DAILY PRAYER CALENDAR

December 2026, January & February 2027

"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful."
Colossians 4:2

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COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

DECEMBER

A Prayer for Advent Hope

Lord Jesus, as Advent begins, teach us to make room for You in the people we meet. Be near to all who face Christmas without a home, without family or without anyone to share love with. Hold our Street Pastor family in Your love, keep our volunteers well through the winter and make our town a place of welcome. Amen.

JANUARY

A Prayer for New Beginnings

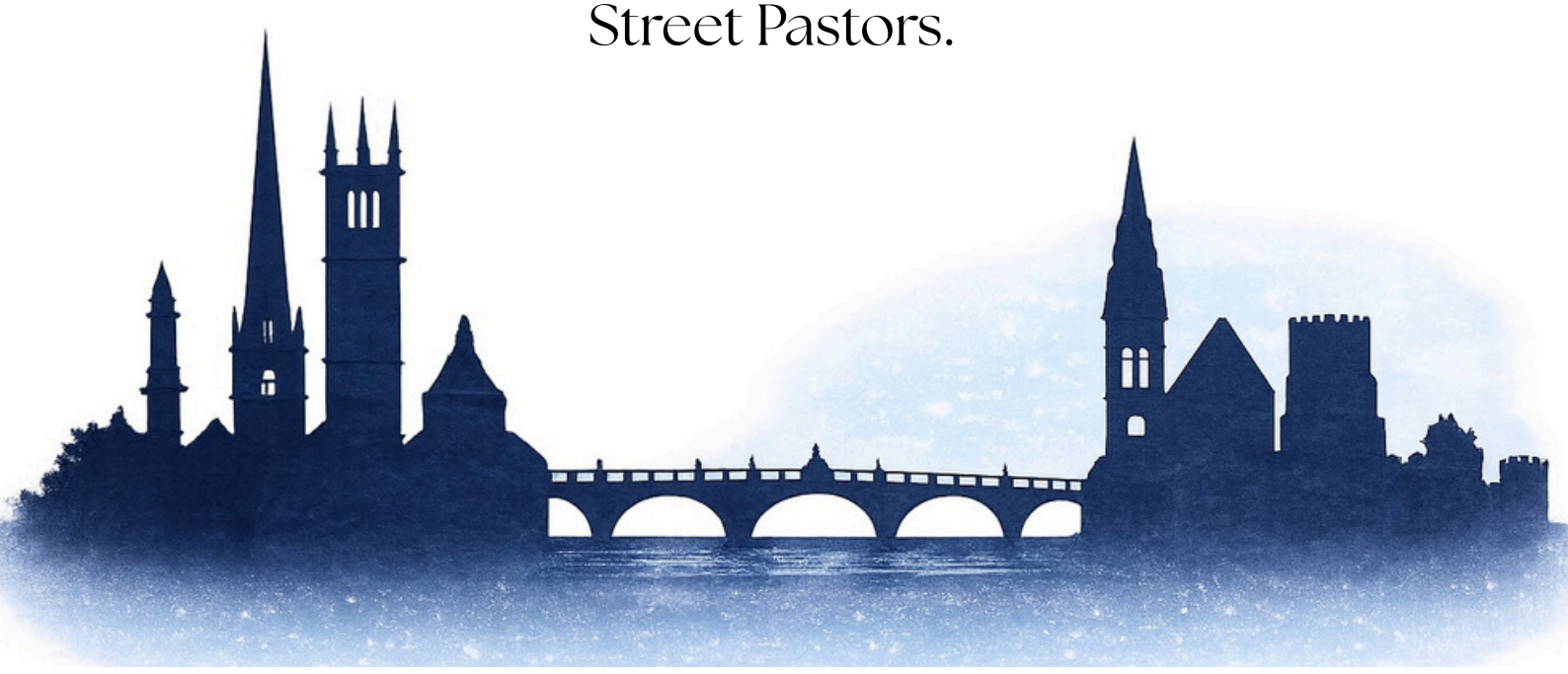
Faithful God, thank You for each person who helps us care for Shrewsbury. Call new volunteers to serve as Street Pastors, so we can share the work and plan our patrols with confidence. Give our local partners generous hearts as they consider our funding plans, and help us care for one another through the coldest weeks. Amen.

