

SAT 9 JULY Judges 12:1-7, Luke 17:11-19, Psalm 76 *“Lord, you are resplendent with light, more majestic than mountains rich with game.” Let us come before God with reverence remembering that he is the awesome Lord of Lords.*

SUN 10 JULY Amos 7:7-end, Col 1:1-14, Luke 10:25-37, Psalm 82 *We pray for our church wardens as they continue to have an increased workload during David’s absence. Please bless each one with wisdom, insight and vision for the future of the benefice.*

MON 11 JULY Judges 13:1-24, Luke 17:20-end, Psalm 80 *In these uncertain economic times, we pray that businesses in the benefice would thrive and grow.*

TUES 12 JULY Judges 14, Luke 18:1-14, Psalm 89:1-18 *We pray for all who are bereaved and grieving that you, Lord, would draw close and bring comfort and healing.*

WED 13 JULY Judges 15:1-16:3, Luke 18:15-30, Psalm 119:105-128 *Your word, Lord, is a lamp to our feet and a light for our path. Help us to read and feed on your word and to follow your direction.*

THURS 14 JULY Judges 16:4-end, Luke 18:31-end, Psalm 92 *We continue to pray for NATO countries in their response to the war in Ukraine and all involved in diplomacy. Please turn the leaders’ ears and hearts to you and bring wisdom beyond human understanding.*

FRI 15 JULY Judges 17, Luke 19:1-10, Psalm 88 *We call to you, Lord: we cry to you to help those who are ill and need your healing. Please give patience and freedom from pain to those who are waiting for surgery.*

SAT 16 JULY Judges 18:1-20 & 27-end, Luke 19: 11-27, Psalm 97 *Let us rejoice in the Lord and praise His holy name for he has brought us salvation through Christ.*

SUN 17 JULY Amos 8:1-12, Col 1:15-28, Luke 10:38-end, Psalm 52 *We pray for the baptism of Lola Archard at the Family Service at St Mary’s today. May she grow to know and love you, Lord.*

MON 18 JULY 1 Sam 1:1-20, Luke 19:28-40, Psalm 98 *We pray that you would inspire us as a benefice with initiatives for teaching and learning more about our faith.*

TUES 19 JULY 1 Sam 1:21 – 2:11, Luke 19:41-end, Psalm 106 *We pray for families who have attended family services through the year that they would continue to search for you and hear your call on their lives.*

WED 20 JULY 1 Sam 2:12-26, Luke 20:1-8, Psalm 111 *We pray for visitors to our churches during the summer. May they know your presence and your blessing in their lives and the lives of those they love.*

PRAYER AND BIBLE READING DIARY

3RD JUNE to 20TH JULY 2022

FRI 3 JUNE Num 27:12-end, Luke 8:40-end Psalm 28 *We pray for safety for all those travelling on this bank holiday weekend. We ask for good fellowship in all Jubilee celebrations across the benefice.*

SAT 4 JUNE Num 32:1-27, Luke 9:1-17, Psalm 43 *We pray for the Royal Family as they support the Queen and take on more responsibilities.*

SUN 5 JUNE Acts 2:1-21, Romans 8:14-17, John 14:8-17, Psalm 104 *On this Pentecost Sunday, we give thanks for the gift of Your Holy Spirit. Please fill us afresh and set our hearts on fire with love for you.*

MON 6 JUNE Joshua 1, Luke 9:18-27, Psalm 126 *We give thanks for the repair work completed in St Martin’s Church and that it was done in time for the Platinum Jubilee Service.*

TUES 7 JUNE Joshua 2, Luke 9:28-36, Psalm 132 *We pray for David’s recovery from surgery, as he takes time to rest and recuperate.*

WED 8 JUNE Joshua 3, Luke 9:37-50, Psalm 119:153-end *Lord, we bring to you the problem of food distribution, particularly the grain which is stored in Ukraine and unable to be transported out of the country. Make a way through the blockade of the ports, we pray.*

THURS 9 JUNE Joshua 4:1-5:1, Luke 9:51-end, Psalm 143 *As the Deanery Synod meets tonight, please bring inspiration and breathe life into discussions and prayers.*

FRI 10 JUNE Joshua 5:2-end, Luke 10:1-16, Psalm 144 *We pray for all who attend the Memorial Service for Adrian House at St Mary’s Church. Please inspire Bishop David as he preaches your word, that many hearts will be open to your saving grace.*

SAT 11 JUNE Jer 9:23-24, Acts 4:32-end, Psalm 100 *Today, the Diocesan World Mission Forum meets to discuss links to overseas dioceses. Lord, may these plans be in line with your will and make us aware of the needs of others across the world.*

SUN 12 JUNE Prov 8:1-4 & 22-31, Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15, Psalm 8 *We thank you, Lord, for the wonder and mystery of the Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

MON 13 JUNE Joshua 7:1-15, Luke 10:25-37, Psalm 1, *We pray for the contractors carrying out major electrical work in St Mary’s Church, that they would sense your presence in the building and complete the work with care and attention to detail.*

TUES 14 JUNE Joshua 7:16-end, Luke 10:38-end, Psalm 5 *We pray for Ruth and the Chattell family as they support David at this time.*

