



## Prayer Calendar December 2016

*"And they will call him Immanuel – which means 'God with us.'" Matthew 1:23b*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b> Pray for courage and opportunities to talk to our family, friends & neighbours about Jesus	<b>2</b> Pray for wisdom for our political leaders & representatives in making responsible decisions	<b>3</b> Pray for the elderly in our church - their health, their daily needs in life, & for their support & encouragement
<b>4</b> Praise God, the mighty Creator who despite His power is mindful of us & cares for us as His very own	<b>5</b> Pray for the planning of Youth Ministry at BEPC in 2017. Pray for leaders & wisdom in running	<b>6</b> Pray for the COM that they will be able to manage finance & building / land maintenance work	<b>7</b> Pray for Home Groups that we may learn more from God's Word & support one another in prayer	<b>8</b> Pray for us all in time spent each day this week in reading & contemplating God's Word & in prayer	<b>9</b> Pray for the Vander Heiden family at Christmas that they will have a joyful & relaxing break	<b>10</b> Pray for Linda Goldthorpe & her refugee ministry; sharing with them the greatest gift of Christmas – Jesus
<b>11</b> Praise God for His amazing grace, that saved a wretch like us; we once were lost but now we're found	<b>12</b> Pray for the Ladies Ginger Bread House Night, & the opportunity for friends to come & hear about Jesus	<b>13</b> Pray that God may show you a way to share what God means to you with a person today	<b>14</b> Pray for church kids (and parents!) during school holidays, that they will have a restful & enjoyable break	<b>15</b> Pray for Playtime BBQ that a good number of parents and children will come & be willing to talk	<b>16</b> Pray for the translation work of Steve Lilley and his family, and that they have a refreshing Christmas	<b>17</b> Pray for the Combined Churches Carols Event in Lalor Park
<b>18</b> Praise God for the gift of gifts - Jesus, who being God came to the earth to give Himself to all who believe!	<b>19</b> Pray that people in our local area will be prompted to come along to BEPC for the Christmas service	<b>20</b> Pray that you will make time to spend with God before & after Christmas & thank Him for all He's done!	<b>21</b> Pray that we may show love to others by kind or encouraging words, and small acts of kindness	<b>22</b> Pray at Christmas time for people struggling in Australian cities & country communities	<b>23</b> Pray for people worldwide that they will understand the true meaning of Christmas & gift of Jesus	<b>24</b> Pray for people from church who are travelling that they will be kept safe, & have a truly joyful Christmas!
<b>25 – CHRISTMAS</b> Praise God! He gave His only Son as a babe in a manger, who made it possible for us to become His people!	<b>26</b> Pray for the PY Summer Camp – the leaders & helpers who connect with kids & share the gospel	<b>27</b> Reflect on what God has done for you this year & give Him thanks!	<b>28</b> Pray for the Boulden family that they will be refreshed over the holiday period	<b>29</b> Pray for the elders that they will be given wisdom in planning for 2017	<b>30</b> Pray for people who have been to church events this year, that the Spirit may be working in their hearts	<b>31</b> Pray for opportunities next year to connect & show God's love to others from BEPC & show hospitality