FEBRUARY

A Prayer for Faithful Service

Lord Jesus, as Lent begins, renew our willingness to listen, to notice and to serve. Help us build lasting relationships with churches across Shrewsbury. May we pray for one another and serve our neighbours together. Sustain our volunteers and help us offer the patient kindness You show to us. Amen.

With special thanks from Paul (CEO) and Merryn (Coordinator) for all that you do to support Shrewsbury Street Pastors.



DECEMBER

1 In this first week of Advent, pray that Christ's light will guide us and bring hope to those who wait.

2 Pray for those experiencing exploitation, and for people helping them find safety and freedom.

3 – International Day of Persons with Disabilities
Pray for a town where disabled people can take part fully and receive the support they choose.

4 Pray for the health and strength of our volunteers through the cold winter weeks.

5 – International Volunteer Day
Give thanks for all who give their time, and pray that new Street Pastors will find their way to us.

6 – Second Sunday of Advent
Pray for peace in our streets and in homes where this season brings strain.

7 Pray for everyone preparing the Abbey Carol Concert, from the musicians to those welcoming guests.

8 – Street Pastors Carol Concert at Shrewsbury Abbey
Pray for joy and celebration as we sing together, and for everyone who comes to feel welcome.

9 Pray for people who are far from home this Christmas and those who miss them.

10 – Human Rights Day
Pray that everyone we meet will be treated with dignity and offered help without judgement.

11 Pray for warm clothing and safe shelter for people sleeping rough in Shrewsbury.

12 Pray for protection and good judgement for those out on patrol this evening.

13 – Third Sunday of Advent
Pray for moments of genuine joy for people who find this time of year difficult.

14 Pray that local partners will welcome our funding strategy and help secure consistent annual funding.

15 Pray for door staff, taxi drivers and everyone helping people get home safely after Christmas gatherings.

16 – Shrewsbury Carols in the Square
Pray for our team as they serve in the community, and for safety and joy for everyone gathered.

17 Pray for families facing difficult choices about heating, food and Christmas costs.

18 – International Migrants Day
Pray for people rebuilding their lives far from home and for a generous welcome in our town.

19 Pray for our patrol teams and Prayer Pastors as they care for a busy town this weekend.

20 – Fourth Sunday of Advent
Pray for hearts ready to make room for Christ and for neighbours who need us.

21 On this longest night, pray for those who feel alone, afraid or unable to see a way forward.

22 Pray that people waiting alone for lifts, friends or a train will find warmth and reassurance.

23 Pray for our volunteers and their families, and for those who are unwell to have time to recover.

24 – Christmas Eve
Pray for those missing someone tonight and those working through the night to care for others.

25 – Christmas Day
Pray for all without a home, family or someone to share love with. Hold our Street Pastor family in prayer.

26 – St Stephen's Day
Give thanks for those who serve quietly, and pray for rest and renewal for our teams.

27 Pray for people whose grief feels especially close in the quiet days after Christmas.

28 – Holy Innocents' Day
Pray for children living with violence or neglect and for all who work to keep them safe.

29 Pray for our emergency services and all who respond when someone is in danger.

30 Give thanks for the generosity of churches, donors and local partners throughout this year.

31 – New Year's Eve
Pray for those celebrating, those working and everyone helping people get home safely tonight.

JANUARY

1 – New Year's Day
Pray for hope for those facing an uncertain year and wisdom for our ministry in the months ahead.

2 Pray for safe patrols, warm hands and attentive hearts on these cold nights.

3 Pray for those returning to work or school with worries they find hard to name.

4 Pray that people considering becoming Street Pastors will feel able to take the first step.

5 Pray for people who found the Christmas season lonely and whose need for company continues.

6 – Epiphany
As the wise men followed the star, pray that God will guide us to people who need care.

7 Pray for our Team Leaders as they work to build safe, sustainable patrol rotas.

8 Pray for links between local churches and our ministry to deepen this year.

9 Pray for our Donkey Drivers and all who help patrols run safely behind the scenes.

10 – The Baptism of Christ
Pray that we remember we are loved by God, and carry that assurance into our service.

