

Farleigh, Candover and Wield Prayer Diary

18 July to 30 August 2021

Sun 22 Aug 1 Kings 8: 1,6,10-11, 22-30, 41-43; Ephesians 6:10-20, John 6:56-69 Psalm 84 *Christ is the answer to my every need; Christ is the answer, He is my friend indeed. Problems of life my spirit may assail, with Christ my Saviour I need never fail. For Christ is the answer to my need.* Bless we ask the baptism of Jack Reed at Dummer this afternoon.

Mon 23 Aug Prov. 14:31-15:17, Mark 6:45-end, Psalm 98 As Stephen & Julia plan the move of their belongings to their new home, go before them O Lord, that they may make friends quickly, be good neighbours to those around and guide Stephen to the new ministry for which you are preparing him.

Tues 24 Aug Prov. 15:18-end, Mark 7:1-13, Psalm 117 Bless those who have trained to lead worship and in pastoral care; raise up more to train & learn & be stretched in their faith & prayer lives.

Wed 25 Aug Prov. 18:10-end, Mark 7:14-23, Psalm 111 Bless we ask the wedding of Peter Friis and Wilson at Brown Candover

Thurs 26 Aug Prov. 20:1-22, Mark 7:24-30, Psalm 115 We ask Your help today as we face our giants, our difficulties, that by faith in You we may be conquerors & victors over our circumstances.

Fri 27 Aug Prov. 22:1-16, Mark 7:31-end, Psalm 139 We pray your blessing on Jon Potter & Sophie Riakiotaki at Cliddesden today, delayed from last year.

Sat 28 Aug Prov. 24:23-end, Mark 8:1-10, Psalm 121 Bless also Karen Legg and Charles Keighley getting married today at Cliddesden & Rory Duff and Harriet Egdell-Page at Northington

Sun 29 Aug Song of Solomon 2:8-13, James 1:17-end, Mark 7:1-8,14-15, 21-23 Psalm 15 *All heaven declares the glory of the risen Lord, who can compare with the beauty of the Lord, forever you will be the Lamb upon the throne, I gladly bow the knee and worship you alone.* Bless we ask the baptism of Theodore Sowter-Bell at Ellisfield and Sophia Flemmich at Dummer this afternoon.

Mon 30 Aug Prov. 25:1-14, Mark 8:11-21, Psalm 126 Grant blessing on this bank holiday that we may all be refreshed with the extra time to relax. Keep us alert to Your opportunities to share with others we meet, grace and hope of eternal life.

Sun 18 July 2 Samuel 7:1-14, Ephesians 2:11-end, Mark 6:30-34, 53-end Psalm 23 *Praise Him on the trumpet, the psaltery and harp, praise Him on the timbrel and the dance; praise Him with stringed instruments too: praise Him with the loud cymbals, praise Him on the loud cymbals, let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Bless we ask the Family Service outside today at Cliddesden.*

Mon 19 July Ezekiel 14:12-end, 2 Cor. 11: 1-15, Psalm 1 Lord speak to me today: give me a mind to be changed, a heart to be filled with You, a will to obey your prompting.

Tues 20 July Ezekiel 18:1-20, 2 Cor. 11:16-end, Psalm 5 As schools come to end of term, bless staff as they have a break, children and parents as they have holiday time, governors & admin staff to plan carefully for the autumn. Particularly bless the two schools in the benefice at Preston Candover & Cliddesden.

Wed 21 July Ezekiel 18:21-32, 2 Cor. 12, Psalm 11 we ask Your blessing on "TCC" at Ellisfield as the community building goes on over coffee & cake. Bless we ask the Fellowship group meeting outside.

Thurs 22 July Ezekiel 19, 2 Cor. 13, Psalm 30 Father meet with families struggling with finances this summer that jobs may be found with good pay & job creation may happen in our community.

Fri 23 July Ezekiel 20:21-38, James 1:1-11, Psalm 19 We give thanks for those who serve our communities through the Candover Valley Stores, on parish councils, & through the many smaller companies existing to bless others.

Sat 24 July Ezekiel 24:15-end, James 1:12-end, Psalm 23 As we prepare for worship tomorrow, we choose to prepare our hearts, we ask for those leading, preaching, ministering that they may be so filled with You that we all are drawn into your presence powerfully.

Sun 25 July 2 Samuel 11:1-15, Ephesians 3:14-end, John 6:1-21 Psalm 14 *Reign in me, Sovereign Lord, Reign in me; captivate my heart, let Your kingdom come, establish there your throne, let Your will be done; Reign in me, Sovereign Lord, Reign in me; Reign in me, Sovereign Lord, Reign in me.*

Mon 26 July Ezekiel 28:1-19, James 2:1-13, Psalm 27 we ask Your blessing on those who serve us in the police service – especially those who have taken over from PC Reid; guard them, guide them, help them keep crime under control & law & order in our villages.

Tues 27 July Ezekiel 33:1-20, James 2:14-end, Psalm 36 We pray for all who serve in the medical emergency services – First Responders, paramedics, ambulance & Air Ambulance, who save lives: keep them safe in their speedy attendances at incidents.

Wed 28 July Ezekiel 33:21-end, James 3, Psalm 34 Lord we thank you for Your presence in our worship as we sing your praises & express our thanks: bless our musicians, choirs, & all who enhance our worship.

Thurs 29 July Ezekiel 34:1-16, James 4:1-12, Psalm 37 We ask Your blessing on our church treasurers who enable us to express our worship through giving of what You have given to us; help them in their bookkeeping roles, & us to be faithful in our tithing, our offerings of ourselves as well as our substance.

