

Prayer Diary January - February 2021



JANUARY 10th – 31st 2021

- 10** Remember Christ's baptism today & pray for uplifting online worship
- 11** "Praise the Lord O my soul": pray praise in the words of Psalm 104
- 12** Pray for patience and creativity for all parents home schooling their children in lockdown
- 13** Give thanks for nurses, doctors carers and hospital workers in your prayers today
- 14** Give thanks for the scientists who have found vaccines against Covid-19
- 15** Hold in your prayers those who have lost their jobs during this pandemic
- 16** Read Isaiah 65.17 – 25 and be encouraged
- 17** If you are missing the Covenant Service read STF 658 "A charge to keep I have"
- 18** In the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity pray for closer relationships between denominations
- 19** Pray for God's healing for those known to you who are ill, anxious or in pain
- 20** Pray for lonely people to find a friend in Jesus
- 21** Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide decisions of the CLT as they consider Circuit matters
- 22** Pray for encouragement for owners and employees of small businesses hit by lockdown
- 23** Pray for equality of distribution worldwide of any vaccine available to beat Covid-19
- 24** Join in prayer with fellow Christians in church services online, or on the radio/TV
- 25** On the day of Paul's Damascus road conversion, remember in prayer your own conversion
- 26** "Tuesday's child is full of grace" – give thanks for all babies born today
- 27** On Holocaust Memorial Day, remember the suffering then and now of Jews and other minorities
- 28** Pray for wisdom for the government and ministers in making decisions about Covid-19
- 29** Offer prayers for families, parents and children who are finding lockdown difficult
- 30** Name the Circuit ministers and pray for them and their ministry individually
- 31** Pray for new people to join online church services today

FEBRUARY 1st – 29th 2021



- 1** Pray for safety and shelter for all refugees and for rescue for those crossing the Channel
- 2** It is Candlemas today so light a candle for Mary the Mother of Jesus
- 3** Ask the Holy Spirit to meet your own needs today
- 4** Pray for comfort and peace for families and friends of all those who have died
- 5** Pray for the wellbeing of all residents in care homes and their staff
- 6** Pray for all those missing sports and leisure activities, shopping and cinemas during lockdown
- 7** Praise God for his generous love, grace and forgiveness; sing STF 77
- 8** Keep praying for those who have no faith to see Jesus in you
- 9** Meditate on John 15.12 : “My command is this : love one another as I have loved you”
- 10** Ask the Holy Spirit to show you who needs your help at this time
- 11** Offer prayers of encouragement for tired and busy parents, doing their best for their children
- 12** Pray for a positive end to the Covid-19 pandemic worldwide
- 13** Whatever your concerns, bring them to God in prayer
- 14** Pray for God’s love to touch people through worship services today
- 15** At half term, pray for a safe return to school for children and teachers next week
- 16** On Shrove Tuesday give thanks to God for his provision as you eat your pancakes
- 17** On Ash Wednesday, ponder on repentance and self-denial
- 18** Now is the time to forgive anyone who has wronged or hurt you
- 19** Offer up prayers of thanksgiving for the joys and riches of God’s creation in nature
- 20** Read prayerfully Matthew 4 1-11 “The temptation of Jesus”
- 21** Worship today with hymn STF 238 “Lead us heavenly Father..o’er the world’s tempestuous sea
- 22** Pray for those working in arts and culture whose livelihoods are under threat
- 23** Pray for church musicians and organists who are unable to contribute to live worship

- 24** Ask for and receive forgiveness from Christ for anything you have done wrong
- 25** Resolve to be more forgiving of others who are irritating to you
- 26** Meditate on the words of Psalm 119.1-8
- 27** Give thanks for positive steps taken towards ending lockdown and overcoming the pandemic
- 28** On Palm Sunday Praise the Lord with fellow Christians at home, online or even in church!
- 29** Give grateful thanks for the NHS, for doctors, nurses and paramedics