

20th We pray for Teddies Group meeting this afternoon: for the children, helpers and for the family members attending.

21st Lord of compassion we pray for the people of Yemen suffering civil war, poverty and starvation. We pray for relief from suffering for all and for peacemakers to end the conflict.

22nd Father of all we pray for our Mission Beyond the Parish. From the 6 charities we support we lift up to you Beautiful Gate Lesotho, who reach out to orphaned, abandoned and neglected children, up to 5 years old.

23rd Dear Lord, we pray for our worship band that You will enable them to continue to work well together and bring pleasing worship to You.

24th We pray for those who are not feeling well, who are finding it difficult to find the energy and will-power to be positive each day. Give them hope and friends to encourage them to know God's power and love.

25th Lord Jesus, we pray for the people in our communities where we live, and in the Parish we seek to serve, we pray for those who live in Martello Road and Western Road.

26th Holy Spirit, we welcome You into our Sunday gatherings. We pray for the 8am Holy Communion led by Stewart Timbrell; also for Luke leading the Service at 9.30, Dale leading the children's Service in the Hall and for the 11am Communion Service led by Luke.

27th We thank you Heavenly Father for the fellowship of the house groups and we pray that more people will be inspired by your Holy Spirit to lead or join a group.

28th We give thanks for all members of the congregation who share in the running of All Saints Church and its many activities. We pray that more members of the church family will seek to help our church flourish.

29th We pray for the Older People's Ministry and for Faith & Fellowship 10.30am-12 noon today. And for good cake, conversations and fellowship. *All are welcome!*

30th Lord Jesus reveal yourself to us today and help us to stand firm on Your promises even when our circumstances and emotions make it hard to believe them.

31st *In the heart of each person, Christ still whispers today, "I will never leave you all alone; I will send you the Holy Spirit. Even if you are in the depths of despair, I remain alongside you."*

(Br Roger of Taize)



All Saints' Church Branksome Park



May Prayer Diary 2024

On this Ascension Day put into our hearts an irresistible confidence that all is not as it seems, that love, truth and integrity are never defeated, that the Kingdoms of this world will indeed become the Kingdom of our God and of his Christ and at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow. Amen

(John Ivall)

- 1st Dear God, our world is full of hurting people and nations torn apart by war and violence. Please protect, comfort, and heal children and women and men who face unspeakable loss and profound emotional and physical challenges. Unite us in pursuing a world where all can thrive in Your peace, mercy, and abundance. (*World Vision*)
- 2nd Father of all, we lift up to you the elections in BCP today for local councillors and a Police and Crime Commissioner.
- 3rd We pray for Luke, Katie and the children on return from their holiday and for continued blessing for Luke in his ministry.
- 4th We pray for all children and students who take exams this term that they may do their best and achieve their potential.
- 5th Holy Spirit, we welcome You into our Sunday gatherings. We pray for Dale leading the 9.30am Café Church Service and the 11am Communion Service.
- 6th We pray for the members of the regular Monday morning meeting who enable the smooth running of our church.
- 7th Lord Jesus we pray for the people in our communities where we live. And in the Parish, we pray for those who live in Dover Road and Bracken Hill Road.
- 8th We give thanks for this afternoon's Tea Party and the opportunity to invite someone to enjoy the fellowship. (*Newcomers are very welcome*).
- 9th **Ascension Day.**
*Hail the day that sees him rise,
Alleluia.
To his throne above the skies;
Alleluia.
Christ, the Lamb for sinners given,
Alleluia.
Enters now the highest heaven.
Alleluia!*
- 10th Father we pray for All Saints' Nursery: for the wellbeing of the trustees, staff and children and their families.
- 11th We pray for all the Beavers enjoying a hike on the Purbecks today. And for Jon for organising the event for Poole District.
- 12th Heavenly Father, we give thanks for our time together in worship. We pray for the 8am Holy Communion led by Stewart Timbrell; for Luke leading the Holy Communion at 9.30am and Dale leading the children's services in the church Hall. And the 11am Morning Prayer CW service led by Luke.
- 13th We pray for the Teddies Group meeting at 2pm: for the children, helpers and for the family members attending.
- 14th Holy Spirit help me to hear Your whisper and give me courage to obey. In a world that needs Your kingdom to come, I say "here I am use me, Lord!"
- 15th Loving Father, we pray for the weekly Prayer meeting from 9.15am – 9.45am (*All welcome*).
- 16th Father of all we pray for our **APCM** in the Church Hall this evening; 6.30pm Dinner together; 7.30pm Meeting. We give thanks for what has been achieved and look forward to the future.
- 17th We pray for the Standing Committee who meet to transact the business of the PCC between meetings.
- 18th We pray for Jeff our new Choirmaster, & for all the energy he brings to the choir's regular practices, twice a month.
- 19th **Pentecost** God of power, may the boldness of your Spirit transform us, may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us, may the gifts of your Spirit be our goal and our strength, now and always.
- 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.