

Shekinah Prayer Letter January 2026

The new year invites us to reflect on hope, possibility, and fresh beginnings. Many of us step into January with renewed energy and optimism. Yet for those who are sleeping rough or facing the fear and uncertainty of homelessness, this season can be one of the most difficult.

The cold winter months place immense strain on the people we support. While many are celebrating, others are struggling simply to stay warm, stay safe, and hold on to hope. We ask you to join us in prayer for every person experiencing the challenges of rough sleeping at this time of year.

A New Year Prayer

**God of compassion and comfort,
As we welcome a new year, we pray for all who begin it without a place to call home.**

Be with those sleeping rough in the cold, those who feel forgotten, and those who are carrying burdens too heavy to bear alone.

**Bring warmth to those who are cold,
Strength to those who are weary,
And hope to those who feel lost.**

**We pray for protection over every person without shelter,
For pathways to support and stability,
And for communities that respond with love and understanding.
Guide us to be people of kindness, justice, and generosity, so that no one has to face hardship alone.**

Amen.