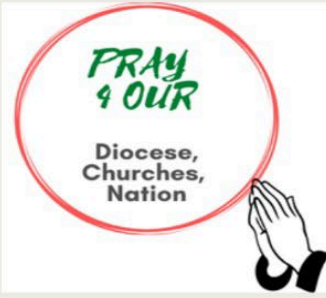




The Anglican  
Diocese of  
West Malaysia



# PRAYER DIARY JANUARY 2024

## REASONS FOR PRAYING

- Firstly, Prayer Invites the Holy Spirit into your Life.
- Secondly, Prayer opens your eyes to God's Word.
- Thirdly, Prayer reduces anxiety & builds faith in God.
- Last but not least, Prayer works!



**Come Holy Spirit, Teach Us To Pray**



**DIOCESAN THEME: SEASON OF PROPAGATION  
(2024-2026)**

*Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy. (Psalm 126:5)*

**Diocesan Prayer Diary**  
**JANUARY 2024**

**1<sup>st</sup> – Monday - Naming and Circumcision of Jesus**

**COLLECT:**

Almighty God, in the birth of your Son you have poured on us the new light of your incarnate Word, and shown us the fullness of your love: help us to walk in his light and dwell in his love that we may know the fullness of his joy; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**PRAYER:**

O Jesus, our Saviour and our Lord, by the proclamation of your grace, you took the yoke of the law from our necks, and removed the burden from our shoulders to your own; Hear the prayers of your Church, that we may joyfully serve you here, and see your glorious presence in all its joy in the life to come; through your mercy, O our God, you are blessed, and live and govern all things, now and forever. Amen. (Mozarabic Collect for New Year)

**2<sup>nd</sup> – Tuesday - Vedanayagam Samuel Azariah, Bishop, Evangelist, 1945**

**BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MALAYSIA:**

- Father in Heaven, may Bishop Steven Abbarow be the spiritual father that You desire him to be. Bless him with Your wisdom and Your knowledge. Anoint him with Your power.
- Lord Jesus, may Bishop Steven follow Your loving example as the Good Shepherd. May he remain confident in Your unfailing providence. Heal Bishop and restore him.
- Holy Spirit, anoint Bishop with the power to be a servant leader who helps sanctify the faithful through his ministry.  
Remain with him always—lighting, guarding, and guiding him on the path of God's love. Amen.

**PRAYER:**

Come, Holy Spirit, Spirit of the Risen Christ, be with us today and always.  
Be our Light, our Guide, and our Comforter.  
Be our Strength, our Courage, and our Sanctifier.  
May this new year be a time of deep spiritual growth for us,  
A time of welcoming your graces and gifts,  
A time for forgiving freely and unconditionally,  
A time for growing in virtue and goodness.  
Come, Holy Spirit, be with us today and always. Amen. (christianstt.com)

**BLESSED BIRTHDAY:** Rev. Frank Lin Yoke Min

**3<sup>rd</sup> – Wednesday**

**PRAYER:**

Lord, You make all things new. You bring hope alive in our hearts and cause our Spirits to be born again. Thank you for this new year. For all the potential it holds. Come and kindle in us mighty flame so that in our time, many will see the wonders of God and live forever to praise Your glorious name. Amen.

**PRAYER FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS:**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you have committed to your holy Church the care and nurture of your children. Enlighten with your wisdom those who teach and those who learn, that rejoicing in the knowledge of your truth, they may worship you and serve you from generation to generation through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**PRAYER FOR TEACHERS:**

Dear God, Grant our teachers an abundance of Your wisdom. Give them grace as they help students who aren't thriving, the courage to say what needs to be said, tools and knowledge on how and when to speak love, and strength when they feel weak. When they feel unseen, remind them that no moment goes unnoticed. They are shaping the future in one million small - yet incredibly important ways every day. We are overwhelmed with gratitude for the gift of learning they share with our children. Bless them, Lord, and may they see even just a glimpse of how their faithfulness will forever impact generations to come. Amen. (christianity)

