

# St. Andrew's and St James' Whitchurch

## Prayer Diary – February 2018

1<sup>st</sup> Pray for our Bishops in Devon that they may be given wisdom to guide us.

2<sup>nd</sup> Women's World Day of Prayer's theme is "All God's Creation is very good". Pray that we all take responsibility to care for it and help us to steward our resources wisely.

3<sup>rd</sup> Pray for all homeless people and give thanks for charities that support them.

**Memory Verse Week 1: Praise the Lord O my soul and forget not His benefits, who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases. Ps 103 v 2-3**

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Pray for all at Dartmoor Prison both inmates and staff. Pray that lives are turned around and renewed.

5<sup>th</sup> Pray for the team who are preparing to deliver Open the Book so that children may hear the Bible.

6<sup>th</sup> Pray for the Prayer Ministry Team and Prayer Chain. Give thanks for their faithfulness in prayer.

7<sup>th</sup> Pray for the work of TASS who enable so many people to participate in clubs and groups and attend hospital appointments by providing transport and support.

8<sup>th</sup> Pray for the Lent Course. Ask that it will go well tonight and all who attend may be blessed by it.]

9<sup>th</sup> Pray for the music group who are learning new music to enhance the Easter services.

10<sup>th</sup> Pray for the Queen. Thank God for her faith and ask that she continues to receive wisdom and strength.

**Memory Verse Week 2: Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. Pro 3 v5.**

11<sup>th</sup> Mothering Sunday. Pray for all mothers or people who act in a mothering role. Thank God for all who have mothered each one of us.

12<sup>th</sup> Pray for the work of Catalyst with young people in the area at primary and senior level.

13<sup>th</sup> Pray for all who minister at St Andrew's: Miranda, Tony, Mike and Ian and the Lay Readers.

14<sup>th</sup> Thank God for the glories of springtime with flowers bursting open to bring joy.

15<sup>th</sup> Pray for all who attend the Communion service this morning. May they be filled with the Holy Spirit.

16<sup>th</sup> Pray for our Church Wardens, Catherine and Peter. Ask that they be given stamina, wisdom and discernment in their role.

17<sup>th</sup> St Patrick's Day. St Patrick brought Christianity to Ireland. Thank God for all who preach the gospel around the world.

**Memory Verse Week 3: The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. Ps 145 v8**

Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Pray for the Lent lunch today, that we may all uphold one another as we socialise and give thanks for our food.

19<sup>th</sup> Pray for all those who work in Tavistock Hospital and in the GP surgeries.

20<sup>th</sup> Thank God for the blessing of clean drinking water and for charities who seek to provide it to the wider world.

21<sup>st</sup> On the first day of spring thank God for the signs of new life in plants and animals. Pray for renewed spiritual life for us all.

22<sup>nd</sup> Pray for all housegroups. Thank God for the learning and fellowship within them.

23<sup>rd</sup> Pray for all members of the PCC. Ask for wisdom and guidance in their decision making.

24<sup>th</sup> Pray for the street pastors as they care for the people tonight. Pray for the safety of the team and all those they encounter.

**Memory Verse Week 4: The Lord is my light and salvation – whom shall I fear? Ps 27 v 1**

25<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday – As we shout Hosanna ask for help to keep praising God for all his goodness.

26<sup>th</sup> In Holy Week pray for extra time set aside for prayers and bible study.

27<sup>th</sup> Pray for the Government and all the MPs, that they work for the greatest good of all and are not self seeking

28<sup>th</sup> Pray for all school children, students and teachers that they may be refreshed by the school holidays.

29<sup>th</sup> Maundy Thursday. Thank God for all who serve rather than seek to be served as Christ did while washing feet.

30<sup>th</sup> Good Friday. Thank God for the ultimate sacrifice of His Son to atone for us all.

31<sup>st</sup> Pray that tomorrow's Easter services will be a blessing and joy to all who participate.