11 Pray for those facing debt or insecure work and for accessible, compassionate advice.

12 Pray for volunteers who are unwell and for others to share the work while they recover.

13 Pray for wisdom as we share our funding strategy with local partners.

14 Pray for everyone finding it difficult to ask for help with their mental health.

15 Pray for the teams who support people affected by alcohol or drugs, and for those seeking recovery.

16 Pray for kindness and good cooperation among Street Pastors, venue staff and emergency services.

17 Pray for people living in cold homes and for practical help with fuel and heating.

18 – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins
Pray for churches across Shrewsbury to serve together with generosity and mutual trust.

19 Pray for our Prayer Pastors and all who hold the town in prayer.

20 Pray for patience and good listening when we meet someone whose needs are hard to understand.

21 Pray for those supporting a loved one through illness, addiction or distress.

22 Pray that local partners will commit to dependable annual funding for our ministry.

23 Pray for calm judgement for patrol teams and protection for everyone near the river at night.

24 – International Day of Education
Pray for young people to have safe places to learn and trusted adults who believe in them.

25 – Conversion of St Paul
Pray for the humility to change direction when God shows us a better way to serve.

26 Pray for our trustees and staff as they make decisions about the year ahead.

27 – Holocaust Memorial Day
Remember those murdered in the Holocaust and subsequent genocides. Pray for courage to challenge antisemitism and hatred.

28 Pray for people leaving hospital, temporary accommodation or care who need steady support.

29 Pray for those in our community who need someone to listen without rushing them.

30 Give thanks for the volunteers who keep showing up and pray for more people to share the work.

31 Pray for rest for our Street Pastor family and for the opportunities February will bring.

FEBRUARY

1 Pray for everyone who will serve this month and for those who will meet us on the streets.

2 – Candlemas
Give thanks for Christ, the light of the world, and pray for those who long for reassurance.

3 Pray for people who want to volunteer but wonder whether they have enough to offer.

4 – World Cancer Day
Pray for people living with cancer, those waiting for results and everyone caring for them.

5 Pray for our volunteers to stay well and find time to rest as winter continues.

6 Pray for young people spending the evening in town and for safe journeys home.

7 Pray for our local churches to notice and respond to needs in their neighbourhoods.

8 Pray for the people who provide hot meals, blankets and shelter across Shrewsbury.

9 – Shrove Tuesday
Pray for the grace to make amends, to forgive and to begin again.

10 – Ash Wednesday
As Lent begins, pray for humble hearts and renewed commitment to love our neighbours.

11 Pray for those carrying burdens that others cannot see, and for someone safe to talk to.

12 Pray that more Street Pastors will come forward so weekend patrols can be planned with confidence.

13 Pray for patience, warmth and safety for everyone serving on patrol tonight.

14 – First Sunday of Lent
Pray for those who feel unloved today and for friendships that offer steady care.

15 Pray for people whose housing is uncertain and those helping them find a stable home.

16 Pray for police, ambulance crews and hospital staff caring for people through the night.

17 Pray that our conversations with local partners lead to reliable funding year by year.

18 Pray for those waiting for support with their mental health and for the people who walk alongside them.

19 Pray for people in our town who are grieving and finding ordinary days hard to get through.

20 – World Day of Social Justice
Pray for fair access to housing, food and care, and for wisdom for those making local decisions.

21 – Second Sunday of Lent
Pray for time to listen to God and for courage to act on what we hear.

22 Pray for people willing to support our patrols through prayer, practical help or giving.

23 Pray for our new and prospective volunteers as they get to know the team and consider training.

24 Pray for people who feel unsafe in their own homes and for safe ways to reach support.

25 Give thanks for supporters whose regular gifts help us keep serving Shrewsbury.

26 Pray for those working in pubs, clubs and taxis to have a safe weekend.

27 Pray for those preparing to share the story of Street Pastors at church tomorrow.

28 – Shrewsbury Baptist Church
Pray that sharing our ministry today will welcome new Street Pastors and inspire donations to our charity.