WED 15 JUNE Joshua 8:1-29, Luke 11:1-13, Psalm 119:1-32 *We pray for our police force, and especially for our local beat officers. We pray for the safety of them all as they face unknown and difficult situations.*

THURS 16 JUNE Joshua 8:30-end, Luke 11:14-28, Psalm 15 *We pray for the Peace of Jerusalem and we give thanks for all Christian agencies working in Israel, bringing love and practical support to both Arabs and Jews.*

FRI 17 JUNE Joshua 9:3-26, Luke 11:29-36, Psalm 19 *May the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be pleasing in your sight today, O Lord, our Rock and our Redeemer.*

SAT 18 JUNE Joshua 10:1-15, Luke 11:37-end, Psalm 23 *We continue to pray for Ukraine, asking for wisdom for President Zelensky, his government, army leaders and those working to bring perpetrators of war crimes to justice.*

SUN 19 JUNE 1 Kings 19:1-4 & 8-15a, Gal 3:23-end, Luke 8:26-39, Psalm 42 *We ask for good weather and good attendance for evensong at the Buried Church at Chilton Candover at 6pm with Bishop David.*

MON 20 JUNE Joshua 14, Luke 12:1-12, Psalm 30 *Holy Spirit, please lead and guide the business of Northington's Parish Council meeting this evening.*

TUES 21 JUNE Joshua 21:43-22:8, Luke 12:13-21, Psalm 36 *Thank you, Lord for our local community groups, interest groups and coffee mornings. Please bless these meetings with good attendance and the development of deeper relationships.*

WED 22 JUNE Joshua 22:9-end, Luke 12:22-31, Psalm 34. *Thank you, Lord for those around the world, who have converted to Christianity from Islam, Buddhism and Hinduism. Please give them grace to bear the suffering and persecution that they often endure.*

THURS 23 JUNE Joshua 23, Luke 12:32-40, Psalm 37 *We pray for our local MPs and ask that you would protect them and their families, and guide them to act justly and with integrity.*

FRI 24 JUNE Isa 40:1-11, Acts 13:14b-26, Luke 1:57-66, Psalm 85 Birth of John the Baptist *We remember Elizabeth's joy as she gave birth to her son, John. May we rejoice and be glad for our new birth in Christ.*

SAT 25 JUNE Joshua 24:29-end, Luke 12:49-end, Psalm 42 *We pray for the wedding service of Freya Yoward and Tom Geddes at St John's Church today. We pray that they will enjoy life long commitment to each other.*

SUN 26 JUNE 2 Kings 2:1-2 & 6-14, Gal 5:1 & 13-25, Luke 9:51-end, Psalm 77 *We give thanks for the joy and company we receive from our pets as we thank God for them during the Pet Service at St Peter's today.*

MON 27 JUNE Judges 2, Luke 13:1-9, Psalm 44 *We pray for the person that you would bring as our House for Duty Priest, Lord. We trust you for your provision and your timing.*

TUES 28 JUNE Judges 4:1-23, Luke 13:10-21, Psalm 48 *We continue to pray for healing for David as he convalesces after surgery. May he rest in your presence as you minister your healing.*

WED 29 JUNE EZEK 3:22-end, Acts 12:1-11, Psalm 125 Peter the Apostle *May we be bold in speaking of you and declaring our faith, following the example of Peter.*

THURS 30 JUNE Judges 6:1-24, Luke 14:1-11, Psalm 57 *We pray for governments around the world to have wisdom in sharing resources, particularly fuel, so that prices will not continue to rise.*

FRI 1 JULY Judges 6:25-end, Luke 14:12-24, Psalm 51 *Thank you for all who farm the land in the benefice. Please bless us with good weather for a bountiful harvest this year.*

SAT 2 JULY Judges 7, Luke 14:25-end, Psalm 68 *Summon your power, O God, show us your strength, as you have done before. Lord, will you bring victory to Ukraine and an end to the war.*

SUN 3 JULY Habakkuk 2:1-4, Eph 2:19-end, John 20:24-29, Psalm 31 *As we begin fellowship month in the Farleigh Parish, we pray that we would experience your presence in our joint worship and meeting together.*

MON 4 JULY Judges 8:22-end, Luke 15:1-10, Psalm 71 *We remember those who are suffering financially due to the rise in the cost of living. May the government respond with a fair and just response to the crisis. May we be generous to those in need.*

TUES 5 JULY Judges 9:1-21, Luke 15:11-end, Psalm 73 *We remember the schools in our benefice and ask that these last few weeks of the school year would be times of celebration of individual and corporate achievement.*

WED 6 JULY Judges 9:22-end, Luke 16:1-18, Psalm 77 *Thank you for all who participate in the Wednesday morning prayer group. Please increase our numbers and inspire all of us to pray in accordance with your will.*

THURS 7 JULY Judges 11:1-11, Luke 16:19-end, Psalm 78:1-39 *We thank you for all who work in the NHS and emergency services. Many are under increasing strain and we pray that you would sustain them and bring respite and rest.*

FRI 8 JULY Judges 11:29-end, Luke 17:1-10, Psalm 55. *Lord, please bless Alex Franklin and Nicola Harris as they are married at St John's Church today, and speak into the lives of all who attend.*