Fri 30 July Ezekiel 34:17-end, James 4:13-5:6, Psalm 31 We ask Your blessing on our churchwardens & their deputies, sidespeople, wedding & funeral vergers, giving thanks for their faithful ministries.

Sat 31 July Ezekiel 36:16-36, James 5:7-end, Psalm 42 As harvest is in full swing, we ask for sunny days, no rain, safety in operating machinery & no major breakdowns as the harvest is gathered in.

Sun 1 Aug 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13, Ephesians 4:1-16, John 6:24-35 Psalm 51:1-13 *Search me O God, and know my heart today; try me O Lord, and know my thoughts I pray. See if there be, any wicked way in me, cleanse me from every sin & set me free.*

Bless we ask the baptism of *Hugh Walker* at Cliddesden this afternoon.

Mon 2 Aug Ezekiel 37:1-14, Mark 1:1-13, Psalm 44 We ask your blessing on all who run coffee mornings across our villages, creating spaces for good conversation and pastoral support.

Tues 3 Aug Ezekiel 37:15-end, Mark 1:14-20, Psalm 48 Lord we know You want us all to know You, the true and only God, & Jesus Christ Your Son, who is the Way, the Truth, & the Life. We ask for those who are outside of your kingdom reign, that You awaken them to their need of You, so that they find eternal life, forgiveness of sins, & the power & peace of the Holy Spirit quickly.

Wed 4 Aug Ezekiel 39:21-end, Mark 1:21-28, Psalm 59 We ask Your blessing on all who mourn, giving thanks for the ministry of David and Stephen as they minister to those who grieve; bless we ask the Memorial Service for *Doris Tye* today at Ellisfield.

Thurs 5 Aug Ezekiel 43:1-12, Mark 1:29-end, Psalm 57 We ask Your help for those in church leadership that they realise they are there to serve, support & encourage all Christians in their walk with You.

Fri 6 Aug Ezekiel 45:18-end, Mark 2:1-12, Psalm 27 Bless we ask the Ellisfield Wine Walk this evening as we enjoy mixing with one another & sharing good conversation.

Sat 7 Aug Ezekiel 47:1-12, Mark 2:13-22, Psalm 68 We pray for *Henry Holme & Jess Glaister* getting married today at Northington, that they may be blessed and drawn into the fullness of life to which Jesus invites us all.

Sun 8 Aug 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51 Psalm 130. *Seek the Lord, while He may be found, Call ye on Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous may his thoughts, & let him return unto the Lord and to our God; for he will have mercy on you, He will abundantly pardon you, Return to the Lord.* Bless we ask the baptism of *Ted McDermott* at Cliddesden this afternoon.

Mon 9 Aug Proverbs 1:1-19, Mark 2:23-3:6, Psalm 71 We pray for all involved in Christian conferences across the country, those speaking, leading worship, providing counselling & prayer, church groups that fellowship may deepen their commitment to mission & care.

Tues 10 Aug Proverbs 1:20-end, Mark 3:7-19, Psalm 73 Lord we thank you for being in control of events we cannot see; help us trust you more each day, acknowledging you as Lord of our lives.

Wed 11 Aug Proverbs 2, Mark 3:20-end, Psalm 77 We thank you Lord for faithfulness – your reliability towards us, & our ability to trust you, & for all who faithfully live and proclaim Your nature & love

Thurs 12 Aug Proverbs 3:1-26, Mark 4:1-20, Psalm 78:1-39 We pray for our nation, & all in authority that they may govern wisely, honestly, and justly at international, national & local level.

Fri 13 Aug Prov. 3:27-4:19, Mark 4:21-34, Psalm 55 Thank you Lord for the gift of forgiveness, given through the cross of Jesus: today we choose to forgive those who have wounded us by their words & actions.

Sat 14 Aug Prov. 6:1-19, Mark 4:35-end, Psalm 76 We ask your blessing on the wedding of *Andrew Summers & Georgina Bell* at Northington

Sun 15 Aug 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14; Ephesians 5:15-20, John 6:51-58 Psalm 111 *Sing we the king who is coming to reign, Glory to Jesus the Lamb who was slain; life & salvation, His empire shall bring, Joy to the nations when Jesus is king. Come let us sing, praise to our king, praise to our king, Jesus our king, This is our song who to Jesus belong, glory to Jesus, to Jesus our king.*

Bless we ask the baptism of *Ophelia Adams* at Northington this afternoon.

Mon 16 Aug Proverbs 8:1-21, Mark 5:1-20, Psalm 80 We thank you Lord for kindness – yours towards us, that shown by others to us, & for our kindness to others, evidence of your kingdom presence with us.

Tues 17 Aug Prov. 8:22-end, Mark 5:21-34, Psalm 89:1-18 We ask for Your blessing on our Sunday worship & on all groups who meet to pray study Your Word that they may prosper & flourish as they walk with You.

Wed 18 Aug Prov. 9, Mark 5:35-end, Psalm 91 We pray for David as he will bear extra responsibility as Stephen approaches retirement in the autumn – help us all to step up to train to lead worship & other ministries so that the witness of Your Church will grow greatly.

Thurs 19 Aug Prov. 10:1-12, Mark 6:1-13, Psalm 92 We pray for a new treasurer to take over from Eamonn Harding in Farleigh Parish – raise the right person up we ask.

Fri 20 Aug Prov. 11:1-12, Mark 6:14-29, Psalm 102 Lord I choose to listen to You today in stillness: speak O Lord & give me grace to listen & obey.

Sat 21 Aug Prov.12:10-end, Mark 6:30-44, Psalm 97 bless the wedding of *Kate & Rob* at Ellisfield today.