

A Prayer for January

Let's declare this together for the New Year: Today (and this year), I will face _____ with the courage that the Lord provides for me instead of trembling in fear. In this area of weakness, _____, I will ask God for strength and will trust that His grace is sufficient to provide what I need. And I will pray for wisdom and direction concerning _____ so that the Spirit of God can guide me with divine wisdom which is far greater than anything I can come up with on my own.

January 2020 DIARY

Sunday 5	10am Morning Worship	6.30pm Evening Worship
Monday 6	9am Monday Morning Prayer	
Tuesday 7	10am Holy Communion	7.30pm Prayer Hour
Thursday 9	10am The Ark	7pm Foodbank
Sunday 12	10am Morning Worship	
Monday 13	9am Monday Morning Prayer	
Thursday 16	10am The Ark	7pm Foodbank
Sunday 19	10am Communion Service	5pm Taize Service
Monday 20	9am Monday Morning Prayer	
Thursday 23	10am The Ark	7pm Foodbank
Sunday 26	10am Morning Worship	
Monday 27	9am Monday Morning Prayer	
Thursday 30	10am The Ark	7pm Foodbank



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Connecting with Jesus, making Him known January 2020

These are words that were found in the Bible used by St Teresa of Avila, a nun in the 16th Century, after she died.

**'Let nothing disturb you,
Nothing frighten you.
All things are passing,
God never changes!**

**Patient endurance means that all things are possible.
Those who belong to God want for nothing.
God alone is all-sufficient.'**

They're wonderful words and their message is clear: No matter what we walk through in life, we need not be disturbed or afraid. Everything is passing, however awful it may be, and, through it all, God is our rock and anchor. St Teresa's words culminate with hope and absolute certainty: That if we have welcomed God into our lives, God will be our all-in-all – in this life and in eternity.

Well, that's easy to read and even easy to say, but it's not always so easy to put into practice. How can we be *sure* that God will never leave or forsake us, especially during trying and testing times? The best evidence that I can offer you is the *fact* that God cast in his lot with us when He became one of us in and through His Son, Jesus Christ. Becoming one of us gives God a unique insight and understanding of the trials and challenges of the human condition. More than that, God becoming one of us is our *cast iron guarantee* that we need not be disturbed or afraid, even during the bleakest times. In the words of Psalm 46, 'We stand fearless at the cliff-edge of doom, courageous in sea-storm and earthquake, before the rush and roar of oceans, the tremors that shift mountains' (The Message) – and we do so because God really is unchanging, all-sufficient and always with us.

As we begin this New Year, whatever the future may hold for us, remember that we worship a God who promises to be with us through the calm and joys and through the storms of life.

Happy New Year

Sylvia

Table Talk for Blokes (TTfB)

Every Wednesday from 10.30 to 12.00

Chimes Coffee Shop

With a themed discussion every 4th
Wednesday of the month

Great company

Great coffee

Great discussions

Chimes Coffee Shop, Silver Hill PE7 8FF

Info: Bernard 07935336937

Enjoy a free hot drink every Wednesday at TTfB

NewWine

Local churches changing nations

Have you booked your tickets for New Wine 2020? Tickets are still available.

Members of the CSK congregation will be attending WEEK 2. To book visit new-wine.org

Friday Job Club at CSK

Clarion Housing Job Club every Friday
9:00 am -13:00-You do not need to be a Clarion resident to attend, everyone is welcome.

CSK Badminton

Come along to CSK Men's badminton every Monday 8 to 9pm at Hampton College Sports Hall. Beginners and experienced players welcome! Contact David Kinder on 07771 823482.

If you would like to join a group of ladies from CSK, book your ticket online. If you'd like a lift to Kettering, or can offer a lift, please contact Zsuzsa via the church office.

Winter
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CSK Children and Youth Ministry

New Year, new rooms, new programme...

There is much to look forward to in Glow, Shine and Illumin8 this term. We are all set with a new teaching programme and much of this will make links with the new sermon series about The Bible. So get ready to dive into the Bible and to have some interesting conversations over lunch when you get home. We'll be starting in the Old Testament as we revisit The 10 Commandments and Moses before looking at Joshua, Psalms and Isaiah. So whichever group you are in, from the Under 3s to the adults, bring your Bible along so you are ready to go deeper.

We often talk about growth in numbers at CSK. So much so that it sometimes appears hard to find a seat so these figures give just a small idea of what we actually mean in terms of our Children's Groups. I wrote just over 80 Christmas cards for children aged 0 - 11 years who had been in our groups in some way during the last 4 month period (September - December 2019). So when we say we are growing, we really are! What if all those children and their families came at the same time? How amazing would that be? So let us thank God for each child who is part of our church family. Let us also give thanks for our Children's Team and their never ending enthusiasm and energy.

Communion



As a church family we celebrate Communion together on the third Sunday of each month. If you would like your child to take communion, Sylvia and Joy will be running a session preparing families for this on Sunday 26th January, 2pm - 3pm in the Main Worship Space. Please come **as a family** so that you can prepare together as we look at the different aspects of the Communion service and the special place it has in the life of our church.

 **The Ark!**
Under 5s
Stay & Play Group

10-11.15am
Term-time Thursdays only

Crafts, toys, songs and space to play
Separate area for 0-18 months
Light breakfast and drinks provided
For parents/carers and their children
aged 0-5 years

Suggested donation
per family: £2



Sunday 19th Jan at 5pm

Evening Worship

AN INFORMAL, UN-PLUGGED TIME IN HIS PRESENCE

NO AGENDA, JUST WORSHIP AND PRAYER.

First Sunday of the Month, 6:30PM

Taizé Prayer

A service of song,
silence and contemplation.