**4<sup>th</sup> – Thursday****PRAYER FOR NEW YEAR:**

Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to thee, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly thine, utterly dedicated unto thee; and then use us, we pray thee, as thou wilt, and always to thy glory and the welfare of thy people; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**PRAYERS FOR OUR DIOCESAN BISHOP,  
SUFFRAGON BISHOP,  
ARCHDEACONS AND CLERGY:**

- The Lord bless them and keep them; the Lord make His face to shine upon them and be gracious unto them; the Lord lift His countenance upon them and show them mercy.
- May the Lord God supply every one of their needs according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.
- Grant them the grace to be strong in you and the power of your might so that nothing makes weak in the name of Jesus. Amen.

**BLESSED BIRTHDAY:** Rev. Canon Emeritus Fred David

**5<sup>th</sup> – Friday****PRAY FOR OUR CLERGY:**

- Pray for our Clergy's Daily Heart-Connect with Jesus.
- Pray for our Clergy's Protection from Enemy Attack.
- Clergy frequently become the object of criticism and attack.
- Pray for God to protect our Clergy in every way – spiritually, physically, mentally, emotionally.
- Pray especially for God to protect that which is dearest to the Clergy – his family. The devil would love nothing more than to destroy another of God's servants.

**PRAYER FOR STUDENTS:**

Let us pray for all students undergoing examinations: Lord, pour out your Spirit of Wisdom on these students: help them to remain calm, to attend carefully to the questions asked, to think clearly, to remember accurately, and to express themselves well. Grant that they may reflect on the best of the work they have done and the best of the teaching they have received. Accept their best efforts in these examinations and in the great test of life on earth. May your love be upon them, O Lord, as they place all their trust in you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**BLESSED BIRTHDAY:** Rev. Juining Babia

**6<sup>th</sup> – Saturday - Epiphany**

**COLLECT FOR EPIPHANY:**

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**DIOCESAN OFFICE – WISMA ANGLICAN**

Praying for a church building project is vital because it acknowledges that the endeavor is not merely a construction project but a spiritual journey. It invites God's guidance, provision, and protection, ensuring that the physical structure aligns with the spiritual purpose.

- We need to pray fervently for the keeping, preservation and safety of our Diocese. We need to firmly stand and declare and resist the devil.
- Lord God Almighty, Bless the foundation of Wisma Anglican, both spiritually and physically. May it be built on the solid rock of faith and become a beacon of hope for all. We Sprinkle the blood of Jesus from the rooftop to the basement of Wisma Anglican and others.
- Lord, grant us favor with the local authorities and all those involved in the permitting and approval process. May they see the importance of this sacred project.

**8<sup>th</sup> – Monday**

**MALAYSIA: ELECTION OF NEW KING:**

- We give thanks for the election of the new Yang di Pertuan Agong for the next 5 years: the Sultan of Johor - Sultan Ibrahim ibni Almarhum Sultan Iskandar.
- Pray for the new Pertuan Agong. Pray for good health. Pray for godly wisdom and a heart of compassion for the new Agong.
- We also give thanks for the rule of the Sultan of Pahang – Sultan Abdullah Sultan Ahmad Shah, over the past 5 years. Pray for God's blessings upon him and his family as he returns to rule Pahang in January 2024.

**PRAY FOR ISRAEL AND GAZA:**

- Lord, we raise Israel and Gaza to you, and pray for those suffering. We ask that you provide peace in this crisis, and protection and comfort for all those who have been impacted. We lift our prayer to you, Lord, hear us.
- Lord, we pray that love and peace will prevail in Israel and Gaza and we ask for a prayer that the war will end quickly. We lift our prayer to you, Lord, hear us
- Pray for an end to all violence and injustice in Israel and the Palestinian territories. Pray that the Lord will comfort those who have lost loved ones, or who are waiting to hear about missing family and friends. We lift our prayer to you, Lord, hear us. Amen.

