







# St Mary's Woodkirk Advent Prayer Calendar—Waiting for God

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>28 November</b> <b>1st Sunday of Advent</b></p> <p><b>John 1:9</b> Start Advent by lighting an Advent candle. How can you share God's light in these days of preparation?</p>	<p><b>29 November</b></p> <p><b>Colossians 1:15</b> Look out for God's presence—make God visible to others!</p> 	<p><b>30 November</b></p> <p><b>John 6:35</b> Pray the Lord's Prayer today and really think about the words.</p>	<p><b>1 December</b></p> <p><b>2 Corinthians 9:15</b> What's the greatest gift God gives to you? Be thankful for it and use it wisely today!</p> 	<p><b>2 December</b></p> <p><b>Isaiah 40:11</b> Be compassionate to someone in need today. Care the way a shepherd cares for the sheep.</p> 	<p><b>3 December</b></p> <p><b>Revelation 22:16</b> How can this Advent season see you shine to your full potential?</p>	<p><b>4 December</b></p> <p><b>Acts 10:36</b> Accept all God's creation. Challenge any prejudice you may encounter today.</p>
<p><b>5 December</b> <b>2nd Sunday of Advent</b></p> <p><b>John 1:1</b> Spend a few minutes reading the Bible today.</p> 	<p><b>6 December</b></p> <p><b>Jeremiah 23:5-6</b> Put things right! Say sorry to anyone you've fallen out with.</p>	<p><b>7 December</b></p> <p><b>Isaiah 26.4</b> Think about how strong your faith in God is. Be more trusting!</p> 	<p><b>8 December</b></p> <p><b>Matthew 1:22-23</b> Christmas celebrates God being with us. How do you show this to be true?</p>	<p><b>9 December</b></p> <p><b>Isaiah 12:6</b> Give everyone a joyful smile today. Remember that they are made in God's image.</p> 	<p><b>10 December</b></p> <p><b>Isaiah 64:8</b> Take a good look in the mirror. Pray with gratitude for the way God has created you.</p>	<p><b>11 December</b></p> <p><b>Isaiah 63:16</b> Be thankful for the people who are always ready to forgive you.</p> 
<p><b>12 December</b> <b>3rd Sunday of Advent</b></p> <p><b>John 14:6</b> Walk God's way, speak with God's truth and live your God-given life to the full!</p>	<p><b>13 December</b></p> <p><b>John 1:29</b> Advent calls us to be ready. Is there anything you need to say sorry for as you prepare to celebrate Jesus' birth?</p> 	<p><b>14 December</b></p> <p><b>Hebrews 2:10</b> Think about those who are suffering in our world. Could you give a Christmas gift to those who are struggling?</p>	<p><b>15 December</b></p> <p><b>Isaiah 25:9</b> Pray that you will be filled with hope and think about anyone or anything that feels hopeless.</p> 	<p><b>16 December</b></p> <p><b>Colossians 3:4</b> Think about all that is good in your life. Pray that you will not take God's goodness for granted.</p>	<p><b>17 December</b></p> <p><b>Revelation 1:18</b> Pray at the start of the day that you will be filled with peace and happiness. Then pray at the end of the day and think about how you got on!</p>	<p><b>18 December</b></p> <p><b>John 11:25</b> Advent prepares us to welcome the Lord of life. Show that you appreciate life by your attitude today.</p> 
<p><b>19 December</b> <b>4th Sunday of Advent</b></p> <p><b>Isaiah 9:7</b> Think about any weakness that you have in life. Let the powerful God give you strength and courage!</p>	<p><b>20 December</b></p> <p><b>Isaiah 54:5</b> Find out about the work of an aid agency e.g. Christian Aid, Tearfund or CAFOD, and pray for one particular place this Advent.</p>	<p><b>21 December</b></p> <p><b>Isaiah 9:5</b> Read a newspaper or watch the TV news. Pray for any situation that needs to know God's peace.</p> 	<p><b>22 December</b></p> <p><b>John 1:14</b> Think about your home and your neighbourhood. What positive action could you do to make a difference to people who live around you?</p>	<p><b>23 December</b></p> <p><b>Matthew 2:2</b> Pray for expectant parents and newborn babies. Ask God to bless them.</p> 	<p><b>24 December</b></p> <p><b>Luke 2:10-12</b> Christmas Eve—are you now ready to welcome the Saviour? Live with the real wonder of the first Christmas!</p>	<p><b>25 December</b> <b>Christmas Day</b></p> 