

Prayer Focus

JANUARY

Please continue to pray for each other, particularly for:

- Those who would normally be unable to attend church at present: *Rose Allen, Heather Baker, Mary Clark; Jackie Coombes, Reubena Fagan, Beryl Fulcher, June Govan, Barry Harvey, Carol James, , Cislin Mills, Pauline Pedder, Eleanor Selly and Kathleen Snoxell.*
- Those without access to our online services.
- Those preparing and recording services for us.
- **Also please pray for:**
 - those who are unwell, or recovering from or waiting for operations or treatment;
 - those recently bereaved, especially Peter Loughbrough's wife Lillian and family.

As the new year begins with much uncertainty, please pray:

- for guidance and wisdom for our church leadership team as they make short-term and long-term decisions;
- that we will soon be able to meet safely together for worship again;
- for the protection of vulnerable people from the spreading virus;
- that the Health Service will have the resources necessary to cope with current pressures and to provide care for all who need it;
- that the government and scientific advisors will be able to make the right decisions about public health and the economy.

Luton has recently been identified as having higher levels of homelessness than anywhere in the UK outside of London.

Please pray for the local council and for charities working with homeless people, that they may be able to develop the right strategies and have sufficient resources to reduce homelessness in the town.

Also please pray for all who are struggling financially and suffering from food or fuel poverty, and for organisations like the Food Bank as they seek to meet people's needs.

For our world, please pray that this year will see huge progress in vaccination rollout to all nations, so that we are able to move out of the pandemic, and that there will be concerted effort by all nations to tackle the problem of climate change.