

19th Father of All, we pray for our Mission Beyond the Parish. From our 6 charities we lift up to you Christian Aid fighting poverty.

20th Heavenly Father, we pray for all carers, both young and old: for strength and energy to look after those in their care and for respite and the help they need to cope.

21st We welcome all those who have joined the church family recently to a **Newcomers' Drinks and Nibbles** from 6pm at 12 Western Avenue.

22nd We lift up the Slow Strollers who are walking in Meyrick Park, 11am start at church.

23rd Father, we give thanks for the the Flower Team and give thanks for their beautiful arrangements.

24th Lord of creation, bless all who travel to the sea this coming May bank holiday. Grant joy, safety, rest, and wonder in nature's beauty. Refresh hearts and deepen family bonds.

25th Heavenly Father, we thank You for the joy of gathering in Your presence. We pray for Stewart Timbrell leading the **8am Holy Communion BCP**. And for Luke leading and preaching at the **9.30am Café Church with Communion**. And for **11am Morning Prayer** with Kate leading and Luke preaching.

26th God of compassion, we pray for victims of war; hold the broken in Your care—the grieving, wounded, lost, hungry and those scattered far from home. Let aid flow freely, peace take root, and bridges rise where war has torn lives apart.

27th Stepping Stones walk 9.30am start. Bless us Lord as we discover new places and guide us on our way around Holt and Mannington.

28th Father, we lift up to You the Scouts and Cubs who meet on Wednesday evenings during term time.

We pray for the Older People's Ministry and for the Faith & Fellowship meeting today for tea, cake and spiritual chat (*all are welcome*).

29th Loving Jesus, as we look to Your **Ascension Day** open our eyes to see You—alive and smiling—in our worship, the preacher's words, the lift of music, and the taste of the Sacrament.

30th We pray for the family of All Saints' and in the Parish, we pray for those who live in Canford Cliffs Road and Western Road.

31st O Creator of earth and sky, Your light dances on waves, Your breath sings in trees. Joy rises with the dawn—in bird, bloom, and breeze. We praise You, Giver of life.



All Saints' Church Branksome Park



May 2025 Prayer Diary

We praise You and we bless
You, our risen Lord Jesus,
King of Glory for You breathed
new life into your astonished
disciples.

As You turned unutterable grief
into unshakeable joy, so renew
and refresh Your turbulent world
and establish now Your reign of
peace.

To You, Lord Jesus,
transforming the pain of death
into the fullness of life, be
honour and glory, now and
forever.
Amen

- 1st We pray for our All Saints' Church family—that we may draw ever closer to God and each other, walking in His ways with love, and learning to follow His will with open and obedient hearts.
- 2nd Lord, we pray for those considering Lay Pastoral Assistant ministry at All Saints'. Bless the training days at St. Aldhelm's in May, and guide all who feel called to serve with wisdom and courage.
- 3rd We pray for the worship band as they take on more responsibilities following Hannah's departure. Grant them strength to balance rehearsals, Sunday worship, work, and family life as they continue to serve faithfully.
- 4th Heavenly Father, we give thanks and pray for the **9.30am Café Church** with Luke leading and the **11am Communion Service** with Luke leading and Paul preaching.
- 5th We pray for Luke now leading the Teddies Toddlers Meeting at the Church Hall at 2pm and for volunteers to help him. Also, the Beavers who meet in term time in the Hall at 5.45pm.
- 6th We pray for the faithful volunteers who serve coffee and biscuits between Sunday services. May more from the 11am congregation be encouraged to join us at 10.30am.
- 7th We pray for the weekly Prayer Meeting in Church from 9.15am – 9.45am (*All are welcome*).
- 8th Stepping Stones, 9.30am start walking around Hengistbury Head. We thank you, Lord, for our friends who walk with us and for the health to enjoy such beautiful surroundings.
- 9th We give thanks for the Knit and Natter on Fridays from 2.30pm-4.30pm in the Church Hall. (*All are welcome*).
- 10th Lord, we pray that members of our congregation will feel called to serve—raising up new prayer ministers, intercessors, servers, and home group leaders. May each one respond with a willing heart to Your call and purpose.
- 11th Loving Father, we thank You for our times of worship as a church family. We pray for the **8am Holy Communion (BCP)**, led by Stewart Timbrell; the **9:30am Celebration with a christening**, led by Luke; and the **11am Communion service**, where Luke will lead and preach.
- 12th Lord, bless the Slow Strollers' Christian Aid Walk, Branksome to Durley Chine, with lunch at the Harvester. Starting at 11am.
- 13th We pray for Mental Health Awareness Week 12th-18th May. Lord of compassion, bring peace to those battling mental illness and strength to those who care for them. Surround all with love, restore hope, and shine light in the darkness.
- 14th We pray for the monthly Tea Party where all are welcome to attend and enjoy the fellowship and a delicious tea.
- 15th We pray for our **APCM** (Annual Parochial Church Meeting). *"Loving God, thank you for this time together. Grant us wisdom and guide our discussions, that we may work in unity and love for your glory."*
- 16th Lord, we pray for all Christians persecuted for their faith, especially the 91 Chibok girls still missing after 11 years. Comfort their families, and may your power bring each one safely home.
- 17th Lord, open our eyes to the people in the communities in which we live who are isolated. And in the Parish, we pray for those who live Leicester Road and Burton Road.
- 18th Lord of All, we lift up our **9.30am Café Church** and our **11am Holy Communion** with Luke leading and Kate preaching at both services.