

18th We pray for those attending Knit and Natter group in the Church Hall between 2.30pm and 4.30pm. For conversations filled with kindness, laughter and support.

19th Father, we ask for more workers to go into the fields to reap a harvest for you. Break our hearts for those who do not know your hope.

20th Lord Jesus, we give thanks for our 9.30am Café Church and we pray for Dale leading and preaching. And for Luke leading and preaching at the 11am Holy Communion Service.

21st Father, we pray for all those living alone struggling with illness and infirmity - may they be blessed with help from those around them and know your comfort and healing touch.

22nd Lord, we ask for Your blessing as we seek to grow more home groups within All Saints'. May you open hearts, guide leaders, and bring people together in love and unity.

23rd Father God, as we help the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts plant their long season meadow wildflower seeds, make them and the seeds grow and become abundant in their season

24th Lord, we lift up to you our Charity Opera Night in Church at 7pm, let it build your kingdom.

25th Lord, we thank you for the many Christian ministries that engage with people in UK prisons. Please strengthen them in this work.

26th Stepping Stones Walk meeting at 10am at church. *"Looking over Corfe Castle and remembering the battles that took place there in the past we pray for peace in our world."*

27th Father, we pray for the 8am Holy Communion led by Stewart and for the 9.30am with kids' church with Kate leading and Stella preaching. And for the 11am Morning Prayer BCP with Paul Weston leading and preaching.

28th Lord Jesus, we remember all you have done for us, opening a way to the Father, seeking us out when we were lost, making us whole when we were broken.

29th We pray for our Slow Stroller Walk (for older persons) meeting at 11am at church, going to Boscombe Overcliff, with lunch at the Cafe Riva. We thank God for those who came to our first walk - that they will all come again.

30th We pray for the Older People's Ministry and for Faith & Fellowship 10.30am-12.30. And for tea and cakes and fellowship.

31st We pray for the Parish and people we know as we seek to be Christ-like and point people to Jesus. through our witness.



All Saints' Church Branksome Park

October Prayer Diary 2024



O God of creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.

As we embrace these Autumn months, May the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest.

May the crunch of the leaves beneath our feet remind us of the brevity of this earthly life.

May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us it is you who give us your breath of life.

May the scurrying of squirrels and the migration of birds remind us you call us to follow your will.

Amen

- 1st Heavenly Father, we pray for peace in Ukraine and the Middle East. For an end to conflict, for healing of wounds, and for comfort to those who are suffering. May your love and mercy fill these lands, guiding leaders toward wisdom and justice.
- 2nd Lord Jesus, you wept at the grave of your friend, Lazarus, and cared for those that mourned. Please help those in the Bereavement Support Group (2.30pm – 4pm in the Hall) to share your love.
- 3rd We pray for All Saints' Nursery at the start of a new academic year. We pray that our new children and their families quickly feel at home with a new routine. And for our new staff that they feel welcomed and supported and soon become established as part of our team.
- 4th Lord, we pray for the worship band after a long period of not playing over the summer, that they can reconnect with you in worship, and get their fingers moving again!
- 5th Lord, we lift up to you everyone involved in supporting older people who require extra health support, social care and other services. We pray that central and local governments will be able to provide sufficient financial and human resources to meet the growing need of an older population.
- 6th Lord Jesus, we lift up to you our 9.30am Café Church with Luke leading and Dale preaching, and the Silver Sunday Service at 11am – a special service to celebrate older people, with sherry after the service. Kate is leading and preaching.
- 7th Father, we pray for Teddies Baby and Toddler Group Every Monday (term-time) between 2pm and 3.30pm.
- 8th Creator God, we give thanks for the harvest and we pray for the recipients of the harvest gifts that we are donating to the Poole Food Bank.
- 9th Father God, we pray for our 2.30pm All Saints' Tea Party in the Hall. And for Diana and the team who prepare the delicious teas. *Why not invite a friend?*
- 10th Stepping Stones Walk. 9.30am start at Church "As we walk along the beach looking out over the English Channel we pray for the less fortunate, who risk their lives crossing the channel in the hope of attaining a better life."
- 11th Father of all, we lift up the young carers in the UK, those who selflessly care for their loved ones with strength beyond their years. Bless them with patience, courage, and rest when they feel weary. Surround them with love, support, and understanding.
- 12th We pray for the NHS staff and volunteers who organise the annual 'flu vaccine clinics for those who are older or are vulnerable, and encourage all who are invited to take up the offer.
- 13th Holy Spirit, we welcome you into our Sunday gatherings. We pray for the 8am Holy Communion led by Stewart, for Luke leading and preaching at the 9.30am Family Service, with kids church and for the 11am Holy Communion Service with Luke leading and preaching.
- 14th We pray for our local Christian charity Faithworks Wessex, who are finding solutions around food banks, homelessness and social isolation. We pray for those in need of their help.
- 15th Father, we pray for our Parish and the community where we live. And in the Parish, we pray for those who live in Lakeside Road.
- 16th Heavenly Father, we pray for the regular Wednesday weekly Prayer meeting in Church from 9.15am – 9.45am. *All are welcome!*
- 17th UN World Poverty Day: Lord Jesus, who became poor to bring your wealth into our sinful and afflicted world, help us to excel in the grace of giving, that we might alleviate suffering and be bringers of your life, joy and peace.