

Liberton Kirk Daily Devotions – December 2025

Now I have come to explain to you what will happen to your people in the future, for the vision concerns a time yet to come.

Daniel 10 verse 14

During 2025 we have been looking daily at the theme of **IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS.** So far, we have considered some of the things He did and said and how the Early Church followed His teachings.

We pause at our times of Midday Devotion to pray for others in our church family, our city and our world.

In December we look at the ultimate triumph of Jesus through his second coming in Revelation while looking at his first coming at Christmas time.



We are all invited to listen for God's voice and make our response as we journey together daily in our 'rhythm of devotion' in 2025.

These Devotions are but one way to feed on God's Word in the morning, at midday, in the evening... to pray with Him continually through the day and even to share with others the treasures or hurdles you discover.

The Church website and Facebook page (even on a handy mobile) provide a fuller daily devotional page. However, it all follows the pattern below which the information provided fits into, based on the Kirk's origins of the Celtic and Northumbrian traditions which we started as a church family back in 2015.

Morning:

Reading and Meditation on the content, and Prayer of response

Midday:

Prayer – mostly for others

Evening:

Verse(s) from the morning reading

Reflection and Prayer at the end of the day

Prayer of the Month:

*Father God, in the final month of this year,
we look back over all that has happened.*

*In both the good and the bad,
we look in thanks at Your provision.
For You have always provided for us,
from the beginning of the world,
to the end of days.
And during this advent time,
we reflect on the birth of Your son, Jesus.
But praise Him as a risen man.
In His name, Amen.*

Monday 1st December 2025

Morning:

Reading: REVELATION 1:4-8.

Meditation: Pause and listen with God this morning. Consider what is said here...

- Who is
- Who was
- Who is to come

Then turn to pray to this God.

*Lord Jesus, who has always been,
Who came to save,
Who's blood freed us from sin,
Who lives still,
Who will come again.
We ask you at the beginning of this month,
to walk each day with us.*

*To steer our hearts, minds and actions
to be an example of your glory and power,
In Your name, amen.*

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on our wider SEECOS Church family.

Lord, bring unity and love for your vision in our church, amen.

Evening:

Read the words again from REVELATION 1:4-8.

Reflect and then pray to the LORD our God.

*Lord, you are the First and Last,
the Alpha and Omega,
the word that was there in the beginning,
who then came to earth,
and dies for our sins.*

*It is by your resurrection to the throne on high,
that we can receive eternal life/*

*All glory be to you,
forever and ever,
Amen.*

Tuesday 2nd December

Morning:

Reading: REVELATION 1:9-20.

Meditation: consider these particular words this new morning.

"I was in the Spirit, and I heard..."

And then respond in prayer to this God, our God.

*Heavenly Father, thank You that You are not a silent God.
We are grateful that we can enter Your house,
in Your Spirit.*

*And when we are in the Spirit,
You will speak to us.
Open our eyes today to listen to Your message.
In Jesus' name, amen.*

Midday:

Be still and know the peace of God as you ask, seek and knock.

We are here Lord, we knock, we seek, we hear, amen.

Evening:

Read the set verses again from REVELATION 1:9-20.

Reflect on what is said here and then pray.

*Lord Jesus, the Living One,
You were dead, but conquered death.
Help us not to be afraid when You speak to us.
Help us to follow Your will and example in our lives.
You are alive!
You are eternal!
As are we, through Your power.
In Your name, amen.*

Wednesday 3rd December

Morning:

Reading: REVELATION 2:1-7.

Meditation: As we pause with God, we consider these words this morning...

“Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says”

And then pray in response to this God.

*Lord, hold us strong to endure hardship in Your name.
Imbue us with energy only You can give,
so we do not grow weary.
We open our ears today to hear Your words,
speak into our hearts.
In Your name, amen.*

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on those Kirkgate Café volunteers.

Bring happiness, health and peace to all those who support our community, amen.

Evening:

Read these words again from REVELATION 2:1-7.

Take time to reflect and pray to this God.

