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## Wednesday 19

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Government schools re-open today! Pray for teachers and learners as they begin a new school year, that they will settle in quickly whilst still observing many of the COVID-19 protocols in place. Remember parents and children who are feeling anxious at the start of the new term.

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## Thursday 20

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Thank God for our Church Wardens and Council members. Pray for wisdom and guidance so that they may lead our church effectively.

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## Friday 21

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Friday night children and youth start up again tonight. Pray that the leadership teams will continue to teach the children faithfully and God will raise up more leaders for these valuable ministries.

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## Saturday 22

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Thank God for the many within our church family who are utilizing the New City Catechism. Pray that God will continue to establish us firmly in the faith as we learn many great truths about Him and His word.

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## Sunday 23

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Pray that God will weld us together in unity of faith and love as we formally launch into ministry for 2022. Ask God to teach us truth from His word and give us a passion to serve Him and each other.

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## Monday 24

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Thank God for Junior Church. Pray for the children who attend, for their spiritual growth and genuine commitment to Jesus! Thank God for the teaching team too!

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## Tuesday 25

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Pray for all our Growth Group leaders as they so willingly and conscientiously lead their groups. Thank God for His Word and the importance that is placed upon it and for more people to join a Growth Group.

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## Wednesday 26

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Pray for all musicians, sound, screen operators and registration teams. May their focus be on Jesus as they serve Him in this practical ministry.

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## Thursday 27

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The A-Team/Aunty Heidi's Angels meet every Wednesday doing various odd jobs around the church. Thank God for these teams who so faithfully give up their time to serve in this way!

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## Friday 28

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Thank God for the library facilities at our church. Pray that these books will be used to enrich the lives of many and grow us in Christian knowledge and maturity.

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## Saturday 29

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We long for the day when Jesus will return but, in the meantime, let's pray that we live our lives for Jesus, by faith, in hope, showing love at all times, even when circumstances are difficult.

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## Sunday 30

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Ask God to write His word on your heart and that His Spirit will empower you to live a life that pleases Him as you're shaped into a growing likeness to Jesus

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## Monday 31

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Remember the young families in our church. Pray for parents to prioritize reading the Bible and praying together as a family.



# Prayer Diary January 2022



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## Saturday 1

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**Happy New Year!** Ask God to guide you to walk in His ways and serve Him faithfully together with the Christ Church family this New Year. Thank Him for providing for our needs and for His goodness in this past year.

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## Sunday 2

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Pray that God will speak through His word to change the world and revive the church this year. May He give us ears to hear His word and that He help those who preach it do so faithfully. Pray that God will give us a passionate desire to be praying for revival.

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## Monday 3

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Pray that this year you would cultivate a deeper, more loving relationship with God. Ask Him to help you grow in your love and appreciation for who He is and what He has done for you.

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## Tuesday 4

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Pray that 2022 will be the year you invest in the life of your family showing them you love and value them. Ask God to show you ways to serve them in practical ways at home.

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## Wednesday 5

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Pray that God will help you grow in your Christian maturity and that busyness or laziness will not get in the way of you reading your Bible daily and spending time talking to God.

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## Thursday 6

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Pray for someone you know specifically to come to know Jesus. Pray that God will provide opportunities for you to share the gospel with this person!

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## Friday 7

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Pray that God will help you find a way to serve others in the church family this year, using your unique God-given gifts to serve wherever needed.

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## Saturday 8

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Thank God for the perfect goodness of the Lord Jesus Christ. He has done everything needed for our salvation. Give Him praise and thanks that we need not fear death because He has given us the gift of eternal life.

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## Sunday 9

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Praise God for technology! There are many who are still not yet able to gather in person on Sundays, pray that they will be encouraged and experience fellowship even though they are on-line.

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## Monday 10

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Remember Wayne Barkhuizen as he leads us as a church family for guidance and direction to grow our church. Ask God for insight to His Word to enable him to preach Bible truths faithfully.

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## Tuesday 11

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Pray for Siobhan Smith, for strength, energy and wisdom as she heads up the children's ministry. Pray that our children's ministry will grow from strength to strength as children learn about Jesus.

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## Wednesday 12

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Pray for Heidi Hill who oversees housekeeping as well as Patience Mothepu who keeps the church premises clean and sanitizes our meeting place the venues. Give thanks for their hard work!

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## Thursday 13

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Pray for Luis Esteves as he serves both in the church life as well as at KMBC where he lectures to equip students to pastor churches in Africa.

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## Friday 14

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Pray for Glenn Lyons as Presiding Bishop and the other Bishops for God's guidance to lead our denomination and for gospel growth countrywide.

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## Saturday 15

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Pray that God would guide our country and its leaders to make responsible decisions for the good of all South Africans, especially during this serious COVID-19 period. Pray that we, as Christians, will set good examples and adhere to regulations.

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## Sunday 16

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Thank God for Sundays; for the privilege of hearing His Word read and preached. Pray that many will hear and listen, in order to obey and apply it to their lives.

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## Monday 17

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Thank God for His faithful financial provision for our ministries through His people over the years, and for Craig Markham, the church Treasurer as he competently manages and organizes church finances.

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## Tuesday 18

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Pray for the ladies ministry. Pray for Anne Barkhuizen as she works alongside the team of ladies heading up this ministry, to enrich lives of our ladies. Pray that after a difficult year of restrictions the ladies will be able to meet more regularly and re-connect.