

Sun 23rd As we join together for our carol services today we pray that during this busy season people take the opportunity to be still in the presence of Jesus and are reminded that He should be our focus at this time

Mon 24th Jesus Saves- Father God, thank you for sending Jesus to save us because we could never save ourselves. Help us see the lies we believe about our sin. And Jesus, please set us free from sin. We want to live for

Tues 25th On the day we celebrate the birth of the greatest gift the earth has ever received- A babe who was to be a servant King! spend time thanking Jesus that he left the perfection of heaven to come to a broken

Wed 26th Thank you Jesus for the passion of Mary's willingness to obey the call of God, even when it was difficult. We pray for the women serving you in Charlene's Project, Place of Grace and the Food Bank in Lisburn. Women

Thurs 27th Jesus loves all people- Father God, we're amazed to know about your great love for all people. We admit that we often like people most who look like us and think like we do. Please help us to love others as Jesus

Fri 28th Thank you Jesus for the importance that you place on teaching young children biblical truths. Give wisdom to those involved in their spiritual

Sat 29th Jesus is fully human- Father God, it was your amazing plan to send Jesus as a human. Jesus, you know us better than we know ourselves. Help us run to you for help when we are tempted. We need your strength when

Sun 30th Jesus's name opens prayer- Father God, thank you for sending Jesus & inviting us to talk to you. We admit that we often live life without praying. Please sound an alarm in our hearts to remind us how good it is to

Mon 31st On New Year's Eve and after a month of praying and reflecting about who Jesus is, let us pray that Jesus will be our Manna in 2019. May He be our Rock in times of blessings and trials.

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The greatest gift came in unexpected wrapping. All the fullness of God- His grace & goodness, majesty & might, wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. 'Once in our world, a stable had something in it that was bigger than our whole world.'

(C.S. Lewis)

Sat 1st Today is our Christmas Craft Fayre. Give thanks for the gifts and talents our creator God has given to everyone who is helping from the crafters to the people serving by making the tea and those doing the dishes.

Sun 2nd Jesus is God's promise- God you are our good Father. Thank you for your promise to send Jesus. We want to learn what it means to run to you and stop running from you. Help us know you and love you more this

Mon 3rd Thank you Jesus for the love & support we receive from you & each other through our fellowship groups. We pray that you would help us to share the same love and support with those both in our church and in the

Tue 4th Jesus is the stairway to God- Father God, you are always right and just. We're amazed that you know we mess up and yet you love us. Thank you for sending Jesus to be strong for us. Help us rest in your great love.

Wed 5th Jesus is the only true good person-Father God, help us remember how powerful You are. Please use Your perfect strength to rescue us from impatience and worry. We want You to be the centre of this Christmas, not

Thurs 6th Pray that the children in Meadow Bridge P.S. would realise the true meaning of Christmas through the assemblies and as they prepare for the carol service.

Fri 7th Jesus is the lamb of God- Father God, You are right and just. Your warnings come from Your heart of love. Please help us replace the lies that we've believed about sin with Your truth. Thank You for sending Jesus to be

Sat 8th Thank you Jesus that You were a story teller. We pray that the stories our puppet ministry team tell will help children and babies in our creche grow up to know and love You.

Sun 9th Thank you Jesus for the Angels that praised Your name, celebrating Your birth. Give thanks to God for the power of music to help us recall

Mon 10th 'I was in prison and you visited me'. Thank you Jesus for those who share the gospel with those in prison through the Alpha programme.

Tues 11th Jesus is God's tent- Father God, thank You for Your amazing love. You are not far away. You are close and You care. Jesus, please make our hearts Your home. We want to know You and love You more and more.

Wed 12th Thank you Jesus for the innkeeper who went out of his way to welcome you. Help us when it requires more of an effort to be welcoming. Welcome Team.

Thurs 13th Jesus is the bread of life- Father God, You are faithful. Help us see that you meet our needs better than everything else we love so much. Thank you for the promise of Jesus. Help us taste the sweetness of Him.

Fri 14th Thank you Jesus for the gifts You have given the committee members in our church so that they can organise the practical matters involved in the running of our church.

Sat 15th Jesus impacted the lives of the people around Him. Pray that as we go carol singing and knocking on doors in our local area today, our witness would

Sun 16th Today is our Christmas Family Service. Give thanks to God for the support families can bring each other. Pray that as William shares God's word this morning, the hope of Jesus would stir the hearts of those

Mon 17th 'I was hungry and you fed me' Thank you Jesus for volunteers who provide food to those who are refugees in our land. Welcome Centre.

Tues 18th Jesus is the suffering King- Jesus, You are totally different from every other king. You are loving and powerful. We want to live for You. When we are tempted to do what is wrong, help us remember to ask for

Wed 19th Thank you Jesus for the beauty of the natural world, for the hills, valleys and vast seas. As we spend time enjoying the outdoors over this busy Christmas period, let us find a quiet moment to stop, reflect

Thurs 20th Thank you Jesus for the hunger that members of our group have for building their knowledge & understanding of the Bible. Watson Fellowship Group

Fri 21st Jesus is fully God- Father God, You sent Jesus so that we can run to You with our hearts clean from sin. Jesus, thank you for leaving Your amazing home in heaven. You are the only one who could open the way for

Sat 22nd Thank you Jesus that You care for us deeply. We pray for those in our community who may feel lonely this Christmas. May they feel Your presence and joy. Open our eyes to neighbours who may need our support.