**7<sup>th</sup> – Sunday - 1st Sunday of Epiphany -**

**Baptism of Christ –**

**Thanksgiving for the Mission of the Church of East to China**

**COLLECT:**

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**FOR THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH:**

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to reconcile the world to yourself: We praise and bless you for those whom you have sent in the power of the Spirit to preach the

Gospel to all nations. We thank you that in all parts of the earth a community of love has been gathered together by their prayers and labors, and that in every place your servants call upon your Name; for the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### **9<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday**

##### **PRAYER FOR OUR CHILDREN TO HAVE STRONG FAITH:**

Heavenly Father, Having faith in you is such a gift!

We ask that our children would have deep faith in you.

We pray that whatever our children may go through, that they would continue to persevere in faith.

May our children's faith endure the ups and downs of life. When the troubles come, we pray that our children would run to you, Lord.

We ask that the hardships would not turn our children away from you, but draw them closer to you. When the good times come, we pray our children would give thanks to you for all the goodness in their life.

We ask that our children would know that you are a good Father who blesses them. Lord, help our children to love you, serve you, and worship you all the days of their lives. Let our children grow strong in faith by having a vibrant prayer life and getting into the Bible to learn your ways. We ask that the people in our children's lives would encourage their faith and that they would have a good Christian community to be part of where their faith can flourish. Thank you, Lord, for hearing these prayers. Amen. (Biblestudytools)

##### **PRAY FOR REVIVAL:**

- Acknowledge God's character and sovereignty – Acknowledging who God is, His character, and His sovereignty over all things.
- Ask God to reveal Himself – Ask God to reveal Himself to you and to your church, your community, that you may know Him more deeply.
- Cry out for revival – Cry out to God for revival, asking Him to bring a fresh outpouring of His Spirit and a deep repentance in the hearts of people.

#### **10<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday - William Laud, Archbishop, 1945**

##### **PRAYER OF REPENTANCE:**

Gracious God, we come before You today, with contrite hearts and willing minds. Lord, thank You for your loving-kindness that leads us to repentance. Help us to be quick to acknowledge our sin before You and even quicker to turn from our sinful ways. Show us, Lord, what it means to have godly sorrow instead of the shallow sorrow of the world. Let our sin grieve us when we have dishonoured You so that we will be diligent in repentance. In Jesus' Name, amen. (Jennifer Waddle)

##### **PRAY FOR OUR YOUNG ADULTS:**

- Pray that they will seek God in all their choices. In a world that is full of "choices" pray that the young adults in your group will seek the heart of God in the choices that will define their lives.
- Pray for them to fall in love with the Word of God. There are so many things in which they can place their trust. Pray that they will put their trust in the Scriptures as a source of authority.
- Pray for them in their job situations. In a time of uncertainty for many in their jobs, pray that young adults will seek ways to use their gifts in a way that can point others to Jesus.

**BLESSED BIRTHDAY: Ev. Joshua Manogaran**



**11<sup>th</sup> – Thursday**

**PRAYER FOR PROVINCE OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN SOUTH EAST ASIA:**

We thank God for Archbishop Most Reverend Datuk Melter Jiki Tais, for his dedicated service to the Province of South East Asia. His leadership, wisdom and unwavering faith has been a source of encouragement and inspiration to the province. We pray that the God who started this great work through him and all the predecessors would keep at it and bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.” We pray for the leaders of our province, that they may be guided by wisdom and integrity in their decision-making. Grant them the courage to stand up for justice and equality, and the compassion to care for the needs of their sheep. May they work together in unity to build a church that bring about positive impact and godly transformation in our community. Amen

**AWAKENING AND FOR SALVATION:**

- Pray that hearts would become soft and turn to God. That people would have an incredible experience with Jesus. That they would repent and be born again.
- Pray for an Revival and an Outpouring of God’s Spirit to fall on our Diocese, our Church, and our Nation.
- Pray for the church to have a burden for the lost. Pray for more people to come forward to take time to Pray. (thinkaboutsuchthings)

**12<sup>th</sup> – Friday**

**PRAY FOR THE DIOCESE:**

- Father we thank you for your mercy upon the Diocese of West Malaysia, blessed be your name Lord.
- Father please heal all the churches in our Diocese and cause there to be a revival beyond our imagination in Jesus name.
- Lord please restore genuine longing and thirst for holiness and righteousness in the churches in our Diocese in Jesus name.

**PRAY FOR THE OUTPOURING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:**

- Ask God to pour out His Spirit upon the Diocese of West Malaysia. Upon the Clergy, the Leaders, and the congregation.
- Ask God to refresh every thirsty soul
- Ask God to anoint us as a Diocese with fresh oil as we step into the New Year.

**BLESSED BIRTHDAY:** Hon. Dss. Elisabeth Wah Kiah

**13<sup>th</sup> – Saturday**

**PRAY FOR OUR CLERGY: SPIRITUAL FRESHNESS:**

Pray that all our Clergy will daily “walk in the light” with Jesus and depend on the power of the Spirit in all areas of their lives and ministry. Their hardest job will be to keep spiritually fresh, so pray that they will always remember:

- their ministry is not merely a job or a profession but is intense spiritual warfare,
- life’s pressures can easily result in spiritual decline unless they are careful to maintain a close walk with the Lord, they need spiritual enlightenment. Pray they will continually grow into Christ-likeness, realizing who he is in Christ and being transparent before God.

**PRAY FOR THE ECOMONY IN MALAYSIA AND THE WORLD:**

- Let us pray and cry out to God for mercy for our nation. Plead with Him according to 2 Chronicles 7:14 and pray that our nation will turn from any wicked ways.
- Pray for wisdom for the leaders of our nation on how to deal with the current financial crisis.
- Ask God to stabilize the nation's economy. Pray and ask God to bless our Nation. Begin to intercede and ask God to establish righteousness in the stock exchange, expose corruption, and bring to justice those who have sinned against God and the nation. Ask God to heal the economy.

#### **14<sup>th</sup> – Sunday - 2nd Sunday of Epiphany**

##### **COLLECT:**

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

##### **PRAY FOR THE ANOINTING AND EMPOWERMENT IN MINISTRY FOR OUR BISHOPS AND CLERGY:**

- Pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our Church Leaders which is vital for the effectiveness of their ministry.
- Ask God Almighty to empowers them to preach the Gospel, Heal the sick, and lead the congregation closer to God.
- Let us ask God to fill them with His anointing, enabling them to minister with authority, conviction, and supernatural power.

#### **15<sup>th</sup> – Monday**

##### **MALAYSIA: SPEAK PEACE OVER THE LAND:**

- Bless the rulers, the Prime Minister and the cabinet ministers. Pray for godly wisdom and harmony as a united government, to steer the nation forward.
- Speak peace over the nation, over your region, state, city or town, and over your family, community and neighbourhood.
- Speak peace and reconciliation over all communities who are broken and disenfranchised. Persevere in prayer for the gospel to rewire the culture and transform the land. (24/7 Prayer Asia)

##### **PRAY FOR ARCHDEACONARIES: MIDDLE CENTRAL**

- Pray for the Archdeacon Ven. Stephen Chan and all Clergy & Deaconesses
- Pray for all Churches in Selangor. Pray for unity within the congregation.
- Pray for God's power to be manifested and demonstrated in the church. That lives would be transformed, pain and sicknesses would leave, emotional healing would take place, marriages restored, and many other testimonies of God's power would take place.

#### **16<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday**

##### **PRAY FOR ARCHDEACONARIES: LOWER CENTRAL**

- Pray for the Archdeacon Ven. Ng Peng Yoon and all Clergy & Deaconesses
- Pray for all Churches in Malacca & Negeri Sembilan. Pray for unity within the congregation.

- Pray for God's power to be manifested and demonstrated in the church. That lives would be transformed, pain and sicknesses would leave, emotional healing would take place, marriages restored, and many other testimonies of God's power would take place.