*Holy Father, sovereign ruler of heaven and earth.
We have fallen short,
We have taken the wrong steps,
We have said the wrong words.*

*Please forgive us for those times today
that we have forgotten the message of Your love.
We open our ears again to You,
and move our steps back to Your path.
In Your name, amen.*

Thursday 4th December

Morning:

Reading: REVELATION 2:8-11.

Meditation: as we pause with Jesus, we take time to consider these words and truths afresh.

- Poor but rich

And then pray to this God

*Lord Jesus, You are the greatest example.
For you were highest,
but made Yourself the lowest.
You were persecuted, beaten and killed,
for us.
Help us this day, to remember that,
and to not be afraid in this world,
where the devil still tests and tempts.
We open our ears to hear what you say,
to be instructed how to walk in You.
In Your name, amen.*

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on Emily and Laura.

Inspire and protect the youth and children's work in our community, amen.

Evening:

Read the verses again from REVELATION 2:8-11.

Reflect and pray in response to what you read.

*Lord Jesus, we open our ears.
We wait patiently for You to talk to us this evening.
We ask for strength to stand strong,
to walk only Your path
and to resist the temptation on the evil one.
In Your name, amen.*

Friday 5th December

Morning:

Reading: REVELATION 2:12-17.

Meditation: we take time to consider these words this morning.

“You did not renounce your faith in me”

And then we pray to this God in response.

Lord Jesus, You are Sovereign King.

Help us to worship only Your throne this day.

Help us to hold strong in our faith,

and to be faithful only to Your path.

In Jesus’ name, amen.

Midday:

We pray God’s blessing on those on our church Prayer List.

For those who need Your help, pour out Your blessings. Amen.

Evening:

Read these set words again from REVELATION 2:12-17.

Reflect and then pray to this God of ours.

Lord Jesus, we open our ears.

We wait patiently for You to talk to us this evening.

We look only to You for guidance and provision.

Help us to see the enemy’s temptations in this world,

and to stand strong against the sins

that will pull our hearts from You.

In Your name, amen.

Saturday 6th December

Morning:

Reading: REVELATION 2:18-29.

Meditation: as we pause with God, take time to consider these particular words today.

- Service and Perseverance

And then pray in response.

*Lord, protect us this day from the weaknesses in our lives;
from those temptations that will pull us from Your ways.
Include us in Your victory,
for we recognise Your authority and power.
Open our ears to Your words.
In Your name, amen.*

Midday:

Pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today.

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom,
the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.*

Evening:

Read the verses again from REVELATION 2:18-29.

Reflect and then pray to this God in response.

*Lord, help us continue to grow
in love, and faith.
To grow in our service and perseverance,
walking only Your path.
In Your name, amen.*

Sunday 7th December

Morning:

Reading: REVELATION 3:1-6.

Meditation: as we pause with God today, we consider these truths...

“Wake up!”

... and then respond in prayer with Him.

*Lord Jesus, glorious King,
wake us up this morning.
Wake us so we can hear Your words,
and do only the deeds that honour You.
In Your name, amen.*

Midday:

Pray the words of the Prayer for the Month as your own prayer.

*Father God, in the final month of this year,
we look back over all that has happened.
In both the good and the bad,
we look in thanks at Your provision.
For You have always provided for us,
from the beginning of the world,
to the end of days.
And during this advent time,
we reflect on the birth of Your son, Jesus.
But praise Him as a risen man.
In His name, Amen.*

Evening:

Read the words again from REVELATION 3:1-6.

Reflect and then pray in response to our God.

*Lord Jesus, we open our ears.
We are awake to Your message.
Although we will close our eyes to this world to rest,
keep our hearts awake.
We acknowledge You are the highest authority,
in this world and our lives.
In Your name, amen.*

Monday 8th December

Morning:

Reading: REVELATION 3:7-13.

Meditation: pause with God this new morning. Prayerfully consider these words written here.

- He is coming soon!

And then turn to prayer.

*Lord, holy and true,
we acknowledge Your name.
We look forward for Your coming,
and strive each moment today,
to follow Your example
and help Your Spirit lead others to You.
In Your name, amen.*

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on the Church across Scotland.

