

MON 15 NOV Isa 9:8 – 10:4, Matt 7:1-12, Psalm 47 Sing praises to God, Sing praises. We pray for the residents of Ellisfield and the church community of St Martin's.

TUES 16 NOV Isa 10:5-19, Matt 7:13-end, Psalm 52 We give thanks for the Candover Valley Stores and we ask Your blessing on all local businesses and all who work in them, that they would prosper and flourish.

WED 17 NOV Isa 10:20-32 Matt 8:1-13, Psalm 56 Thank You, Lord for those who collect our refuse, empty our septic tanks, clear drains and undertake less pleasant jobs. Bless them today.

THURS 18 NOV Isa 10:33 - 11:9, Matt 8:14-22, Psalm 62 Lord, we pray for all those suffering as a result of natural disasters, for the rescue services and all who are involved.

FRI 19 NOV Isa 11:10 - 12: end, Matt 8:23-end, Psalm 63 We pray for Rev Heather Brearey as she is licensed to the Arle Valley benefice.

SAT 20 NOV Isa 13: 1-13, Matt 9:1-17, Psalm 76 "You alone are to be feared." Help us to put You first in all things.

SUN 21 NOV Dan 7:9-10 &13-14, Rev 1:4b-8, John 18: 33-37, Psalm 93 Thank You for those who clean the churches and keep them open.

MON 22 NOV Isa 14: 3-20, Matt 9:18-34, Psalm 96 We pray for the new Diocesan Synod members in their first meeting of the new synod. We pray for transparency, honesty and courage in debates around issues facing the diocese and unity in decision making.

TUES 23 NOV Isa 17, Matt 9:35 -10:15, Psalm 97 The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad. Lord, we bless the residents of Farleigh Wallop and the life of St Andrew's Church.

WED 24 NOV Isa 19, Matt 10:16-33, Psalm 112 We ask for Your leading for this morning's prayer meeting. Please help us all to hear Your call to pray. Will You raise up more prayer groups across the benefice.

THURS 25 NOV Isa 21:1-12, Matt 10:34 -11:1, Psalm 125 Today we remember Isaac Watts who wrote "When I survey the wondrous cross." Thank you for all songwriters who inspire and enhance our worship.

FRI 26 NOV Isa 22:1-14, Matt 11:2-19, Psalm 139 Thank You, Lord for the gift of sight. Please bless me and speak to me as I read Your word today.

SAT 27 NOV Isa 24, Matt 11:20-end, Psalm 145 Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise. May Your name be lifted high in the World Mission Forum which meets at Christchurch, Winchester today, discussing possible overseas links with deaneries in our diocese.

PRAYER & BIBLE READING DIARY

1 1TH OCTOBER TO 27TH NOVEMBER 2021

MON 11 OCT 2 Chron 26:1-21, John 13:1-11, Psalm 98 Thank You Lord for Stephen's ministry in this benefice and we pray for him and Julia as they finalise their move to Farnborough and settle into their new home.

TUES 12 OCT 2 Chron 28, John 13:12-20, Psalm 106 We give thanks for the work of Elizabeth Fry, prison reformer (1845). We pray for all those serving their sentences and for all who work in prisons that governance may be delivered with integrity and compassion.

WED 13 OCT 2 Chron 29: 1-19, John 13:21-30, Psalm 111 We ask You to guide all the church wardens in the benefice as they seek the way forward with organising new patterns of worship.

THURS 14 OCT 2 Chron 29: 20-end, John 13:31-end, Psalm 115 We pray that You will bless the Deanery Service at Ropley at 6:30 pm. We give thanks for the new building work on the church to date and ask for provision for the remaining funds needed to complete the project.

FRI 15 OCT 2 Chron 30, John 14:1-14, Psalm 139 We pray for the Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Lord Ashburton at Winchester Cathedral and ask for Your guidance for all who work to enhance the cathedral's work in Winchester Diocese.

SAT 16 OCT 2 Chron 32: 1-22; John 14:15-end, Psalm 121 Thank You Lord that our help comes from You, the maker of heaven and earth. You will not let our feet slip and You watch over us, never slumbering.

SUN 17 OCT Isa 53: 4-end, Heb 5:1-10, Mark 10:35-45, Psalm 91:9-end, We ask for Your hand upon all who lead Your Church in its' many forms; help them to obey your Word; to proclaim truth and justice; and to minister with love and compassion.

MON 18 OCT Isa 55, Luke 1:1- 4, Psalm 145 & 146 We give thanks for Luke the Evangelist. We pray for all evangelists to be bold, and inspired to bring many people to faith, and for all of us to be witnesses to Your saving grace in our lives.

TUES 19 OCT 2 Chron 34:1-18, John 15:12-17, Psalm 132 We pray for David and Ruth and their family, as a new season begins in the benefice. Bless him with wisdom, vision and strength to grow Your kingdom in this place.

WED 20 OCT 2 Chron 34:19-end, John 15:18-end, Psalm 119:153-end All Your words are true; Your righteous laws are eternal. We pray your blessing on the village of Bradley and the church community of All Saints Church.

THURS 21 OCT 2 Chron 35:1-19, John 16:1-15, Psalm 143 We give thanks for our village halls. We pray for vision and inspiration for the committees that seek to keep these community places open and viable.