**BREAKTHROUGH IN OUR MISSION:**

Lord Jesus, help us to want what you want – the joy and gladness of all the nations as they hear your story of redemption. Open doors and empower us to go to new fields and people groups with the gospel. And help us to live missionally in our everyday lives, representing you in our neighbourhoods and workplaces. Help us bring the nations into the white-hot enjoyment of your glory. God, help us also to see our role in our communities as redemptive. Use your good news about Jesus to bring about reconciliation between ethnicities and factions. Help us to be healers in a hurting world.

**17<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday**

**PRAY FOR OUR YOUNG ADULTS:**

- Pray for them to live lives of purpose. Pray that God will stir within them a purpose that they can be passionate about and a desire to reflect the goodness of Christ through that purpose.
- Pray for them to have a heart for the lost. For our young adults, a majority of their friends are nonbelievers. Pray that they will have a heart for seeing them to hear and respond to the Gospel. Pray that the young adults will also have a heart for the nations and people groups that have never heard the Gospel.
- Pray for confidence. Pray for them to be confident that God can be trusted and that He will use them in their context of life to be used for the Gospel. (lifewayyoungadults)

**PRAY FOR ARCHDEACONARIES: SOUTHERN**

- Pray for the Archdeacon Ven. Edward John and all Clergy & Deaconesses
- Pray for all Churches in Johor Baru. Pray for unity within the congregation.
- Pray for God's power to be manifested and demonstrated in the church. That lives would be transformed, pain and sicknesses would leave, emotional healing would take place, marriages restored, and many other testimonies of God's power would take place.

**18<sup>th</sup> – Thursday - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: 18th – 25th January**

**PRAY FOR ARCHDEACONARIES: UPPER NORTH**

- Pray for the Archdeacon Ven. Soong Hoe Pin and all Clergy & Deaconesses
- Pray for all Churches in Perlis, Kedah, & Penang, Pray for unity within the congregation.
- Pray for God's power to be manifested and demonstrated in the church. That lives would be transformed, pain and sicknesses would leave, emotional healing would take place, marriages restored, and many other testimonies of God's power would take place.

**PRAYER FOR UNITY AS A DIOCESE: Ephesians 4:1-3**

Almighty God, help our Diocese and churches to walk in a manner worthy of the calling You have given us. Help us in all our interactions with one another to have humble and gentle hearts. Grant us patience for one another, bearing with one another in love. Grant the Body of Christ unity. May we walk humbly with You, Jesus, allowing You to show us our wrongs. Amen.

**BLESSED BIRTHDAY:** Rev. Joseph Soon Jun Jer



**19<sup>th</sup> – Friday**

**PRAY FOR MALAYSIA:**

**HEAL OUR LAND:** This year, we celebrate and declare victory over the spiritual realms in Jesus' mighty Name. Through the authority of Jesus, we declare victory over every evil scheme and selfish ambition, over every corrupt act, and over every stronghold and obstacle that attempts to hinder the work of gospel renewal over the nation. We pray for Your special protection upon the people of this nation. Preserve us from the evil one, O Lord. We speak peace over the nation, and we pray for healing of our fractured nation caused by decades of harmful politicking that has led to racial disharmony.

We bless the people of this nation regardless of race, creed, or colour. Prince of Peace, come take Your rightful place in this nation. Amen

**A GOOD AND STABLE GOVERNMENT**

In Jesus' name, we bless our rulers, the Prime Minister, and the newly appointed cabinet ministers. We pray for wisdom and success for the Prime Minister in nation building together with former political rivals. Grant them unity and oneness of heart and mind. We come against all plots to overthrow this government in Jesus' name.

Lord, we believe it is You who chose and selected our PM.

We know that if God is for our Prime Minister, then who can stand against him?

If God is for our Prime Minister, what can man do to him?

You will rise to his defence. Amen. *Michelle Harris*

**20<sup>th</sup> – Saturday**

**CHURCH UNITY:**

- Pray for every deep seeded root of bitterness in our church.
- Pray that we the people will learn to forgive and to forget as Christ has done for us.
- Pray and ask God to help us to let go of all hurt and offence that has been inflicted on one another of this church. Help us to release the grudges and hatred that have been passed down from previous generations.

