

20<sup>th</sup> Lord Jesus, we thank you for the families worshipping at All Saints. We pray our Services continue to grow in numbers and your message of love, compassion and forgiveness continues to spread within our community and beyond.

21<sup>st</sup> Heavenly Father, thank you for the incredible privilege we have each week of gathering as one family in Your holy presence. We pray for Dale leading the 9.30am Café Church Service and for Paul Simester leading the 11am Communion Service.

22<sup>nd</sup> Father, we pray for all who trust in Jesus in the Holy Land and bordering lands to be protected, to be salt and light and Your hands and feet to those around them.

23<sup>rd</sup> We pray for Scouts all over the World as we celebrate our patron saint, St George today. We pray for all the Scouts visiting Brownsea Island where Baden Powell held the 1st Scout Camp.

24<sup>th</sup> We pray for the Older People's Ministry and for Faith & Fellowship 10.30am-12 noon. And for good cake, conversations and fellowship. *All are welcome!*

25<sup>th</sup> Lord Jesus, we pray for the people in our communities where we live. And in the Parish, we pray for those who live in Tower Road West and Westminster Road.

26<sup>th</sup> We pray for the Knit and Natter Group Meeting 2.30pm – 4.30pm in the Church Hall - *All Welcome!*

27<sup>th</sup> We pray that more home groups will be formed, enabling more members of the church family to grow in faith and lasting friendships. Also, for volunteers to be found to lead them.

28<sup>th</sup> Holy Spirit, we welcome You into our Sunday gatherings, and ask that we would not leave the same as how we came in today but transform into Christ's likeness. We pray for the 8am Holy Communion led by Stewart Timbrell; also for Dale leading the All Age Service at 9.30 and for Paul Simester leading the 11am Morning Prayer BCP Service.

29<sup>th</sup> We pray for Stepping Stones 10.00am; after walking around Poole Park and the Quay we lunch at the RNLI "*We give thanks for the Lifeboatmen who risk their lives daily, saving those in danger at sea*".

30<sup>th</sup> During this season of Easter, may we see more clearly that the risen Christ is standing among us, and like his first disciples, be glad when they saw the Lord.



## All Saints' Church Branksome Park



### April Prayer Diary 2024

"Lord God, You loved this world so much that you gave your one and only Son, that we might be called your children too.

Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace of Easter Sunday, every day.

Let us have hearts of thankfulness for your sacrifice. Let us have eyes that look upon Your grace and rejoice in our salvation. Help us to walk in that mighty grace and tell Your good news to the world.

All for your glory do we pray, Lord,  
Amen."

— Rachel Marie Stone

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lord, may our church community be increasingly known as a home where weary wondering souls find belonging and direction. Fill us to overflowing with the hope and joy of Jesus' resurrection.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> We pray for World Autism Awareness Day and pray for help to create a world in which autistic individuals are fully supported.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Loving Father, we pray for the weekly Prayer meeting from 9.15am – 9.45am (*All welcome*).
- 4<sup>th</sup> We give thanks for the All Saints' Nursery and pray for the wellbeing of the trustees, staff and children and families.
- 5<sup>th</sup> We pray for all newcomers to All Saints' that they may see Jesus in our lives and feel welcomed and make friends here.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Lord, you know every heart; show church members which task you have chosen for them and give them a willing heart to carry out the task.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Holy Spirit, we welcome You into our Sunday gatherings. We pray for Luke leading the 9.30am Café Church Service and the 11am Communion Service.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Lord Jesus we pray for the people in our communities where we live. And in the Parish, we pray for those who live in Beach Road.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Father of Compassion, we pray for our LPAs as they meet today and consider how they reach out to those in need.
- 10<sup>th</sup> We give thanks for this afternoon's Tea Party and the opportunity to invite somebody to enjoy the fellowship. (*Newcomers are very welcome*).
- Lord Jesus, we pray for the PCC Meeting; inspire them with Your spirit of wisdom as they look towards the APCM and the future.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Gracious God, we pray for all persons suffering from wars and conflicts in the world today. May they be held in your loving care and protection and given the strength to endure great suffering and hardship. We pray for the peacemakers facing difficult problems as they seek peace.
- 12<sup>th</sup> We lift up the Stepping Stones 9.30am walk to the Mizmaze above Braemore, built in Pagan times.. "*We pray that others less fortunate than ourselves will soon be able to know the peace that we take for granted*".
- 13<sup>th</sup> We pray that our Men's Breakfast today will be a time of fellowship and encouragement. And an opportunity to share their faith with men who have yet to know Jesus.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Heavenly Father, we give thanks for our time to share in worship. We pray for the 8am Holy Communion led by Stewart Timbrell; also for Luke leading the Holy Communion at 9.30am and the 11am Morning Prayer CW service.
- 15<sup>th</sup> We give thanks that the Teddies Group on a Monday afternoon is growing as more children attend and they are coming more regularly. We pray that the parents and grandparents will form friendships and will thrive with the love shown to them.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Father of Compassion, we pray for those living in squalor in refugee camps around the world; for an increase in giving from those better off, for aid to reach those in need, for hope for a better life.
- 17<sup>th</sup> We pray for the work of Scripture Union and the Bible Society in schools, promoting Bible stories through Bible clubs, prayer spaces, and bible reading guides.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Father God, we thank you for Scouting at All Saints and pray for our Beavers' meeting that they enjoy the fun and friendship together.
- 19<sup>th</sup> We pray for the residents and Staff of the Nursing homes in our Parish. And for the All Saints' members who visit and share Christian companionship.