

# Gifts

## *Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December*

STOP, sit quietly and take stock. One week to go till Christmas Day, are we doing all this for the right reasons.

Father, we pray that commercial preparation doesn't get in the way of our spiritual preparation. We pray for those who do not know you, that they may receive the gift of your unconditional love.

## *Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December*

Father, we thank you for the many gifts you give to us. We thank you for family and friends that are worth more the diamonds and pearls. We thank you for their support and comfort in our hour of need.

## *Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December*

Father, we thank you for gifts and talents that each of us has received. Help us to use those talents wisely and for the benefit of your kingdom. Give us wisdom and courage spread the good news of your birth.

## *Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December*

Father we thank you for the gifts and talents of all those in our church. Help us to recognise and encourage all so the light of our church may shine in the darkness and be seen by those who pass by our building.

## *Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December*

Father, we pray for all who use our building but don't join us on a Sunday. May our friendship and openness be an encouragement to them and make them want to know, "what this light is that shines so brightly"?

## *Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December*

Father, we thank you for this glorious planet that you gifted to us. Forgive us that we have exploited it and not cherished its beauty and all that it offers us. Help us to share all that the earth provides so that all may be fed and watered.

## *Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December*

Father we pray for the gift of Peace to the World. We pray that all might experience the peace that your love brings to each and every one of us.

Through his messengers God prepares the way of salvation....Amen