Bring provision, support and revival to the church in this Scotland, amen.

Evening:

Read the verses again from REVELATION 3:7-13.
reflect and then pray to the LORD our God.

*Lord, You are coming soon!
But You are also here with us.
In Your Spirit, we can stand tall
to listen for Your message.
Our ears are open,
In Your name, amen.*

Tuesday 9th December

Morning:

Reading: REVELATION 3:14-22.

Meditation: consider this passage this new morning.

- Are you hot, cold or lukewarm with God?

Then respond in prayer to this God, our God.

*Lord, You are the light of the world,
a light from which all warmth is given.
Bestow on us such passion for You,
that we cannot keep it to ourselves,
and so, share with everyone we meet this day.
In Jesus' name, amen.*

Midday:

Be still and know the peace of God as you ask, seek and knock.

We are here Lord, we knock, we seek, we hear, amen.

Evening:

Read the set verses again from REVELATION 3:14-22.

reflect on what is said here and then pray to this God we believe in.

Lord Jesus, refine us in the heat of your salvation.

Purify the wrongdoings that follow us

and the temptations that make us drift off Your path.

We want to only hear Your voice.

We listen for the knock,

we hear Your call,

we open the door,

we let Your spirit in.

In Your name, amen.

Wednesday 10th December

Morning:

Reading: REVELATION chapter 4.

Meditation: as we pause with God, we take the time to consider these verses.

“Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.”

And then pray in response to this God.

Lord Jesus, You are the Almighty!

You have always been!

You are the King!

You will come in again in splendour.

We worship You this day.

In Your name, amen.

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on those missing loved ones.

*We remember those who have passed, we thank you for their life,
and hope to see them again with in heaven, amen.*

Evening:

Read these words again from REVELATION chapter 4.

Take time to reflect and pray to this God.

*Lord, our God, only You are worthy,
to receive glory and honour and power.
For You alone created all things.
It was by and through you we were created,
help us honour You in all we do.
In Your name, amen.*

Thursday 11th December

Morning:

Reading: REVELATION chapter 5.

Mediation: as we pause with Jesus today, we take time to consider these verses.

- Lamb of God

And then pray to Him.

*Lord, we bow down before Your throne.
Only You are worthy of our praise.
Only You have the power,
the wisdom and the strength,
to rule creation.
We invite You now,
to be the ruler of our lives today,
that we might shout Your message
in our lives.
In Your name, amen.*

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on Ruth Davies and Fiona Devoy.

*Lord, we thank you for those in leadership, that encourage many,
give much, and ask for little. Amen.*

Evening:

Read the verses again from REVELATION chapter 5.

Reflect and pray in response to what you read.

*Lord, we proclaim Your majesty!
We look to your throne,
and bow at Your feet.
You are the sacrificial Lamb,
who rose to the highest honour.
All praise, and glory and power,*

is Yours for ever and ever.

Amen.

Friday 12th December

Morning:

Reading: REVELATION chapter 20.

Meditation: we take time with God to consider these particular words this morning.

- Christ will reign

And then we pray to Father God in response, humbly, honestly.

*Lord Jesus, Sovereign King,
You have already won the war.
You battled Satan through the cross
and you were triumphant.
Lord, give us patient to wait during these times,
knowing that You will return.
Help us do Your work until that day.
In Your name, amen.*

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on those on our church Prayer List.

For those who need Your help, pour out Your blessings. Amen.

Evening:

Read these verses again from REVELATION chapter 20.

Reflect and then pray to this God of ours as we step into the weekend – together – with Him.

*Lord, as December ticks on and life becomes busy,
help us to remember the real message of the season.
Help us to focus on Your first coming,
as a human baby,
to grow in this world,
to experience what we do,
to show us Your ways.
Thank You that it didn't end there.
And that You will come a second time.
Help us remember Your victory,
and spread that joyful message at this time.
In Your name, amen.*

Saturday 13th December

Morning:

Reading: REVELATION chapter 21.

Meditation: as we pause with God, we take time to consider these particular words today.

