

23rd Thank God for our Pastoral Visiting Team, and ask Him to bless their work and those they visit.

24th Praise God for the gift of music. Thank Him for the music in our church services, and also for the music we can use when alone to help us draw close to Him.

Memory Verse Week 4: I will give thanks to the Lord because of His righteousness; I will sing the praises of the name of the Lord Most High Ps 7 v 17

Sun 25th Ask God to bless and inspire those preaching at our services this morning, that their teaching will stay with us throughout the week.

26th Pray for those whose lives are blighted by addiction to alcohol or drugs, for effective treatment and support for addicts and their families.

27th Thank God for those who work in our emergency services, often in difficult circumstances. Pray that they will feel valued and supported in their work.

28th Pray for Christian parents, trying to bring up their children in an environment so full of worldly distractions and social pressures. Ask that God will give them wisdom and patience.

St. Andrew's and St James' Whitchurch

Prayer Diary – February 2018

1st As Christians in Tavistock join together this evening for Tavy Praise, pray that the Holy Spirit will bind us together in love and joy, and strengthen us as God's family in our town.

2nd Pray for our Ministry Team and for the PCC, asking that God will grant them wisdom and discernment as they lead our two churches.

3rd Pray for those Christians around the world imprisoned for their faith. Pray for protection for them and their families, a swift release, and for an end to religious persecution.

Memory Verse Week 1: Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God Mat 5 v 9

Sun 4th Thank God that we can worship in freedom with our brothers and sisters in Christ –give Him the glory!

5th Pray for healing of divisions between nations. Pray that courage, forgiveness and a desire for peace will overcome greed and fear.

6th Pray for our nation, that the divisions of politics, religion, colour, wealth and poverty will be bridged. Pray that the hearts of those whose careers are built on creating and sustaining divisions will be changed.

7th Pray that God's church will be united in love, as it should be. Ask that the love of Jesus will transform areas of conflict and discord.

8th Pray for our own community and church family, that we may be makers and sustainers of peace.

9th Pray for our own homes and families that we will be able to bring the love of Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit into any areas of difficulty.

10th Pray that we will fix our eyes on Jesus and obey His call, regardless of the many and other distracting voices around us.

Memory Verse Week 2: God saw all that He had made, and it was very good... Gen 1 v 31

Sun 11th Thank God for all those who contribute faithfully each week to the smooth running of our services.

12th Pray that the half term break this will be a time for rest and refreshment for pupils and staff.

13th Thank God for those in our church family who work with children, whether in their job, or as part of church or other volunteering. Ask Him to bless their work and the families they engage with.

14th As Lent begins, pray that we will all find the space for reflection and contemplation throughout the period leading up to Holy Week.

15th Pray that the Lent Course will bring spiritual growth and new insights, both for individuals and for our two churches.

16th Pray for those who are sick, especially those who have been unwell for a long time.

17th Today, lay at the foot of the Cross something that you find it difficult not to worry about. Thank Jesus that He has promised to bear our burdens.

Memory Verse Week 3: Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ 1 Cor 15 v 57

Sun 18th Thank God for His goodness and mercy, His generosity and faithfulness to us despite our weakness and failings.

19th Lift to God those attending the Healing Rooms at Friends Meeting House this evening and Costa Cafe tomorrow morning. Pray that this outreach will bear fruit, bring comfort, and souls to Jesus.

20th Thank God for the uplift in spirits brought by longer days and the approach of Spring.

21st Pray for all refugees around the world. Ask that, whatever the circumstances that have driven them from their homes, they will find comfort, refreshment and the chance to live in safety.

22nd Pray for those who are seeking work, especially those who have had no job for a long time. Ask for perseverance and strength to cope with repeated rejection.