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- 3 Dec** Pray that at the Church Prayer Gathering tonight we would be those who pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.
- 4 Dec** We give thanks for the life of Barbara Fowler and pray that God would comfort all her friends and family in this time.
- 5 Dec** Pray that the CU carol service would be well attended this evening by lots of non-Christian students and that the Gospel would be presented in both an engaging and truthful way.
- 6 Dec** Give thanks for the congregational growth that St Martin's has been blessed with. Ask that their love for Jesus and one another may abound more and more as they grow in their knowledge of God's words.
- 7 Dec** Pray for the Indonesian Christmas service and lunch, that the event would warmly welcome all who are invited. Pray that the service would stimulate fruitful conversations to bring people to repent and believe the Good News.
- 8 Dec** Give thanks for the encouragement it is to hear from Anna Sims as she seeks to spread the gospel in hard to reach places. Ask that her and her team would shine like stars as she holds firmly to the word of life.
- 9 Dec** Give thanks for the opportunity there is to explain the real meaning of Christmas to schools in the local area. Pray that the children would be captivated by the amazing story of Jesus's birth.
- 10 Dec** Give thanks and praise for the great term that Oasis has had. Pray that the Christmas lunch would be a brilliant opportunity to celebrate all the ways that God has shown his love and kindness to his people.
- 11 Dec** Pray that the students would live their lives for Jesus as they hear God's words taught faithfully on their weekend away. Pray they would get to know one another better and point each other to Christ.
- 12 Dec** Pray for all the students from the Manchester Grammar School today who will hear the gospel at the carol service. Ask God to protect and grow the seeds of truth planted in them and that they would come to know Jesus.
- 13 Dec** Pray for our mission partners, the Wheatleys would be a blessing to their current church family. We pray that they also would be being blessed and supported through others serving them.
- 14 Dec** Pray that our congregation would seek and use every opportunity this Christmas season to proclaim the gospel to the surrounding local community. Pray that through the singing of these carols, more people would come to know Jesus.
- 15 Dec** Pray that God would use the REAP course to plant churches across this city where his name will be proclaimed giving people the opportunity to repent and follow him.
- 16 Dec** Ask that as they meet together this evening, they would delight in the truths of God's words and be built up in Jesus.
- 17 Dec** Pray that the Roots weekend would have been a great time of reading, hearing and being challenged by Gods word and that friendships formed would continue to strengthen.
- 18 Dec** Pray that as Christians in the city-centre meet together they would be encouraged to share the gospel with their friends and colleagues.

- 19 Dec** Pray that as the student come towards the end of their Studies in Mark, that they would be awe of God's love poured out from the cross and want to share that great news with friends and family over Christmas.
- 20 Dec** Pray that both TCC Fallowfield and TCC Rushholme would preach the Word faithfully to their congregations. Please pray that the Holy Spirit would guide and grow the community in Christlikeness.
- 21 Dec** We pray for the work of the street pastors in Manchester; praying they would model and speak of the love of Jesus as they serve people practically in the late/early hours of the night.
- 22 Dec** Ask that at our all age service today, our children and young people would be encouraged to celebrate Christmas free from the distraction of the world but keeping their eyes fixed on Jesus.
- 23 Dec** Ask that God would continue to use the Alexandria Library to proclaim his words to those who are thirsty on the Curry Mile.
- 24 Dec** Pray that people's eyes would be opened afresh to the great news of God sending his Son to dwell on earth, to live a holy and perfect life and die on a cross, in order that we may be forgiven.
- 25 Dec** Give praise to God our Father for his great love and mercy as we rejoice in the wonder of the incarnation - that God himself became flesh to save us.
- 26 Dec** Pray that the lord would continue to look after and sustain the Byrnes family and ask for opportunities for them to meet and speak truth to those who are thirsty.
- 27 Dec** Give thanks to God for all the material ways he provides for us and lets pray that we would be generous with our money and possessions just as God is generous with us.
- 28 Dec** Praise God for Grace Robinson's role at Platt and for how well she has settled into the job. Pray that she would continue to help and encourage all of us at Platt to welcome people from all nations to hear the gospel.
- 29 Dec** Ask the Lord to help our children and young people grow in their faith and love for Jesus as they listen to God's words each week.
- 30 Dec** Pray for us as a church, that we would be feeling both spiritually and physically refreshed over Christmas so we can start a new term with energy to serve the Lord and his people.
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