He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!”

And then pray in response.

*Lord Jesus, you will come again in splendor,
making this work new,
and removing all the pain and hurt of this world.
We thank you for this wondrous gift.
Help us share this hope with the world we live in.
In your name, amen.*

Midday:

Pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today.

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom,
the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.*

Evening:

Read the verses again from REVELATION chapter 21.

Reflect and then pray to this God in response.

*Lord, You are the Alpha and the Omega,
the Beginning and the End.
We think on Your first coming
as we wait patiently for Your second.
In Your name, amen.*

Sunday 14th December

Morning:

Reading: REVELATION chapter 22.

Meditation: as we pause with God we consider these final words in the Bible.

"let the holy person continue to be holy"

And then respond in prayer with God.

*Father God, we come to You
we ask You to fill us with the water of life.
To quench the thirst of our souls,
and help us to maintain our holy walk with You.
In Jesus' name, amen.*

Midday:

Pray the words of the Prayer for the Month as your own prayer.

*Father God, in the final month of this year,
we look back over all that has happened.
In both the good and the bad,
we look in thanks at Your provision.
For You have always provided for us,
from the beginning of the world,
to the end of days.
And during this advent time,
we reflect on the birth of Your son, Jesus.
But praise Him as a risen man.
In His name, Amen.*

Evening:

Read the words again from REVELATION chapter 22.

Reflect and then pray in response to our God.

*Lord Jesus, You are coming soon.
We look in excitement towards that day.
Until that time, we ask for guidance.
Let us not forget Your amazing works
and the share Your grace with others.
In your name, amen.*

Monday 15th December

Morning:

Reading: ZECHARIAH 9:9-17.

Meditation: pause with God this new day. Consider these words written here.

- Rejoice
- Lord will save his people

And then turn to pray to this God.

*Father God, thank You for sending Jesus
to save this broken world.*

*From the few who knew of his coming
to the many that share in my company now,
we praise You for saving us,
Your people.
Help us this day to honour your choice in us.
In Jesus name, amen.*

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on friends and colleagues.

Lord, show them all Your love this Christmas time, amen.

Evening:

Read the verses again from ZECHARIAH 9:9-17.

Reflect and then pray to the LORD our God.

*Lord, You are the good shepherd.
You come to save Your people.
Help us to proclaim this good news.
Provide us with time, during all this season's busyiness,
to pause and reflect on the true story of Christmas,
and to sound our own 'trumpet',
sharing Your hope and peace.
In Your name, amen.*

Tuesday 16th December

Morning:

Reading: MICAH chapter 5.

Meditation: as we pause with God today, we consider this passage this morning.

"He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord"

And then respond in prayer to this God.

Sovereign Lord, You speak to Your people.

*Through the prophets, You told of the good shepherd,
who was to come to save.*

*It is Your son, Jesus, who came,
who saved the world.*

*Help us to remember His coming
at this Christmas time.*

In Jesus name, amen.

Midday:

Be still and know the peace of God as you ask, seek and knock.

We are here Lord, we knock, we seek, we hear, amen.

Evening:

Read the set verses again from MICAH chapter 5.

Reflect on all that is said here and then turn to pray to this God we believe in.

*Lord Jesus, help us to focus on Your message
in this busy Christmas time.*

*Encourage us to shout your triumphant message to all.
In Jesus name, amen.*

Wednesday 17th December

Morning:

Reading: DANIEL chapter 10.

Meditation: As we pause with God, we take time to consider these words.

- Speaking and listening
- Humble yourself

And then pray in response to this God.

Lord, open our ears to hear Your speaking to us.

*Help us to not be afraid this day
when we hear Your calling.*

In Jesus' name, amen.

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on Chris Brandie and Elliot Mitchell.

Lord, support our leaders, equipping them with wisdom, amen.

Evening:

Read these words again from DANIEL chapter 10.

Take time to reflect and pray to this God.

Prince of peace! Giver of strength.

We praise You for being our Saviour.

We open our ears to hear You speak to us.

In Your name, amen.

Thursday 18th December

Morning:

Reading: ISAIAH 7:1-17.

Meditation: as we pause with Jesus, we take time to consider these words.

- Standing firm in faith

And then pray to this God.

Father God, help us stand firm this day.

*We thank you for sending Your Son
to be our example for how to live.*

*Help us today to reject the wrong
and choose the right.*

In Jesus' name, amen.

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on those on our Christmas cards lists.

To all we think of this Christmas, bring peace, love and joy, amen.

Evening:

Read the verses again from ISAIAH 7:1-17.

Reflect and pray in response to what you read.

Lord Jesus, Immanuel,

thank You for coming to Earth.

Forgive us when we forget to follow Your example.

When we lack patience and trust in Your plan.

Help us to stand firm in our faith,

and search for the signs that You give.

In Your name, amen.

Friday 19th December

Morning:

Reading: ISAIAH 9:1-7.

Meditation: we take time to consider these words this morning.

- A great light
- Rejoice at the harvest
- Peace will have no end

And then we pray to this God of promise in response.

*Lord of light and peace,
we rejoice for all You provide for us.
For Your reign will never end,
and Your righteousness will endure for ever.
In Jesus' name, amen.*

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on those on our church Prayer List.

For those who need Your help, pour out Your blessings. Amen.

Evening:

Read these set words again from ISAIAH 9:1-7.

Reflect and then pray to this God of ours.

*Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Your government will have no end
and You will reign on the highest throne for ever.
We praise and worship You this evening.
In Your glorious name, amen.*

Saturday 20th December

Morning:

Reading: PSALM 24

Mediation: as we pause with God, we take time to consider these particular words today.

“Who is he, this King of glory? The Lord Almighty – he is the King of glory.”

And then pray in response.

*Lord Almighty,
King of glory,
conqueror in battle.
You are the saviour of all.
In Your name, amen.*

Midday:

Pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today.

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom,
the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.*

Evening:

Read the verses again from PSALM 24.

Reflect and then pray to this God in response.

*Lord Jesus, as we look ahead to the Christmas day,
we remember Your glorious sacrifice.
We will celebrate each day, the gift of Your coming,
and praise You for living in our hearts.
In Your name, amen.*

Sunday 21st December

Morning:

Reading: LUKE 1:26-38.

Meditation: As we pause with God today, we consider these truths.

“You who are highly favoured... you have found favour with God”

And then we take the time to respond in prayer with Him – asking, seeking, knocking

*Lord Jesus, each day is one day closer
the important celebration of Your first coming.
We hope this day that we honour you
so greatly that we are held in Your favour.
Help us to not fear what You call us to do,
and to respond with “I am the Your servant!”
In Jesus’ name, amen.*

Midday:

Pray the words of the Prayer for the Month as your own prayer.

*Father God, in the final month of this year,
we look back over all that has happened.
In both the good and the bad,
we look in thanks at Your provision.
For You have always provided for us,
from the beginning of the world,
to the end of days.
And during this advent time,
we reflect on the birth of Your son, Jesus.
But praise Him as a risen man.
In His name, Amen.*

Evening:

Read the words again from LUKE 1:26-38.
Reflect and then pray in response to our God.

*Lord Jesus, all praise to You this evening.
All glory and honour is due to You.
We ask for peace, love, warmth and provision for all,
this Christmas time.
In Your name, amen.*

Monday 22nd December

Morning:

Reading: LUKE 1:39-56.

Mediation: pause with God this new morning. Prayerfully consider these words written here.

“the Mighty One has done great things for me”

And then turn to pray to God.

*Heavenly father, let this be our proclamation!
May Mary’s song be the words our hearts cry,
for we know that You, the Mighty One has, does and will do,
great things for me, and through me.
In Jesus’ name, amen.*

Midday:

We pray God’s blessing on our neighbours.

Bring peace, love and joy to the people around us, amen.

Evening:

Read the verses again from LUKE 1:39-56.

Reflect and then pray to the LORD our God.

