

## Lakeside Christian Fellowship Prayer Calendar January 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>The Holy Innocents</p> <p>10.00 Prayer</p> <p>10.15 – 10.30 Coffee</p> <p>10.40 - 12.00 Morning Service</p>	<p>29 December</p> <p><b>FREE WEEK</b></p>	<p>30 December</p> <p><b>FREE WEEK</b></p>	<p>31 December</p> <p><b>FREE WEEK</b></p>	<p>01 January 2026</p> <p><b>FREE WEEK</b></p>	<p>02 January</p> <p><b>FREE WEEK</b></p>	<p>03 January</p> <p><b>FREE WEEK</b></p>
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## Events and Topics for Prayer: January 2026

### Sunday prayer Times

Each Sunday morning from 10.00 we pray for the Services of the day

### Holy Communion

We especially pray for:

Monday - the "Gospel of Life in a culture of death" - usually at Jim & Sue's

Wednesday - "Church leadership " - usually at Sean & Gill's

Saturday - "the following day " - usually at Ian & Helen's

### Systematic Theology January

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### Romania Trip

Sean will once again be visiting Catalin for Epiphany – 05-10 January 2026

### "Open Doors" Watch List 2026

Will be published in parliament on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January.

### Bari – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Gill & Sean are attending and participating in this event from 15<sup>th</sup> January until 27<sup>th</sup> January.

### Lent to Easter

**Lent in 2026 starts on Wednesday, February 18 (Ash Wednesday)** and runs until Thursday, April 2 (Holy Thursday) in the Western Christian tradition, leading up to Easter Sunday on April 5, a six-week period of prayer, fasting, and reflection mirroring Jesus' 40 days in the desert.

#### Key Dates:

- **Ash Wednesday (Start):** February 18, 2026.
- **Holy Thursday (End):** April 2, 2026 (when the Easter Triduum begins).
- **Easter Sunday (Celebration of Resurrection):** April 5, 2026.

#### What it is:

- A significant Christian season of preparation for Easter.
- A time for personal reflection, repentance, and spiritual renewal.

#### Common Practices:

- **Fasting & Abstinence:** Giving up certain luxuries or foods (like meat on Fridays).
- **Prayer & Almsgiving:** Increased focus on prayer and helping those in need.
- **"Giving Something Up":** A tradition of sacrificing something enjoyable as a spiritual discipline.

#### The Significance:

- It commemorates Jesus' 40 days of fasting in the wilderness.
- It culminates in Holy Week, including Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday.