



Wallneuk North

Prayer Link Letter January 2010



Thought for the Month

A new start, O Lord, -
my initiative or yours?
me listening or me telling?
my place or yours?
Help me to be still and with you in the quiet of
prayer,
Not fighting it with my agenda, my words, my
insecurities.
Journey with us, Lord,
As we set out on our new start.

Keep us open to your love in our lives -
Especially when the going gets messy.
Help us to have your dreams as our dreams
And follow them with boldness, faith and
conviction.
Here I am, Lord of every New Year
I come to do your will.
Please help me, today and all the days.

Amen

- Fri 1st Lord, with gratitude and trust in you, we approach a New Year.
- Sat 2nd Lord, go before us in our pilgrimage of life. Anticipate our needs and prevent our falling.
- Sun 3rd Today, we recall the visit of the wise men and the meaning of the gifts they brought.
- Mon 4th Lord, we thank you for the blessing of warm homes and good food on cold winter days.
- Tues 5th Lord, give us light that we may see clearly what we should do. Give us strength that we may have the courage and power to do it. Give us love that in all things and with all people we may be patient, forgiving and trusting.
- Wed 6th Lord Jesus, help me this day and every day to make generosity the basis of all my dealings with everyone I encounter in all situations.
- Thur 7th May we celebrate the good life past and not forget the giver of that life.
- Fri 8th We pray for those engaged in medical research. May their work not be hampered by lack of funding.
- Sat 9th May the heavenly Father aid me, may the Son of righteousness aid me, may the Holy Spirit aid me as I make my way through life.
- Sun 10th Give us time to set aside the cares of the day and get closer to God.
- Mon 11th Our Lord, we ask you to be with all our organisations as they begin a New Year. Help the leaders to encourage the young people to do your will.
- Tues 12th We praise the courage and commitment of mountain rescue teams as they seek those whose lives are in danger.
- Wed 13th Heavenly Father, sustain us with the peace that your presence and salvation bring.

- Thur 14th Help me to grow today in understanding and sensitivity, in patience and prayerfulness.
- Fri 15th Dear Father, we pray for your guidance in all that we say or do. Help us always to say and do the right thing.
- Sat 16th Today we meet again in conference. Help us to continue to work for our future.
- Sun 17th Thank you for showing us your love and care, especially when our hearts are heavy.
- Mon 18th 'You are witnesses' is the theme for the week of prayer for Christian Unity. Allow us to be witnesses in your world.
- Tues 19th High king of heaven, we offer you our possessions, make them your own. Help us to release them to you gladly.
- Wed 20th Father, just as you took Thomas and changed him from a doubter into a man of amazing faith and achievement - do the same for me.
- Thur 21st May those who are lonely be cheered by the visit of a friend and could that friend be one of us.
- Fri 22nd O God, grant that we may ever be a credit to ourselves, a help to others and a joy to You.
- Sat 23rd We sow the seeds of God's love in the hearts of others. Keep praying for them that the seed will grow tall and strong.
- Sun 24th Dear Jesus, you are our brother, help us to be like brothers and sisters to each other.
- Mon 25th Today we remember Robert Burns. May his understanding and compassion for human beings be ours too.
- Tues 26th Lord, help us to soak up Your love so that we can pass it on to others.
- Wed 27th Our task is to lighten someone else's load.
- Thur 28th Today we remember our Minister Peter and his family and hold them in our hearts.
- Fri 29th Heavenly Father, help all those who are grieving now. Be with them as they come to terms with the loss of their loved ones.
- Sat 30th Lord, be a smooth way before me, a guiding star above me, a keen eye behind me, this day, this year and for ever.
- Sun 31st Dear Father, we ask your blessing on those who sleep rough in this cold weather, may they find shelter and warmth.

And finally:

A little more kindness, a little less creed
 A little more giving, a little less greed
 A little more smiling, a little less frown
 A little less kicking a man when he's down

A little more 'we' and a little less 'I'
 A little more laugh, a little less cry
 A few more flowers on the path of life
 And fewer graves at the end of the strife