*Lord Jesus, as we get caught up in this busy time,
help us to stop and reflect.
We reflect now on the true message of this season.
We sing praise to You.
Help us to share the hope of Your birth story
through our action, and words at this time.
In Your name, amen.*

Tuesday 23rd December

Morning:

Reading: LUKE 2:1-7.

Meditation: consider this passage as this new day begins.

“and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son”

and then respond in prayer to this God, our God.

*Lord Jesus, King of kings,
You came to earth as a baby, born in squalour,
the most lowliest of births for the greatest of being.
we open our hearts to you,*

*that we will never claim to have no room for our Saviour.
In your name, amen.*

Midday:

Be still and know the peace of God as you ask, seek and knock.

We are here Lord, we knock, we seek, we hear, amen.

Evening:

Read the verses again from LUKE 2:1-7.

Reflect on all that is said here and then pray to this God we believe in.

*Heavenly father, we thank You for this Christmas time.
For the blessings that You give us.
We celebrate Jesus, His birth, life and sacrifice.
As we rest this evening, let us reflect of the light of His coming,
and share with this world the peace, hope and joy we now through Him.
In Jesus' name, amen.*

Wednesday 24th December

Morning:

Reading: LUKE 2:8-14.

Meditation: As we pause with God, we take the time to consider these words...

“good news that will cause great joy”

... And then pray in response to this God.

*Lord, fill me with that same joy that You told the shepherds.
We proclaim the good news of Your coming.
As we prepare for Christmas day,
help us to keep sight of the real message.
In Your name, amen.*

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on those facing a lonely Christmas Day.

Bring companionship and support to all this Christmas, amen.

Evening:

Read these words again from LUKE 2:8-14.

Take time to reflect and pray to Father God.

*Glory to You, the God of the highest heaven!
Bring peace on Earth*

*to those on whom believe and follow Your example.
All honour and glory to You, amen.*

Thursday 25th December

Morning:

Reading: LUKE 2:15-21.

Meditation: as we pause with Jesus the Christ, we consider these particular words.

- Amazement
- Glorifying
- Worshipping

And then pray to this God we believe in.

*Lord, this day marks Your first coming.
This has become a busy day,
when many gather together,
opening presents and eating much.
We take this moment to reflect,
to ponder Your birth on Earth.
We thank You,
and we worship Your name.
For ever and ever, amen.*

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on family and friends on this special day.

Whether we are together or apart this day, let all feel love and safety, amen.

Evening:

Read the verses again from LUKE 2:15-21.

Reflect and pray in response to what you read.

*We stand amazed!
We glorify Your name!
We worship You!
No thank You will ever be enough
to cover the gratitude we feel.
In Your name, amen.*

Friday 26th December

Morning:

Reading: LUKE 2:22-35.

Meditation: we take time to consider these words this Friday morning.

- Prayerfully
- Humbly

And then we pray to this God in response.

*Lord Jesus, on the boxing day,
let us continue to remember Your birth.
We reflect on this past year,
to all the ups and downs
and thank You for walking each day with us.
In Your name, amen.*

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on those on our church Prayer List.

For those who need Your help, pour out Your blessings. Amen.

Evening:

Read these set words again from LUKE 2:22-35.

Reflect and then pray to this God of ours.

*Heavenly Father, Sovereign Lord,
we are thankful that You show Yourself to us.
For the coming of Your son we foretold long ago,
our Saviour coming to each to save us.
We welcome your Spirit into our lives and hearts,
to be moved as You guide us.
In Jesus name, amen.*

Saturday 27th December

Morning:

Reading: LUKE 2:36-40.

Meditation: as we pause with God, we take the time to consider these particular words today.

- Worship night and day
- Looking forward to redemption

And then pray in response.

Heavenly Father, at the beginning of this day

we turn to you in worship.

*All praise to you for this new day,
for the love you freely give.*

*Your son's coming was witnessed
and proclaimed to the world.*

*Help us to look forward to his second coming
with excitement
and spread his story to the world.*

In Jesus' name, amen.

Midday:

Pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today.

Our Father, who art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy name.

Thy Kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

*And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.*

*And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the Kingdom,
the power and the glory, forever.*

Amen.

