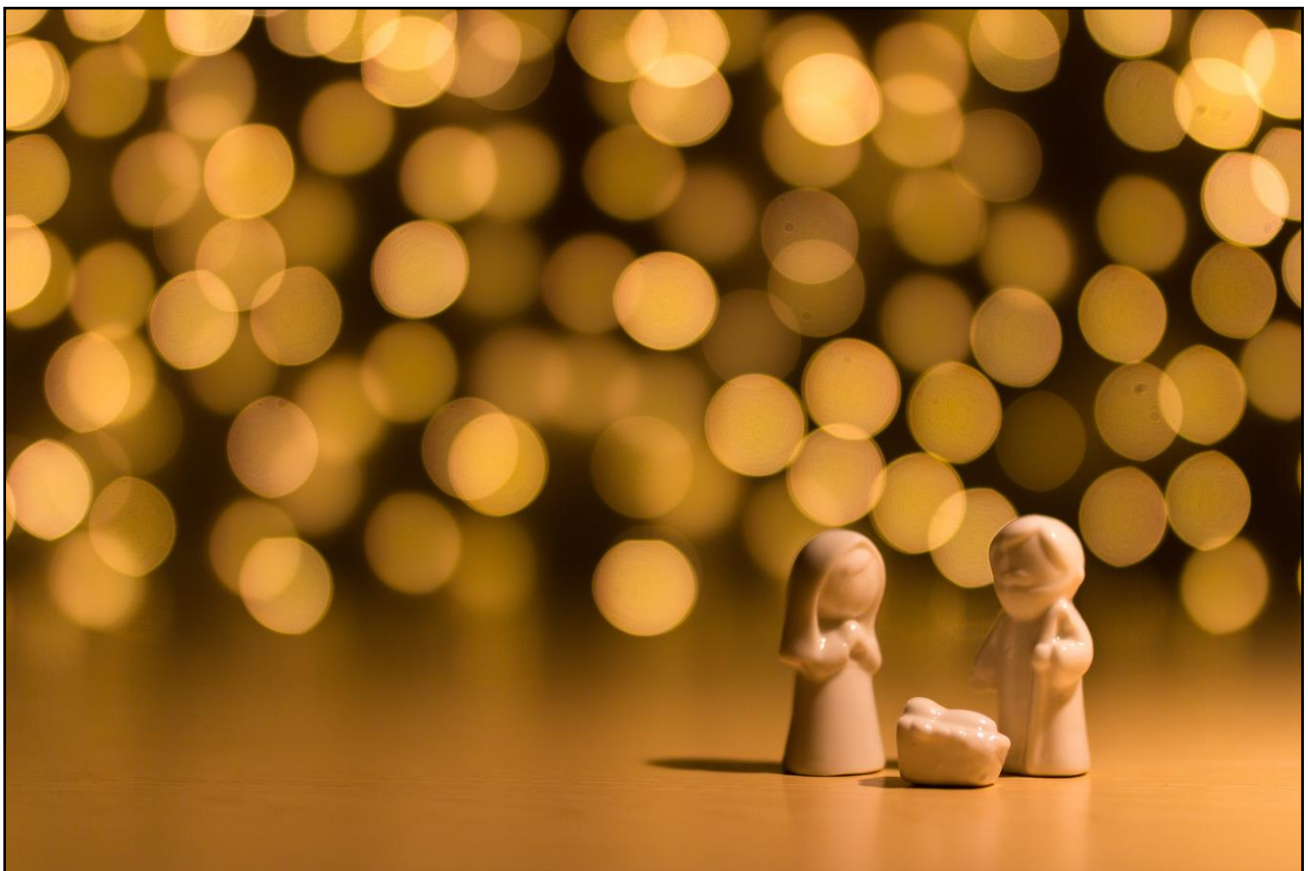


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Weekly prayers for personal or church use



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<b>3 December</b>	<p>The Baptist Union Trustee Board provides strategic direction for our Union, ensures appropriate policies are in place and operated effectively, oversees the Union's structure and ensures compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements. Please pray for the twelve members of the Board, meeting on 5 December, as they seek to fulfil their responsibilities.</p> <p><a href="http://www.baptist.org.uk/trusteeboard">www.baptist.org.uk/trusteeboard</a></p>
<b>10 December</b>	<p>As the nations mark Human Rights Day we pray that governments worldwide will ensure their people have adequate health care, proper provision of food, clothing, housing and social welfare. We pray that all will be provided with the security of a basic income, the opportunity of a free education, and the guarantee of mutual respect of faith, freedom of speech and equal access to justice and the law.</p> <p><i>Prayer from the Joint Liturgical Group:</i> <a href="http://www.jlg.org.uk">www.jlg.org.uk</a></p>
<b>17 December</b>	<p>International Migrants' Day is on 18 December, highlighting the human rights of migrants. Please pray for all those who are fleeing a world they know and love and seeking refuge in another place. Pray for those who are working to support refugees and for those seeking to influence the political situations which both cause and offer resolution to this situation.</p> <p><a href="http://www.baptist.org.uk/Groups/264783/Stories.aspx">www.baptist.org.uk/Groups/264783/Stories.aspx</a></p>
<b>24 December</b>	<p>In this Christmas week, we give thanks for the love of God shown through the birth of our Lord Jesus. Pray that we may show God's light and peace to those we meet this Christmastime.</p>
<b>31 December</b>	<p>As we come to the end of 2017, take time to reflect on the past year. Pray that we may see where God has blessed us and challenged us, and ask for God's guiding presence for the year ahead.</p>