

ST. MARGARET'S
COLEVIEW,
SOUTH MARSTON
&
STANTON FITZWARREN

JUNE PRAYER
DIARY



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The Book of Acts – Chapter 2 Verses 3-4

³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues[a] as the Spirit enabled them.

To my fellow Christians...

Owing to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, many church and local events have been put on hold or cancelled altogether. As a result, until such time as the events recommence, the prayer diary will be scaled down to weekly prayers, much like the prayer diaries that are distributed over Christmas and the summer months.

I will still attempt to make the prayer diary as varied as possible, but for that to succeed I will continue to require your help and support, so please feel free to jot down your own thoughts for prayer below.

God Bless,
Adam Jenkins

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Prayer topics...

1st-4th As we begin a new month, we pray for all those who are celebrating this month, be it a birthday, a baptism or a wedding. We give thanks to God for giving us his blessings and a chance to remember these milestones. We also pray for the Boys of the 5th Swindon Boys Brigade, as their Junior Camp comes to an end this week.

Week beginning 5th June

Collect: Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

As we celebrate Pentecost, pray for our Ministry Team: Elveen, Mark, Lisa, Alison and Dan as they lead us in services within our churches. Thank God also for all those who have been called to spread the news of God to all who seek to hear it; may they be kept safe and feel the love of those who learn from them.

Pray also for those caught up in wars across the world, particularly in the ongoing conflict between Russia and Ukraine and that a peaceful resolution may soon be reached. Pray for armed-forces chaplains and Christian military personnel and that, like those in prison, may be given a chance to express their faith and listen to God.

Week beginning 12th June

Collect: Holy God, faithful and unchanging; enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

On this Trinity Sunday, pray for the Father who created us, the Son who died for us and the Holy Spirit who watches over us. Pray that we may continue to be humble in His presence, but strive to emulate his teachings in our day-to-day practices and watch over those vulnerable people who need our support.

Also this week, pray for people across the world who are volunteering to risk their lives to aid the people of Ukraine. May they be protected from attacks they try to bring a small but significant amount of hope to the innocent victims of this war.

Week beginning 19th June

Collect: God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.

This week, we hold in our hearts our fathers, or father figures that we know, and help us to remember the inspiration they provide to us every day.

During this Ordinary Time, pray this week that we do not sit back on our laurels, and that we may re-double our efforts to ensure that our Christianity shines forth in our behaviour, and our actions towards others, particularly those who we would have previously ignored.

Week beginning 26th June

Collect: Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Pray for all those who give up their time on the School Governing body. Pray for wisdom and clarity as they make key decisions that impact the life and future of the school.

Pray also this week for our church flower arrangers, as they continue to make our church look as beautiful inside as the weather outside, and the members of our choir and music group, and our organists as they strive every week to bring wonderful music to our churches.



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