**SONNING DEANERY PRAYER CYCLE
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**No.133 January 2024**

**This month our special focus is on St Pauls Wokingham, St Nicholas Embrook and Woosehill.**

**Please Pray for:**

Rector and Area Dean: Canon Richard Lamey

Associate Priest and
Associate Area Dean: Reverend Jane Kraft

Associate Priest: Reverend Judi Hattaway

Associate Priest: Reverend John Edwards

Assistant Curate: Reverend Cara Smart

Woosehill Methodist Minister: Reverend Soba Sinnathamby

Wardens: David Ruddock and Peter Wells, John Hoskins and Steve Lewis, Fiona Gallagher and Liz Gallagher:

Administrators: Louise Cole and Vanessa Hemmi:

Director of Music: Louise Turner.

**In the Parish, please pray for:**

* Deeper and more creative links with St Paul’s Juniors and St Cecilia’s Juniors, our two Church Schools, as well as the other Schools we work with:
* More leaders for our Youth and Children’s Work.
* The joy and connection which we feel at Christmas will flow into joy and connection with the communities in which we are set.
* The people and officers at St Nick’s, as they explore new styles of worship together.
* The leadership at Woosehill, as they continue to discern God’s will for the Church and community.

**In the Deanery, please continue to pray:**

* For Parishes in continuing in vacancy, Winnersh and Bearwood, Finchampstead and California, Ruscombe, Twyford and Hurst, Wokingham All Saints and for those preparing for a vacancy, and for all those taking on large roles at the moment as a result.

**In the World please pray for:**

* All affected by the new wave of Covid.
* The many parts of the world where there is conflict and particularly at this time Israel/Palestine, Ukraine, Yemen and for all aid agencies and those trying to broker peace.
* A ceasefire in the conflict in Israel, Gaza and the West Bank.

Last year has passed and another lies open before us

let us pray with one heart and mind.

**As we rejoice in the gift of this new year,**

**so may the light of your presence, O God,**

**set our hearts on fire with love for you;**

**now and forever. Amen**

Adapted from Morning Prayer, The Daily Office SSF

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