**PRAY FOR ARCHDEACONARIES: UPPER CENTRAL**

- Pray for the Ven. Viji Daniel and all Clergy & Deaconesses
- Pray for all Churches in Kuala Lumpur & the Klang Valley. Pray for unity within the congregation.
- Pray for God's power to be manifested and demonstrated in the church. That lives would be transformed, pain and sicknesses would leave, emotional healing would take place, marriages restored, and many other testimonies of God's power would take place.

**BLESSED BIRTHDAYS:** Rev. Daniel Loke Yuen Lup, Rev. Dr. James Harding

**21<sup>st</sup> – Sunday - 3rd Sunday of Epiphany - Agnes, Child Martyr, 304**

**COLLECT:**

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER:**

O Lord my God, thank you that you give the gift of abundant, eternal life. The Bible says that your people are like living stones being built together into your house, the church. Please help us to live and love together in a way that brings glory to your name. May the word of Christ dwell in us, teaching us in all wisdom. Whatever we do, in word or deed, may we do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God, the Father. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen. (connectusfund.org)

**BLESSED BIRTHDAY:** Rev. Canon Emeritus David Devapitchai

### **22<sup>nd</sup> – Monday**

#### **MALAYSIA: SEEK GOD'S BLESSINGS:**

- Give thanks for Malaysia's journey so far and pray for its future. Ask for God's blessings to continue to shine upon this land and people. May the spirit of togetherness prevail, breaking down barriers and fostering understanding among different cultures, races, and beliefs.
- Pray that the leaders will use our independence and unity to build a just society, where every person is valued and respected.
- Pray that all politicians will work together for peace, progress, and harmony.  
(24/7 Prayer Asia)

#### **PRAY FOR ARCHDEACONARIES: EASTERN**

- Pray for the Archdeacon Ven. George J. John and all Clergy & Deaconesses
- Pray for all Churches in Pahang, Terengganu & Kelantan. Pray for unity within the congregation.
- Pray for God's power to be manifested and demonstrated in the church. That lives would be transformed, pain and sicknesses would leave, emotional healing would take place, marriages restored, and many other testimonies of God's power would take place.

### **23<sup>rd</sup> – Tuesday**

#### **INVITE OUR SAVIOUR:**

Lord Jesus, I come before You today with a broken and contrite heart full of repentance. Please, forgive me of all my sins. Jesus, I believe you are the Son of God, that you died on the cross to rescue me from sin and death and to restore me to the Father. I choose now to turn from my sins, my self-centeredness, and every part of my life that does not please You.

I invite You Lord Jesus to come into my heart. I seek Your forgiveness and ask You to take Your rightful place in my life as my Savior and Lord. Come reign in my heart, fill me with Your love and Your joy, and help me to become a good disciple. Thank You, Jesus, for saving me. Amen.

#### **PRAY FOR OUR YOUNG ADULTS: Prayer for Spiritual Growth**

Dear God, we pray for the young adults who seek to grow in their relationship with You and deepen their understanding of Your word. We ask that you draw them closer to you and that they hunger and thirst for righteousness. We pray that you would give them a deep love for your word and that they would find joy and wisdom in studying it. We ask that you give them discernment and understanding as they read and that your Holy Spirit would illuminate their hearts and minds. We pray they cultivate a vibrant prayer life and experience your presence and power. We ask that you would use them to be a light in the world and that they would bring glory to your name through their words and actions.

