

St. Andrew's and St James' Whitchurch

Prayer Diary – February 2018

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

2nd 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.

3rd 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 4th Pray for all at Dartmoor Prison both inmates and staff. Pray that lives are turned around and renewed.

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

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

7th 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.

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

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

10th 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.

11th 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.

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

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

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

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

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

17th 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 18th Pray for the Lent lunch today, that we may all uphold one another as we socialise and give thanks for our food.

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

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

21st 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.

22nd Pray for all housegroups. Thank God for the learning and fellowship within them.

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

24th 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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