

Fri 1 Oct 2 Chron. 14:2-end, Mark 14:53-65, Ps. 55 We pray for families struggling with emotional & financial issues that they find help in need; for the Basingstoke & Winchester food banks, that they help those in dire need

Sat 2 Oct 2 Chron.15:1-15, Mark 14:66-end, Ps. 76 We pray for our local funeral directors so that in their ministry of compassion in our bereavements, that You may use them to be a help and support

Sun 3 Oct Genesis 2:18-24, Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12, Mark 10:2-16 Psalm 8 *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.*

Bless the baptism of Claudia Dyson at Preston Candover and Bereavement Remembering Service at Dummer today.

Mon 4 Oct 2 Chron. 17:1-12, Mark 15:1-15, Ps. 80 Jesus, be the centre, source, & my light for the work today.

Tues 5 Oct 2 Chron. 18:1-27, Mark 15:16-32, Ps. 87 Living under the shadow of His wing we find security.

Wed 6 Oct 2 Chron. 18:28-19-end, Mark 15:33-41, Ps. 91“Love one another as Christ has loved you” – help us to understand what love in action looks like.

Thurs 7 Oct 2 Chron.20:1-23, Mark 15:42-end, Ps 92 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.

Fri 8 Oct 2 Chron. 22:10-23-end, Mark 16:1-8, Ps. 95 We pray for those in need of your guidance, that they may recognise Your voice & mercy working through others.

Sat 9 Oct 2 Chron.24:1-22, Mark 16:9-end, Ps. 97 Rejoice & again I say rejoice. Lord we give you thanks for all things today - the gift of life itself, food on the table, clothes on our backs & a roof over our heads. Forgive us when we take these for granted, when all things come from you.

Sun 10 Oct Amos 5:6-7,10-15, Hebrews 4:12-end, Mark 10:17-31, Psalm 90:12-end *how deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure, That He should give His only Son, to make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away, as wounds which mar the chosen one, bring many sons to glory.*

Prayer & Bible Reading Diary September to October 2021

Tues 31 Aug Prov. 25:15-end, Mark 8:22-26, Psalm 132 Thank You Lord for the blessings of this life, the abundance of love & grace we receive from Your hand.

Wed 1 Sept Prov. 26:12-end, Mark 8:27-9:1, Psalm 136 We give thanks for those who faithfully meet weekly to pray for the benefice – raise up more prayer warriors in every village so that the work of Jesus may prosper & grow.

Thurs 2 Sept Prov. 27:1-22, Mark 9:2-13, Psalm 143 We ask rich blessing on *Kane Gilder & Alexandra Henley* getting married at Dummer today; we ask too for Your power to give courage for those at the informal Diocesan Synod tonight that the challenges to disclosure of financial irregularities may finally succeed.

Fri 3 Sept Prov. 30:1-9, 24-31, Mark 9:14-29, Psalm 144 As schools return, bless teachers as they prepare for new classes, pupils for new teachers or schools, & for good working with staff & governors.

Sat 4 Sept Prov. 31:10-end, Mark 9:30-37, Psalm 147 Bless *Ben Hopper* and *April Gagnon* as they marry today at Northington and *Ryan Loeffen-Gallagher* and *Olivia Johnston* at Bighton Church, at which Stephen will be officiating.

Sun 5 Sept Proverbs 22:1-2,8-9,22-23; James 2:1-13, Mark 7:24-end, Psalm 125 *I heard the voice of Jesus say, “come unto me and rest; lay down thou weary one lay down thy head upon my breast.” I came to Jesus as I was, weary and worn and sad, I found in Him a resting place, and He has made me glad. Bless our worship today with refreshment and power, and particularly the baptism of Poppy Waaler at Dummer*

Mon 6 Sept 1 Chronicles 10:1-11:9, Mark 9:38-end, Psalm 1 We ask Your hand upon all who lead Your Church in its' many forms; help them to obey your Word; bend and break those who dare to defy your truth, who seek to deceive & bow their knee to demonic forces that are out to destroy marriage, family life, truth & remove from office those who have departed from Your Way.

Tues 7 Sept 1 Chron. 13, Mark 10:1-16, Psalm 5 Meet with grace the family of *Nellie (Nita) Abbott* at her funeral today at Cliddesden we ask.

Wed 8 Sept 1 Chron. 15:1-16:3, Mark 10:17-31, Psalm 11 Pour out Your Holy Spirit on our regular prayer time today we ask, and raise up other prayer groups around the benefice.

Thurs 9 Sept 1 Chron. 17, Mark10:32-34, Ps. 15 Meet with those who are now housebound & unable to attend regular worship & bless them with Your presence.

Fri 10 Sept 1 Chron. 21:1-22:1, Mark 10:35-45, Ps. 19 bless those whose long marriages give testimony to love, courage & fortitude – particularly John & Jo Bartlett today celebrating their 61st wedding anniversary with prayers – postponed from last year's 60th.

Sat 11 Sept 1 Chron. 22:2-end, Mark 10:46-end, Ps. 23 We give thanks for the appointment of Rev Dr Peter Walker to the Itchen Valley benefice; bless his institution today with Your divine empowering.

Sun 12 Sept Isaiah 50:4-9, James 3:1-12, Mark 8:27-end, Psalm 116:1-8
Who can cheer the heart like Jesus, by His presence all divine? True and tender pure & Precious, O how blest to call Him mine! All that thrills my soul is Jesus, He is more than life to me; & the fairest of ten thousand in my blessed Lord I see.

Mon 13 Sept 1 Chron. 28:1-10, Mark 11:1-11, Ps. 30 we give thanks for those who serve you on our PCCs & other areas of responsibility; help Farleigh PCC as we meet tonight, to see our way forward after September.

Tues 14 Sept 1 Chron. 28:11-end, Mark 11:12-26, Ps. 31, We thank you for progress in plans for building alterations at St. Mary's; bless the Candovers PCC in their meeting tonight.

Wed 15 Sept 1 Chron. 29: 1-9, Mark 11:27-end, 12:1-12, Ps. 34 bless "TCC" at Ellisfield with sunshine, good conversation & fellowship & we thank you for the team who care and serve.

Thurs 16 Sept 1 Chron. 29:10-20, Mark 12:1-12, Ps.35 We pray blessing on the farming community as the harvest is almost over; although disappointing with weather, we thank you that all is safely gather in, ere the winter storms begin.

Fri 17 Sept 1 Chron. 29:21-end, Mark 12:13-17, Ps. 40 We pray for those who serve us in the police service particularly PCSO Andy Jones & the team, that they may know Your protection, wisdom & insight into the community so that they keep crime under control.

Sat 18 Sept 2. Chron. 1:1-13, Mark 12:18-27, Psalm 42 We give thanks for the life of Peter Padmore; bless his memorial service today at Dummer.

Sun 19 Sept Jeremiah 11:18-20, James 3:13- 4:10, Mark 9:30-37 Psalm: 54
Come ye thankful people Come, raise the song of harvest home. All is safely gathered in 'ere the winter storms begin. God our maker doth provide, all or needs to be supplied, come with all his people come, raise the song of harvest home. Bless the harvest service at Cliddesden and Deanery farewell service at Northington for Stephen.

Mon 20 Sept 2 Chron.2:1-16, Mark 12:28-34, Psalm 44 We ask your blessing on all who work in the NHS locally including our local First Responders, ambulance & hospital staff.

Tues 21 Sept 1 Kings 19:15-end, Mark 12:35-end, Ps 49 We pray your blessing on all local businesses that provide work & livelihoods for so many.

Wed 22 Sept 2 Chron. 5, Mark 13:1-13,Ps. 103:1-6 We ask your blessing on our two primary schools, Preston Candover and Cliddesden, for the staff, governors, pupils, parents to work together in harmony for the education of the children in godliness, truth & hope.

Thurs 23 Sept 2 Chron.6:1-21, Mark 13:14-23, Ps. 56 we ask your blessing on those recently moved into our villages & communities that we may welcome them with love and encouragement & lead them into worship and a knowledge of you.

Fri 24 Sept 2 Chron.6:22-end, Mark 13:24-31, Ps. 51 We ask Your blessing on all who assist us in worship – organists & other musicians, choirs, readers, prayer leaders, sidespeople & wardens.

Sat 25 Sept 2 Chron. 7, Mark 13:32-end, Ps. 68 bless Marc Garraway and Sara Rose Mulvanny as they marry at Northington

Sun 26 Sept Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16,24-29; James 5:13-end, Mark 9:38-end Psalm 19:7-end OR Harvest readings: Joel 2:21-27, 1 Timothy 2:1-7 OR 6:6-10, Matthew 6:25-33
Stephen's last Sunday This, this is the God we adore, our faithful unchangeable friend, Whose love is as great as His power, and knows neither measure nor end. 'tis Jesus the First and the Last, who's Spirit shall guide us safe home, We'll praise Him for all that is past, and trust Him for all that's to come. Bless we pray the times of worship and fellowship in our churches today with your divine power and presence.

Mon 27 Sept 2 Chron.9:1-12, Mark 14:1-11, Ps. 71 as we all work together in new patterns of worship styles, help us all to train and grow up in our knowledge of you, not to be settled with what we know but strive to learn more and enter the true place of power on our knees in prayer.

Tues 28 Sept 2 Chron.10:1-11:4, Mark 14:12-25, Ps. 73 We ask Your blessing on all young people from our communities starting university education or vocational training that they may not stray from you but find you where they go.

Wed 29 Sept 2 Chron.11:5-end, Mark 14:26-42, Ps. 34 We pray for families seeking the baptism of their children that they may find You fully.

Thurs 30 Sept 2 Chron. 13:1-14:1, Mark 14:43-52, Ps.78:1-39 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.