

Prayer Diary February 2019



He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come."

Luke 11:2

Pray to the Father through the Son in the power of the Spirit for:

FRIDAY 1 Burchetts Green: Keith Nicholls, Tina Molyneux and Teresa Kennard. For our new 4 O'Clock Service being launched in Stubbings Church. For a new PCC Treasurer to come forward. Burchetts Green Infant School.

SATURDAY 2 Clewer: Rosie Webb. For the continuing building project, for the ministry with the local care homes and for 'More than a shelter', our new Churches Together in Windsor winter night shelter project.

MONDAY 4 White Waltham with Shottesbrooke: Dave Atallah and Carole Perkins. Pray that as we finish a preaching series on 'knowing who we are', we may be encouraged and confident in God's view of humanity, knowing his love in salvation and having a renewed commitment to reach others with this good news for a confused world. Pray that a reflection morning on 9 February may be a useful time of coming together to unite on what God says his church is for, and discerning God's glorious plan for our future. White Waltham Academy.

TUESDAY 5 Dedworth: Nigel Richards, Jacki Thomas and Mike Thomas. For continued breakthrough with our schools ministry and God's blessing on our night shelter project.

WEDNESDAY 6 Furze Platt: David Short, Joanna Ellington, Kevin Colyer and Ruth Knight. For our Alpha course, that our guests would come to a living faith in Jesus, join the church family, and grow as disciples. For the appointment of a new Children's Minister.

THURSDAY 7 All Saints, Boyne Hill: Jeremy Harris. For our combined Year of Mission with St Luke's Church and The Church of the Good Shepherd. For the parish of All Saints as we try to meet the Mission Action Plan to offer a more welcoming community of faith, worship that explores what it means to be a church of word and sacrament and developing relationships with our local schools. All Saints School, Altwood School and Boyne Hill Infants.

FRIDAY 8 St Andrew and St Mary Magdalene, Maidenhead: Will Stileman, Sam Allberry, David Andrew, Neil Watkinson, Jon Drake and Jill Palfrey. For our nine week Christianity Explored course that starts on 28 January. For our Christian Foundations Course that starts the same time. Pray that people may come to know Christ and grow in Him.

SATURDAY 9 St Luke's, Maidenhead: Sally Lynch, Terrie Robinson, Nicola Hulks and Sonya Clarke. For God's blessing upon our ordinand, Phyl, as she continues her training. For the whole congregation seeking to discern and

to live out the vocation to which God is calling each of us, 24/7. St Luke's School.

MONDAY 11 New Windsor: For the New Windsor night shelter. For our growing presence in the community.

TUESDAY 12 Old Windsor: Adel Shokralla, Roger White and Lynne Thorogood. As we continue in our Partnership in Missional Church's journey as a parish, and as we keep listening to God, each other, and our community, pray for the discernment of the Spirit and courage to be faithful to what we learn. For guidance and unity following the family service moving from worship at the local school to the parish church, especially as this step could lead to some changes within the parish church. The Royal School, St Peter's Middle School.

WEDNESDAY 13 The Cookhams: Nick Plant, Helen Chamberlain, David Joynes, John Ainslie and Richard Simmonds. Pray that our work with children at St John the Baptist may be blessed, and that new leaders may feel called to serve. For the redevelopment work at Holy Trinity, that the church and community will continue to work together for the good of the Kingdom. Cookham Dean Primary School.

THURSDAY 14 Waltham St Lawrence: Charles Mason. For the recruitment of a new Director of Music and choir members. For growth in our monthly informal worship service.

FRIDAY 15 Cox Green: Joan Hicks.

SATURDAY 16 Bicester and Islip Deanery: Gareth Miller, Mike Dockrey, Karen Stoddart and Claire Hartropp. For the appointment of new rector for Cherwell Valley. For our outreach to new communities.

MONDAY 18 Akeman Benefice: Gareth Miller, Brian Wood, Paul Clifford, Grant Lee and Jo Cropp. For the appointment of a House for Duty priest. For our work with children and families. Bletchington Parochial School, Chesterton Primary School, Kirtlington Primary School.

TUESDAY 19 Bicester with Bucknell, Caversfield and Launton: Verena Breed, Ian Biscoe, Peter Wright, Erika Biscoe, Peter Hill, Carol Hill, Elizabeth Taylor, Colin Cockshaw, Emma Carter, Christopher Young, April Beckerleg and Mary Roe. For the Bicester Team (St Edburg's, Emmanuel, St Peter's [Bucknell], St Laurence's [Caversfield], St Mary's [Launton]) – that God will help us to find more workers for his vineyard and for God's guidance and blessing as we seek to grow God's Kingdom. St Edburg's Primary School, Launton Primary School.

WEDNESDAY 20 Cherwell Valley: Geoff Price. Pray that we will find the new rector of God's choosing for our benefice. That we may continue to be in unity within the seven churches of the benefice. Fritwell Primary School.

THURSDAY 21 Rousham: Richard Smail.

FRIDAY 22 Shelswell: Alice Goodall and Penny Wood. For a successful rolling out of the Parish Giving scheme across the villages. For our work with children and their families, and for the Children and Families Worker. Finmere Primary School, Fringford Primary School.

SATURDAY 23 The Ray Valley: Steve Hayes, Lisa Holmes, Lucy Thirtle and Glenys Edwards. For the four schools in our benefice, one of which is looking to appoint a new head; for those making decisions which affect the lives of so many. Give thanks for God's continued provision for us and pray that we might share our faith and love of him with others in our community. Charlton on Otmoor Primary School, Dr South's Primary School.

MONDAY 25 Aylesbury Deanery: David Williams, David Lillycrop, Phil White, Ursula Coles, Carole Hough and Antony Rablen. For discernment as to how best to respond

Our Bishops on Sundays

SUNDAY 3 Bishop Alan confirming at Wycombe Abbey School.

SUNDAY 10 Bishop Steven confirming at St Alban's, Cowley.

SUNDAY 17 Bishop Colin confirming at St Mary the Virgin, Henley.

SUNDAY 24 Bishop Colin confirming at St Mary's, Banbury; Bishop Andrew confirming at Finchampstead.

to new housing in one of the fastest growing deaneries in the diocese. For our rural benefices, seeking to respond to the particular issues that many are facing in their localities.

TUESDAY 26 Aylesbury Team Ministry: Douglas Zimmerman, Peter Wheeler, Gareth Lane, Peter Telfer, Julie Willis, Luke Lee, Rainah Madzorera and Donald Rydings. Berryfields Primary School, St Mary's School. Bishop Andrew confirming at St Nicholas, Hurst.

WEDNESDAY 27 Bierton and Hulcott: For vision, strength and patience as we journey through this time of vacancy. Also for grace to listen to and love one another, and trust that our prayers will be answered and the right person come forward to minister to us in Bierton and Hulcott. Buckingham Park Primary School.

THURSDAY 28 Bedgrove: Martin Kuhrt and Marie Carey. For our pastoral care of the bereaved to help them find comfort and hope. For our church course on becoming 'an emotionally healthy church'.