

# Gunville Methodist Church Prayer Diary: **JANUARY 2025**

There two items for each day:

(a) Some song words to think about (see below).

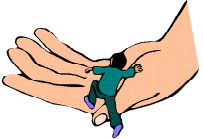
(b) A topic for prayer.

Please also think of someone particular each day, and pray for her/him.

Events in *blue*.

	Sunday (Sunday Worship)	Monday (Various)	Tuesday (Our Local Community)	Wednesday (Friends and Family)	Thursday (Gunville Church)	Friday (International affairs)	Saturday (In the News)
<p><b>Happy New Year! The theme for our song words this month is <u>not</u> "new" - we've done that before. One of the things which never ceases to amaze me is that I am a child of God. So that's what our song words are about. Numbers are from SOF (Books 1-6); copyright words printed under CCLI 5573.</b></p> <p><i>Because you are his sons [and daughters], God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir. (Galatians 4:6-7)</i></p>				<p><b>1</b> Who the Son sets free is free indeed, I'm a child of God, yes I am. (Who you say I am)</p> <p><i>Get in touch with a family member or friend to wish them a happy New Year.</i></p>	<p><b>2</b> I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God. (3216)</p> <p><i>Pray for the future of our church this year.</i></p>	<p><b>3</b> You rescued me so I could stand and sing: I am a child of God. (3216)</p> <p><i>Pray for leaders of nations (whatever your opinion of them).</i></p>	<p><b>4 <i>Prayer/Toast 8.30</i></b> I've been born again, into Your family, Your blood flows through my veins. (3216)</p> <p><i>Pray for a situation you have heard or read about in the news, and for people involved or making decisions.</i></p>
<p><b>5 <i>Service 10.30 am</i></b> But now I am Your child, I am adopted in Your family. (92)</p> <p><i>Pray for a welcome to Jesus among us, and a welcome in his name to any visitors to the Island.</i></p>	<p><b>6</b> You gave me Jesus and You made me Your child. (208)</p> <p><i>Pray for Street Pastors, and for the police.</i></p>	<p><b>7</b> In You is joy without measure. So, like a child in Your sight, I dance to see Your delight. (1013)</p> <p><i>Pray for lonely people in our community; ask God how you can show his love.</i></p>	<p><b>8</b> And the grace that is changing me from a hopeless case to a child that's free. (1349)</p> <p><i>Pray for friends in church or elsewhere who are unwell.</i></p>	<p><b>9</b> I'm a child of God, created for my Maker's pleasure, chosen to enjoy Him forever. (1832)</p> <p><i>Pray for all who do jobs which help to keep our church running.</i></p>	<p><b>10</b> A child of grace I have become, adopted into favour. Now I sing Your Spirit's song, crying, 'Abba Father.' (2655)</p> <p><i>Pray for a right use of God's creation, and for people who make decisions on this.</i></p>	<p><b>11</b> Called as a child and righteous; You broke the power of sin and freed my heart. (2745)</p> <p><i>Pray for a situation you have heard or read about in the news, and for people involved or making decisions.</i></p>	

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<p><b>12 Service 10.30 am</b> Called and chosen when I was far away; You brought me into Your family. (1427)</p> <p><i>Pray for an expectancy to meet the living Jesus.</i></p>	<p><b>13</b> Now I have come into Your family, for the Son of God has died for me. (1607)</p> <p><i>Pray for the Parish and IOW Councils, and our local Councillors and MP.</i></p>	<p><b>14</b> Let the breeze of Your presence blow, that Your children here might truly know how to move in the Spirit's flow. (188)</p> <p><i>Pray for the street where you live, and for your neighbours.</i></p>	<p><b>15</b> Father, I can call You Father, for I am Your child today. (90)</p> <p><i>Pray for members of your wider family, especially those who have no faith.</i></p>	<p><b>16</b> It is a thing most wonderful, almost too wonderful to be, that God's own Son should come from heaven and die to save a child like me. (252)</p> <p><i>Pray for Rev John and Marian, and for all who have any leadership role in our church.</i></p>	<p><b>17</b> For each child is special, accepted and loved. (532)</p> <p><i>Pray for Christians suffering persecution, and for the leaders of the countries they live in.</i></p>	<p><b>18</b> No mother e'er so mild bears and forbears as Thou hast done with me, Thy sinful child. (395)</p> <p><i>Pray for a situation you have heard or read about in the news, and for people involved or making decisions.</i></p>
<p><b>19 Covenant Service 10.30 am</b> You are Mine, O My child; I am your Father, and I love you with a perfect love. (1213)</p> <p><i>Pray for strength to mean and to keep the promises we make today.</i></p>	<p><b>20</b> But greater still the calm assurance, this child can face uncertain days because He lives. (736)</p> <p><i>Pray for our stewardship of the Earth, and for aid where there is famine, drought or war.</i></p>	<p><b>21</b> Gracious Father, gracious Father, we're so glad to be Your children, gracious Father. (772)</p> <p><i>Pray for community activities in Gunville; and for people who have recently moved in.</i></p>	<p><b>22</b> Much more to us, His children, He gives our daily bread. (585)</p> <p><i>Pray for, and thank God for, friends and family who support you</i></p>	<p><b>23</b> You spoke the word and worlds were made, yet You call me child, the apple of Your eye. (2638)</p> <p><i>Pray for people and organisations who use our church premises during the week, including families holding parties.</i></p>	<p><b>24</b> We are children of Your mercy rescued for Your glory. (2929)</p> <p><i>Pray for peace in the Middle East, Ukraine and many other places; and for the leaders of the nations.</i></p>	<p><b>25</b> Home, I am home; I've become a child of grace. (3002)</p> <p><i>Pray for a situation you have heard or read about in the news, and for people involved or making decisions.</i></p>
<p><b>26 Tea Service 4 pm (No morning service)</b> Who makes the orphan a son and daughter? The King of glory, the King above all kings. (Who breaks the power)</p> <p><i>Pray for worship leaders, speaker and musicians.</i></p>	<p><b>27</b> We are Your children, chosen in Christ, now in Your family, heirs of the promise. (1893)</p> <p><i>Pray for the NHS, under so much pressure.</i></p>	<p><b>28</b> Solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion's children know. (127)</p> <p><i>Pray for parents and children in our area.</i></p>	<p><b>29</b> My God will not forsake me, I am my Father's child. (2551)</p> <p><i>Pray for our witness to family and friends, especially in unguarded moments.</i></p>	<p><b>30</b> Then every eye and every heart will see His glory. The Judge of all will take His children home. (1387)</p> <p><i>Pray for the Holy Spirit to bind us together in love, and to lead us into the future.</i></p>	<p><b>31</b> We are children, children of the King, we will praise your name. (Children of the King)</p> <p><i>Pray for refugees looking for a safe place to live; and for wisdom and compassion in governments.</i></p>	 <p><b>Pray about everything; tell God your needs and don't forget to thank him for his answers. <i>Philippians 4:6 (Living Bible)</i></b></p>