



All Saints' Church Branksome Park



February Prayer Diary 2023

We Pray for:
Our Church,
The Community we serve,
The World in which
we live.

(1 Tim 2:1)

18th We pray for those who also make all the Services possible: Including our Verger, the Parish Office, communion servers, choir, the organist and worship band, readers and intercessors, desk controllers, sides persons, and for all those in the Church Hall.

19th We pray for Archdeacon Antony MacRow-Wood, leading and preaching at the 9.30am and 11am Services.

20th We pray for Stepping Stones walking group meeting today as they seek to make new friends, explore the countryside, enjoying fellowship and a good lunch!

21st Father we pray for your persecuted church worldwide. Many face death and great suffering. Give them courage and enable them to say "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain".

22nd We pray for this monthly Faith and Fellowship meeting providing an opportunity for tea, coffee and spiritual chat.

We pray for Bishop Karen leading the Ash Wednesday Service at 12.30 followed by a Lent Lunch.

23rd Father thank you for the hope that you are; Holy Spirit give us boldness to share that hope and join in as co-workers of Your harvest.

24th We pray for Knit and Natter in the Church Hall 2.30-4.30pm most Fridays and the friendship among church members which helps to make up this Christian community.

25th We pray for our missionary outreach beyond our Parish through the 6 charities we support. This month we pray for Faithworks who help people out of crisis and includes Poole and other Food Banks.

26th We pray for Stewart Timbrell leading the 8 o'clock communion and for Rural Dean Lucy Holt leading and preaching at the other Services. We pray for Dale with the children's group in the Church Hall.

27th Father we pray for a growing relationship with our neighbours where we live. We pray for those in the parish living in Westminster Road and Pine Cliff Road.

28th We give thanks for the green shoots of growth we can already see at All Saints.

We pray for those who work quietly behind the scenes to your honour and glory, without whom we would not be complete as a church.

- 1st We pray for the community of All Saints' Church; we pray for healing for those hurt by past difficulties. As we look to the future we pray and look forward to growing again in love and fellowship with one another.
- 2nd Lord, You know that All Saints' Church holds a special place in our hearts. We pray for your help and guidance in appointing a new vicar.
- 3rd Lord open our eyes to the people in our community who go unseen and unheard by all but you. Show us who to notice. We pray for our neighbours where we live and for the Parish, starting with those who live in The Avenue and Martello Road.
- 4th We pray for the recruitment of more Lay Pastoral Assistants. We give thanks for volunteers offering support to the LPAs on their visits. We pray that others would join this pastoral support team.
- 5th We pray for Dale leading Café Church and for the growth of this Service. For Roger Green leading and preaching at the 11 o'clock Service.
- 6th We pray for Teddies' Toddlers Group meeting at the church Hall every Monday afternoon in term-time. Also Beavers and Cubs meeting in the Hall in the evenings.
- 7th We pray for the PCC as they meet tonight to make decisions on our behalf. Give them wisdom and guidance during the Interregnum as they embark on the selection process for a new Vicar.
- 8th We pray for the 'Tea Party' being held this afternoon in the Church Hall; that all present may enjoy a special time of Christian Fellowship.
- 9th We give thanks that the nursery continues to thrive. Please pray for the wellbeing of the trustees, staff and children and families. Give them confidence for their OFSTED inspection due soon.
- 10th We pray for families and individuals who are affected by coronavirus, through bereavement, illness or isolation or anxiety, that they may find relief and recovery.
- 11th Heavenly Father we pray for all those who are new or returning to our church, that they may experience a warm welcome as we come to worship together.
- 12th We pray for Stewart Timbrell leading the 8 o'clock communion. For Dale leading the children's groups; for Eva Wallace-Hadrill leading and preaching at two Services and for Kay leading the 11 o'clock Service.
- 13th We pray for the least, the last and the lost. Lord Jesus, break our hearts so that we will have an open door. Use our Café Church and other Services to see Your Kingdom come.
- 14th We pray for those leading the church during the Interregnum; Our Churchwardens Mike and Philip; for Dale, Stewart, Kate, Lloyd, Janet and Kay. We give thanks for the help of The Rural Dean and appointed ministers responsible for leading some of our Sunday Services.
- 15th We pray for the Weekday Prayer Meetings held in Church on Wednesday mornings 9:15am – 9:45am. An opportunity to share fellowship, bible reading and praying for our Church, the community we serve, and the wider world.
- 16th We pray for our House Groups and for new groups to be formed. Strengthen them and fill them with your peace as they seek to grow through bible study and prayer.
- 17th God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. For peace and the laying down of weapons. And those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.