries, including our own.

Sunday, 24th

Our Church's Vision for 2030 has now been shared with the whole congregation – a vision of Welcome, Welfare, Wonder and Worship. As the vision is developed, we pray that we may all work together in bringing it to fruition to the glory of God in our community.

25th

As we celebrate our country's tradition of music, drama, poetry and learning today, we pray for all who are unable to use their gifts as theatre and music has shut down this last year. We pray for their courage and strength in the difficulties they face and give thanks for all they are doing to keep going.

26th

We give thanks for the tiny hopes of approaching Spring, but remember too that the days are still dark and difficult for many. We pray for all who are alone, thinking too of parents and children having to home school at this time.