Thank you, God, for your love and faithfulness. We trust in your provision and guidance for the young adults in our lives, and we pray all these things in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**BLESSED BIRTHDAYS: Rev. Dr Tan Jin Huat and Rev. Victor Arputham**

**24<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday**

**PRAYER FOR YOUNG ADULTS:**

**Prayer for Guidance in Decision-making**

Heavenly Father, we come to you in prayer for the young adults in our lives who are making important decisions about their education, careers, and relationships. We ask that you give them wisdom and discernment as they navigate these choices. We pray that they will seek your guidance and direction in all they do and find their purpose and calling in you. We ask that you would open doors of opportunity for them and lead them on the path that you have for them. We pray they will make wise and informed decisions about their education and careers and find fulfillment and purpose in their work. We ask that you would bless their relationships and that they would find friends and partners who share their values and their faith. Thank you, God, for your love and faithfulness. We trust in your provision and guidance for the young adults in our lives, and we pray all these things in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**PRAY FOR ARCHDEACONARIES: LOWER NORTH**

- Pray for the Archdeacon Ven. John Kennedy and all Clergy & Deaconesses
- Pray for all Churches in Perak. Pray for unity within the congregation.
- Pray for God's power to be manifested and demonstrated in the church. That lives would be transformed, pain and sicknesses would leave, emotional healing would take place, marriages restored, and many other testimonies of God's power would take place.

**25<sup>th</sup> – Thursday - Conversion of Paul**

**STRENGTHEN YOUR CHURCH PRAYER:**

Merciful God, thank you that your work is perfect, your ways are just, you are a God of faithfulness. Your word says that you are near to all who call on you, to all who call on you in truth. We call on you to strengthen your church. Use your people to bring your blessing to the communities in which they live. May you, the God of all grace, who has called us into eternal glory by Christ Jesus, make the church holy, strong and filled with peace. To you be glory and honour, forever and ever. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

(connectusfund.org)

**PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY:**

- Pray for a Spiritual Awakening.  
Pray that Jesus will revive the Church and awaken our nation to His greatness and supremacy.  
Pray that God will pour out His Spirit on Malaysia, forgive our sin, and heal our land.
- Pray for Local and National Government Leaders.  
Pray that God will give them wisdom to make wise decisions and to govern with integrity, justice, and mercy.
- Pray for every State, every City, every town. Pray for the protection upon Malaysia. Amen.

**26<sup>th</sup> – Friday - Timothy and Titus, Companions of Paul**

**PRAYER AGAINST STRONGHOLDS: Isaiah 54:17 & 1 John 4:4:**

- Thank God that He is our protector and deliverer.
- Plead the blood of Jesus upon the Diocese of West Malaysia.
- Declare and decree that no weapon formed against the Diocese will prosper in the Name of Jesus.

**PRAY FOR OUR CLERGY:**

- Pray for our priests, deacons and deaconesses who are sick. Some are undergoing dialysis, cancer, heart problems.
- Pray for God's healing hand to touch them so that they will be healed.
- Bind the work of the enemy in their life, release healing and freedom in Jesus name. Pray they will be strengthened to continue with their ministry

**27<sup>th</sup> – Saturday**

**PRAYER FOR THE CLERGY:**

Lord, guide our leadership in faithfully shepherding the flock. Thank You, Lord, for the gift of Clergy and leaders. Strengthen our leaders' faith and joy in the gospel and help them faithfully and unashamedly fulfil their ministry of shepherding the church and equipping the saints for ministry. Give them great wisdom and direction in every aspect of ministry, and may their example show the church and the world who you are. Bless the wives and families of our Clergy with great gospel joy in the ministry. Help us honor them as your shepherds who sacrifice much for our sake.

**PRAY FOR OUR DIOCESE:**

- Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to visit the church again with fire and power as He did in the early Church, in Jesus name. Acts 2:1-4
- Pray and ask the Lord to cleanse the Church afresh with the precious blood of Christ, in Jesus name. Hebrews 10:22
- Pray and ask the Lord to purify and wash the church with the purifying power of the word of God again. Ephesians 5:26 (faithvictorious)

**28<sup>th</sup> – Sunday - 4th Sunday of Epiphany – Thomas Aquinas, priest, philosopher, teacher of the faith, 1274**

**COLLECT:**

Who our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness; we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ your son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**PROVINCE OF SOUTH EAST ASIA:**

- Thank God for the missionaries who brought the good news
- Thank God for all our clergy and deaconesses who work hard to spread the gospel and draw people to Christ
- Pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon all churches in the Province of South East Asia.

