

## Prayer card prayers and themes for January 2022

Arise, shine, for the Light of the World has come!  
Darkness covers the earth and its people,  
but the radiance of God's Light  
burns away its shadows,  
illuminates the smallest corner,  
and heralds in the start  
of a new dawn,  
where hearts no longer fear,  
souls might be set free,  
and sister shall follow brother,  
nation shall follow nation,  
and kings and princes bow down in awe  
before the one who comes to reign.  
Arise, shine, for the Light of the World has come!  
Alleluia!

### Our Prayer themes for January

We pray especially this month for:

The promise of the New Year and all that it offers

The work of the Lichfield Food Bank and all who use its services.

Those who live with dementia, and their carers.

Those known to us personally in need of God's help.

School children and students preparing for the new term.

The Pathway Project, all who are helped and those who work there.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January

All those suffering from the Corona Virus, and those who are working to care for them