

1 Pray for the men's breakfast this morning and for the time of prayer and waiting on God this afternoon – pray that as we get busier in the run up to Christmas, we will allow time and space for God in our lives.

2 Ask for God's presence and blessing on all the services on our site today. Give thanks that we are a part of a body without number who are meeting to worship God; pray that all who are wavering about coming will be nudged to come.

3 Give thanks for the number who came to PPP in November and pray for our PPP tonight – pray that many will come and that we will know the Lord's pleasure as we spend time praying for the kingdom to come in Aldershot.

4 Pray for the town of Aldershot – continue to pray for no suicides in the town – pray for the council as they work for the benefit of the town. Pray against the forces of darkness, as they seek to destroy lives in the town, and pray for the police in their fight against evil.

5 Pray for the school assembly today and at other times in December. Give thanks that we are able to go into schools, and pray that the seed sown will fall on good soil.

6 Continue to pray for Women's Hour. Pray that they will nurture many in the love of God and draw many to Jesus and pray for Daphne, Jean and the team. Pray also for Contact and for this to be a stepping stone to families coming to HT and to faith.

7 Pray for our MP, Leo; for wisdom in all his dealings. Pray for our wardens, Alan and Phil and all who serve in lots of ways.

8 Give thanks for our Worship Team and pray for the sung worship at HT week by week as we gather. Pray that Janet and the rest of the team will continue to be refreshed and blessed as they lead us, and that our worship will grow in depth and awareness of God's presence.

9 Pray for our services today, that we will honour God in our worship. Pray that all who come will be encouraged and strengthened to be a witness on their frontline.

10 Pray for those you see regularly at church, as well as those you might recognise but don't know by name. Pray also for your frontline and for Gospel and invitation opportunities.

11 Continue to pray for those on the Growing Leaders course, for the Leaders and the participants and for those mentoring them and for this evening's meeting.

12 Give thanks that we are able to proceed with the Crossover refurbishment. Pray for those preparing for the start of the work – and for the opportunities the changes will bring, to discover more of God's provision for us.

13 Pray for the Aldershot Town Football Club Carol Service tonight. Pray for a faithful sowing of the seed, and that there will be a harvest from the work of Mike Pusey and the other chaplains.

14 Pray for church leaders – Justin Welby, Bishop Andrew in our diocese – for grace, wisdom and protection as they seek to lead in a culture which is moving away from Christ.

15 Pray for the Aldershot Community Nativity which is being presented twice today. Pray for all who see, that something of God's love and favour for them will be grasped.

16 Pray for God's blessing and presence at our services today, and especially for the Carol Service tonight – pray that we will learn more of what Emmanuel – God with us - means.

17 Give thanks for all who have knitted angels this year – and in previous years. Pray for their distribution tonight and Wednesday, that those who will pick up an angel will encounter more than a piece of knitted wool.

18 Pray for Mike as Treasurer – give thanks for the work he has done; give thanks too for the generosity of people at Gift Day. And pray for Chas as he takes over as treasurer from January.

19 Give thanks for all that we enjoy, and pray for those who will find Christmas difficult – especially those celebrating the first Christmas since a loved one's death.

20 Pray for the carol singing at Kingsley Court and Remyck House this evening, and the Deux Chats nativity today. Pray for our links with Deux Chats; pray too for Kingsley Court, for the

witness of many faithful residents there.

21 Pray for those who serve the town and the areas of disadvantage and challenge, especially The Source (and Ellie as CEO and Jos as Chair of Trustees) and The Vine (with Mary on staff and Jules T volunteering) as well as the CAB with several HT volunteers, the Wellbeing Centre, Inclusion and Step-by-Step.

22 Pray for Jackie Maw and the Wellspring community. Pray for their life together to show the beauty of Jesus Christ, and to attract many to want to join. Pray for the Wellesley nativity, and also for the Carols at the Bandstand this afternoon.

23 Ask God's blessing on our services today, with the Christingle in the morning. Give thanks for Alice and the work she has done this term. Pray for a deeper sense of God over the next few days – for his peace and joy.

24 Pray for Christians who suffer persecution because of their faith. Pray for strength and peace for them. And as we celebrate the coming of the Prince of Peace, pray for peace in our world.

25 Give thanks for, and wonder at, God's great grace shown to us in Jesus. As we remember his birth, pray that we will grow more and more like him, as he is born and grows in us.

26 Pray for family relationships at this time. Pray that as people spend time together, relationships will be strengthened, and not weakened, that there are no divorces at HT.

27 Take a stand in the heavenly realms for God's kingdom to come, His church to be built up, His Word to take root and for His love to reign in our gatherings, and take a stand against the evil one and his schemes. Pray particularly for the development of the team to start the chaplaincy to the Health Centre.

28 Pray for the mission organisations we support – CMS, Tear Fund, INF, Church Army amongst others. Give thanks for the work they do, and pray that through their work God's kingdom will come and peace and justice will increase. Pray for them as they look forward to a new year, for wisdom in their use of the resources they have.

29 Pray for the staff team – George, Debs, John, Cara and Alice. Give thanks for them and pray for rest and refreshment for them after the busyness of Christmas.

30 Pray for the All Age service today, that as we look back over 2018, God will give us grateful hearts and we will know the joy of his presence with us, and it will be seen in our worship.

31 Give thanks for 2018, and for the way that many have grown in faith. Continue to pray for the emotional health of us all in the body of Christ and pray that in 2019 we will all 'in all things, grow up into Christ.'

HOLY TRINITY, ALDERSHOT

PRAYER LEAFLET

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'We will, in all things, grow up into Christ.... From Him the whole body...grows and builds itself up in love as each part does its work.'

Ephesians 4:15-16



'As Jesus was praying, heaven was opened, the Father spoke and the Holy Spirit descended.'