Evening:

Read the verses again from LUKE 2:36-40.

Reflect and then pray to this God in response.

Lord Jesus, fill us with wisdom and grace.

*To remember the example You gave us
when you walked on this earth.*

You grew, like we grow.

You walked, like we walk.

You hurt, like we hurt.

Lord, give us the strength and patience,

*to walk in Your light.
In Your name, amen.*

Sunday 28th December

Morning:

Reading: MATTHEW 2:1-10.

Meditation: as we pause with God today, we consider these truths.

“Where is the ... King...We have come to worship him.”

And then respond in prayer with Him – asking, seeking, knocking on Heaven’s door.

*Lord Jesus, we look for You this morning.
We are coming into Your presence to worship You.
We are Your sheep, will to be shepherded.
We look for You.
In Your name, amen.*

Midday:

Pray the words of the Prayer for the Month as your own prayer.

*Father God, in the final month of this year,
we look back over all that has happened.
In both the good and the bad,
we look in thanks at Your provision.
For You have always provided for us,
from the beginning of the world,
to the end of days.
And during this advent time,
we reflect on the birth of Your son, Jesus.
But praise Him as a risen man.
In His name, Amen.*

Evening:

Read the words again from MATTHEW 2:1-10.
Reflect and then pray in response to our God.

*Lord and Saviour, born under a star,
You are the guiding light of our lives.
Help us to walk only in Your radiance.
In Your name, amen.*

Monday 29th December

Morning:

Reading: MATTHEW 2:11-18.

Meditation: pause with God as the day starts. Prayerfully consider these words written here

- Worship
- Gifting

And then turn to pray to Him.

*Lord Jesus, we worship You.
We bow down before You.
You are no longer the little child
that the kings presented their gifts to,
but we still present You with the gifts we can.
May it be our hearts, our money or our time,
all we have we give to You.
In Your name, amen.*

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on Cammy, Dougie and Gordon and their families.

Hold up our leaders with strength and wisdom, amen.

Evening:

Read the verses again from MATTHEW 2:11-18.

Reflect and then pray to the LORD our God.

*Heavenly Father, as we rest this Evening,
speak to us.
We listen for Your words,
we feel Your nudges,
our mind are open to Your messages.
We focus on You in this moment of pause,
speak to us.
In Jesus' name, amen.*

Tuesday 30th December

Morning:

Reading: MATTHEW 2:19-23.

Meditation: consider this passage as this new day begins.

And then respond in prayer to this God, our God.

*Heavenly Father, in these, the last days of the year,
we look back to this year, for the ups and downs.
We thank You for the guidance You have given us,
and we look out for the direction and warnings in the next year.
In Jesus' name, amen.*

Midday:

Be still and know the peace of God as you ask, seek and knock.

We are here Lord, we knock, we seek, we hear, amen.

Evening:

Read the verses again from MATTHEW 2:19-23.

Reflect on all that is said here and then pray to this God we believe in.

*Lord Jesus, we look on what the prophets said,
and think on the journey that You took.
From the baby in the stable,
to Egypt and then to Nazarene.
We think about Your life and ministry,
to the cross and Your sacrifice.
We thank You for all the examples you gave,
and worship You for the gift of salvation.
In Your name, amen.*

Wednesday 31st December

Morning:

Reading: HEBREWS 13 v 8.

Meditation: as we pause with God, we take the time to consider these words for 2026.

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.”

And then pray in response to Him.

*Lord Jesus, forever the Son,
forever our Saviour,
forever Love,
forever Patience,
forever Mercy,
forever Forgiveness.
We worship you, forever.
In Your name, amen.*

Midday:

We pray God's blessing on our link groups in 2026.

*May the fellowship and support we give each other
continue to grow; in You. Amen.*

Evening:

Read these words again from HEBREWS 13:8.

Take time to reflect and pray to this Jesus.

*Heavenly Father, we look back to all the yesterdays of this year.
Today, we ask for forgiveness when we have fallen short
and ask for Your support and help
to be better in all the tomorrows of 2026.
In Jesus' name, amen.*