

*May the Spirit guide you as you give thanks and pray.*

## December

### **Week Beginning 4<sup>th</sup>**

Give thanks for the healing that comes through medicine and medical practitioners; ministry and mission.

Pray for our staff and volunteers re-abling, empowering, caring and serving all who come to Burrswood.

### **Week Beginning 11<sup>th</sup>**

Pray for those who are attending the Christian Mindfulness Course and remember all those who suffer and struggle with mental ill-health.

Give thanks for the positive influence of Burrswood on the lives of those who visit.

### **Week Beginning 18<sup>th</sup>**

As we make our way through the darkness of Winter may the Lord bless us with the light of hope.

Pray for the Christmas House Party at Burrswood – remembering also those who are lonely and far from home at this time.

### **Week Beginning 29<sup>th</sup>**

Give thanks that Emmanuel – God, is with us! The Lord loves us so much Jesus is sent to reconcile us all to God.

Pray for the peace of Christ to dwell in our hearts and transform our lives.



## January

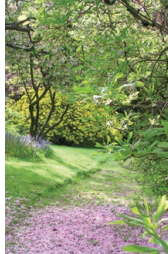
### **Week Beginning 1<sup>st</sup>**

As we enter our second year as Burrswood Health and Wellbeing pray for the Lord's blessing to be upon the work here – giving thanks for 70 years of Healing Ministry in this place.

### **Week Beginning 8<sup>th</sup>**

Pray for those battling with addiction – may they be led to places of healing and recovery.

Pray for our counsellors working with people in recovery from trauma and other significant life events.



### **Week Beginning 15<sup>th</sup>**

Pray for all people who come to Burrswood seeking peace, inspiration and healing.

Remember especially our quiet days, retreats and silent space.

### **Week Beginning 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Pray for good connections to be made with Christian communities of all denominations, enabling us to share the healing ministry.

### **Week Beginning 29<sup>th</sup>**

Give thanks for the stillness of creation and the hope of new life.

Pray for our offer of respite to be widely used and for carers to have times of rest and recuperation.

## February

### Week Beginning 5<sup>th</sup>

Give thanks for the strength gained through the work of our physiotherapists – pray for all who work in outpatients.

### Week Beginning 12<sup>th</sup>

As we journey through Lent may we reflect on sacrifice; giving thanks for the sacrifice made by mission workers caring for others across the world.

### Week Beginning 19<sup>th</sup>

Pray for the Taize workshop taking place – for all who attend – may the Spirit of God be present.

Give thanks for the gift of music and singing, and how it enables us to breathe, focus and experience God.

### Week Beginning 26<sup>th</sup>

For times of refreshment to come in the services and gatherings in the Church of Christ the Healer.



Give thanks for the gift of writing and pray for the Poetry and Writing Day.

Pray for our book and gift shop to resource and aid growth and wellbeing.

## March

### Week Beginning 5<sup>th</sup>

We give thanks for the Light of Christ in our lives and pray for the 'Accessible Light Retreat Day' – may we all know trust, respect and love.

### Week Beginning 12<sup>th</sup>



Give thanks for Mothers and for those who have mothered us. For our 'Mother Church' – our spiritual home.

Pray for couples living with and overcoming childlessness.

### Week Beginning 19<sup>th</sup>

Pray for Clergy and Lay Ministers preparing for Easter, for God's anointing. Pray that they would find times of refreshment and a chance for spiritual retreat here at Burrswood.

### Week Beginning 26<sup>th</sup>

As Spring brings with it the joy of new life seen in creation – pray for the 'oil of gladness' to fill Burrswood.

Give thanks for the joy of colour to lift the hearts of all who come for healing and wholeness.

### *Refresh, Recover, Rejoice!*

May the joy of the Lord be with us as we are strengthened in mind, body and spirit, and inspired by what the Lord can do in and through us.