

18th Heavenly Father, we pray for the regular Wednesday weekly Prayer meeting in Church from 9.15am – 9.45am. *All are welcome!*

19th Lord Jesus, we pray for those in the community where we live who are struggling with financial, emotional, or physical difficulties. And in the Parish, we pray for those who live in The Avenue and Dover Close.

20th 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.

21st On the UN International Day of peace we pray for an end to the conflict and violence in the Middle East, Ukraine, Russia and elsewhere. Comfort the broken hearted and heal the wounded. Guide those seeking peace to speedy resolutions.

22nd Heavenly Father, we pray for the 8am Holy Communion led by Luke, and Kate preaching. We pray for the 9.30am Service with kids' church with Luke leading and Stella preaching. And for the 11am Morning Prayer BCP led by Luke with Kate preaching.

23rd Thank you Lord for volunteers at All Saints; this month we pray for more to join the Wildlife group who meet at Church on Fridays from 10am.

24th Stepping Stones, 25th September 9.30am - Stourton Caundle; *a time tomorrow to give thanks as we walk through a lovely village with amazing views of our countryside.*

25th We pray for the Older People's Ministry and for Faith & Fellowship 10.30am-12 noon. For encouragement and spiritual growth and fellowship - with coffee and cake. *All are welcome.*

26th Father of compassion, we pray for all who work in healthcare in our community. Give them strength and compassion as they care for others.

27th We pray for our newly formed Slow Stroller Walk (for the older person) to Canford Sang sharing cars and meeting up at 11am opposite church.

28th We pray for those we know who live their lives without God's presence. That they may come to know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.

29th Father God, we lift up our **10.30 HC Combined Service** with kids' church. We give thanks for the opportunity for our church family to worship you and celebrate the love that binds us together.

30th Father, thank you that you sent your Son to seek and save the lost. Help us be faithful harvest workers for You.



All Saints' Church Branksome Park

September Prayer Diary 2024



Thank you Father God that September is starting with baptisms at the beach. As we welcome people into the big family of God at baptism, this month we pray for your Spirit to hover over them and for your voice of love and affirmation to be loud in their lives and in the work and worship of your church here in Branksome Park.

- 1st** Heavenly Father, we pray for Luke and others leading at our Baptisms at the Beach Service at 9.30am; for those being baptised that your Spirit would move among us and those watching in a powerful way. We pray for Paul Simester leading and preaching at the 11am Holy Communion Service.
- 2nd** Father, we lift to you our Monday Morning Prayer Meeting; 8am – 8.30am near the decking in front of Rockwater, Branksome Chine Beach, praying for our parish and our church activities.
- 3rd** Father, we pray for the start of the new school year tomorrow, that all our children will settle well into their new classes, whether starting school from Nursery, a return to their current school or Secondary school. We lift up to you their teachers; protect and bless them, as they nurture young minds with truth and understanding.
- 4th** Lord Jesus, you wept at the grave of your friend, Lazarus, and cared for those that mourn. Please help those in the Bereavement Support Group (2.30pm – 4pm in the Hall) to share your love.
- 5th** Lord God, we thank you for different styles of worship. We pray for the worship band and for Hannah providing contemporary worship, that they will know your guiding.
- 6th** We pray for Beaver Camp 6-8th for fine weather, fun activities and friendship. And we pray for Beavers, Cubs and Scouts as they start the new term of fun and new challenges next Monday.
- 7th** Loving Father, we pray for all those who help on the Sunday morning coffee rota as they recommence serving hot drinks and biscuits in the hall on 8th September.
- 8th** Holy Spirit, we welcome you into our Sunday gatherings. We pray for the 8am Holy Communion led by Stewart, for Luke leading and Dale preaching at the 9.30am Family Holy Communion Service, and for the 11am Morning Prayer led by Kate, and Luke preaching.
- 9th** Loving Father we pray for those who are new to our parish, that they may feel welcomed and find a place to belong and grow in faith.
- 10th** We pray for the **9.30am start** for *Stepping Stones* walking around Clouds Hill. And for the **11am start** for the newly formed *Slow Stroller Walkers* group (for the older person). River Stour. Both groups meet up opposite church.
- 11th** 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?*
- 12th** We pray for **Beautiful Gate Lesotho**, reaching out to orphaned, abandoned and neglected children, aged newborn to 5 years old; Uniting them with a family that will love them as their own. www.beautifulgatelesotho.org
- 13th** Lord Jesus, please help us grow in our commitment to prayer, seeking your presence and guidance in our daily lives.
- 14th** Merciful Father, we lift up to you our brothers and sisters in Pakistan and around the world who suffer for their faith, facing violent persecution including false imprisonment and worse. In their trials may they feel your presence, and surround them with your love and protection.
- 15th** Lord Jesus we give thanks for our 9.30am Café Church and we pray for Dale leading the service and preaching. And for Luke leading and preaching at the 11am Holy Communion Service.
- 16th** We pray for the Prime Minister, Parliament, our BCP local authority and ask you to bless them with wisdom and compassion.
- 17th** Lord, you are our comforter. Thank you that you have gathered and nurtured us into a welcoming, accepting and caring community with Christ as our example and focus.