FRI 22 OCT 2 Chron 35:20 – 36:10, John 16:16-22, Psalm 144 We pray for Christians around the world who are persecuted for their faith and ask for Your protection and provision for them that they would remain steadfast in the hope that is set before them.

SAT 23 OCT 2 Chron 36:11- end, John 16; 23 – end, Psalm 147 How good it is to sing praises to our God. How pleasant and fitting to praise Him. Help us Lord to praise You as we go about our daily routines.

SUN 24 OCT Jer 31: 7-9, Heb 7: 23-end, Mark 10:46-end, Psalm 126 We pray for all those who have offered their gifts in service leading recently. Bless them, Lord and encourage them as they seek to lead others in worship.

MON 25 OCT Mic 1:1-9, John 17:1-5, Psalm 1 Bless, we pray, the wedding of Lyn Madondo and Francesco Vechio at St Mary's, Preston Candover today and all the years of their marriage.

TUES 26 OCT Mic 2, John 17:6-19, Psalm 5 Give ear to our words, O Lord. We pray for Your blessing on all residents of Brown Candover and for Your encouragement for those who worship at St Peter's.

WED 27 OCT Mic 3, John 17:20-end, Psalm 119: 1-32 We pray for all those on half term holiday this week; children, teachers, support staff and all others. We ask for Your refreshment and rest for each one.

THURS 28 OCT Isa 45:18-end, Luke 6:12-16, Psalm 116 &117 Thank you for the example of the apostles. We pray for those who are in the process of discerning their vocation, for clear guidance and leading.

FRI 29 OCT Mic 5:2-end, John 18:12-27, Psalm 19 Lord, You are the light of the world. Let Your light shine in this benedict and scatter the darkness.

SAT 30 OCT Mic 6, John 18:28-end, Psalm 23 Thank you that You are our shepherd. Help us to hear Your voice and to follow wherever You lead.

SUN 31 OCT Deut 6:1-9, Heb 9:11-14, Mark 12: 28-34, Psalm 119:1-8 We ask your blessing on all musicians who lead us in worship, that as we sing Your praises, Your name would be lifted high and all would know that You are Lord of Lords and King of Kings.

MON 1 NOV Isa 1:1-20, Matt 1:18-end, Psalm 2 We pray for wisdom for all members of Farleigh PCC meeting tonight. Guide and lead all members as they seek the way forward.

TUES 2 NOV Isa 1:21-end, Matt 2:1-15, Psalm 5 We ask for Your comfort for all those who have been bereaved in the past year. Thank You for your great love and compassion for each one of us.

WED 3 NOV Isa 2: 1-11, Matt 2:16-end, Psalm 9 We pray for the Area Deans' meeting with Bishop David seeking guidance for the development of ministry across the Northern Archdeaconry.

THURS 4 NOV Isa 2:12-end, Matt 3, Psalm 15 We pray that You would bless the residents of Cliddesden and encourage the church community of St Leonard's.

FRI 5 NOV Isa 3:1-15, Matt 4:1-11, Psalm 16 We pray for safety for anyone attending or organising bonfire night celebrations, that they may be joyful occasions.

SAT 6 NOV Isa 4:2 – 5:7, Matt 4:12-22, Psalm 18:31-end We give thanks that You are our rock, our fortress and our deliverer. We love You, Lord and we put our trust in You.

SUN 7 NOV Jonah 3: 1-5 &10, Heb 9: 24-end, Mark 1:14-20, Psalm 62:5-end We give thanks for all sidespeople in our churches. We pray that they would be blessed as they seek to bless, serve and welcome others.

MON 8 NOV Isa 5:8-24, Matt 4:23 – 5:12, Psalm 20 We pray for the Climate Change Conference in Glasgow that You would bring unity and resolve for concerted action.

TUES 9 NOV Isa 5:25-end, Matt 5:13-20, Ps. 21 As the Alresford Deanery Chapter of clergy meets today we ask for Your envisioning and practical ways forward to encourage greater shared ministry and collaboration.

WED 10 NOV Isa 6, Matt 5:21-37, Psalm 23 Lord, we pray for all in authority in our nation: in Parliament, regional, city, borough & parish councils. Guide their decision making, overrule foolishness and defiance of your laws & enable our nation to be governed wisely and righteously.

THURS 11 NOV Isa 7:1-17, Matt 5:38-end, Psalm 26 We pray for David as he takes an assembly at Cliddesden primary school that good relationships will be established with staff and children.

FRI 12 NOV, Isa 8:1-15, Matt 6:1-18, Psalm 32 Rejoice in the Lord and be glad you righteous. We pray Your blessing on the residents of Dummer and the church community at All Saints Church.

SAT 13 NOV Isa 8:16 – 9:7, Matt 6:19-end, Psalm 33 We give thanks for all those who serve in the armed forces and we especially remember all those who lost their lives and those who grieve for them.

SUN 14 NOV Dan 12:1-3, Heb 10:11-25, Mark 13:1-8, Psalm 16 We pray Your blessing on all those attending the Royal British Legion services at Northington and Dummer and the Family Remembrance Service at Dummer.