**29<sup>th</sup> – Monday**

**PRAY FOR OUR SPIRITUAL LEADERS IN OUR DIOCESE:**

- Pray they would preach the word with Boldness and be sensitive to the Holy Spirit.
- Pray that all our spiritual leaders will love God with all their heart, soul, and mind and strength.
- Pray that God's Spirit will work in their hearts in power and that they will value and follow biblical priorities.

**PRAY FOR THE SICK:**

- Pray for our Priests, Deacons and Deaconesses who are sick. Some are undergoing dialysis, cancer, heart problems. Pray for God's healing hand to touch them so that they will be healed.
- Bind the work of the enemy in their life, release healing and freedom in Jesus' name. Pray they will be strengthened to continue the ministry.
- Lord, our God, you sent your Son into the world to bear our infirmities and to endure our sufferings. For all our Clergy, Deaconess, Lay Pastor, your servants who are sick, we ask that your blessing will give them strength to overcome their weakness through the power of patience and the comfort of hope and that with your aid they will soon be restored to good health. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**BLESSED BIRTHDAY:** Rev. Samuel D. John

**30<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday**

**CHURCHES IN OUR DIOCESE:**

- Pray for our churches to be a worshipping church is able to do mighty warfare in the spiritual realm.
- Pray for our churches to be a praying church is able to stand in the gap and intercede for the nation and world, to bring about blessings or God's mercy.
- Pray for our churches to be a spirit-filled church that will know the will and heart of God.

**PROVINCE OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN SOUTH EAST ASIA:**

- Pray for the Seventh Archbishop and Primate of the Anglican Church in SEA – Rt. Rev. Dr. Titus Chung Khiam Boon, Bishop of Singapore.
- He will succeed The Most Rev. Datuk Melter Jiki Tais. Archbishop Melter Jiki Tais will continue serving as the Bishop of Sabah.
- The term of office of Archbishop-elect will be from February 2024-February2028. Continue to uphold the Province of SEA in your prayers.

**31<sup>st</sup> – Wednesday**

**CHURCH AND MISSION:**

We pray that Christ may be seen in the life of the Church.

Jesus, Lord of the Church, in your mercy, hear us. You have called us into the family of those who are the children of God. May our love for our brothers and sisters be strengthened by your grace. Jesus, Lord of the Church, in your mercy, hear us. You have called us to be a temple where the Holy Spirit can dwell. Give us clean hands and pure hearts, so that our lives will reflect your holiness. Jesus, Lord of the Church, in your mercy, hear us. You have called us to be a light to the world, so that those in darkness come to you. May our lives shine as a witness to the saving grace you have given for all. Jesus, Lord of the Church, in your mercy, hear us. You have called us to be members of your body, so that when one suffers, all suffer together. We ask for your comfort and healing power to bring hope to those in distress.



Jesus, Lord of the Church, in your mercy, hear us. You have called us to be the Bride, where you, Lord, are the Bridegroom. Prepare us for the wedding feast, where we will be united with you forever.. Jesus, Lord of the Church, hear our prayer, and make us one in heart and mind to serve you with joy forever. Amen. (justus.anglican.org)

**FOR KNOWING AND LOVING GOD:**

O God, the light of the minds that know you, the life of the souls that love you, and the strength of the wills that serve you: Help us so to know you that we may truly love you, and so to love you that we may fully serve you, whom to serve is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Book of Common Prayers)

BLESSED NEW YEAR 2023  
GOD ALMIGHTY WILL HEAR OUR PRAYERS.  
PRAY FOR OUR DIOCESE AND  
OUR COUNTRY MALAYSIA  
Dear Friends,

If there are Prayer Request kindly email  
us for the next edition.  
The next issue is for the month of **FEBRUARY 2023**.

Thank You and God Bless,  
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**DIOCESAN THEME: SEASON OF PROPAGATION  
(2024-2026)**

***Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy. (Psalm 126:5)***