

MON 14 FEB Gen 24:1-28, 1 Tim 6:1-10, Psalm 44 Bless our marriages and relationships, we pray, with joy, sacrificial love and faithfulness. Please bring healing to marriages that are either broken or under strain.

TUES 15 FEB Gen 24:29-end, 1 Tim 6:11-end, Psalm 48 We pray for St Martin's Church, Ellisfield. May the many visitors who come to see the snowdrops also visit the church, sense your presence and seek your face.

WED 16 FEB Gen 25:7-11, 19-end, 2 Tim 1:1-14, Psalm 119:57-80 Thank You for your word which is living and active. Help us to use it as a sword to break the lies that assail us.

THURS 17 FEB Gen 26:34-27:40, 2 Tim 1:15-2:13, Psalm 57 Bless the meeting of the Alresford deanery today, Lord. Will You bring encouragement to clergy as they pray together.

FRI 18 FEB Gen 27:41-28:end, 2 Tim 2:14-end, Psalm 51 Forgive us Lord for our sinful words and actions. May we receive Your forgiveness and know the healing of Your endless mercy and grace working in our lives.

SAT 19 FEB Gen 29:1-30, 2 Tim 3, Psalm 68 "May God arise, may His enemies be scattered." May we rejoice before Him today and celebrate His victory over death.

SUN 20 FEB Gen 2:4b-9, 15-end, Rev 4, Luke 8:22-25, Psalm 65 Holy Spirit will You encourage our congregations today and deepen our relationships with each other as we meet to worship.

MON 21 FEB Gen 29:31-30:24, 2 Tim 4:1-8, Psalm 71 We pray that you would be a rock of refuge for families caring for disabled children or relatives with vulnerable medical conditions, who have not been able to socialise freely for some time.

TUES 22 FEB Gen 31:1-24, 2 Tim 4:9-end, Psalm 73 We ask You to guide our County and Borough Councillors and we are thankful that they are willing to serve their communities in this way.

WED 23 FEB Gen 31:25-32:2, Titus 1, Psalm 77 Thank you for those who serve and organise coffee mornings across the benefice. May these be pivotal in the growth of our communities.

THURS 24 FEB Gen 32:3-30 Titus 2, Psalm 78:1-39 We pray for Your blessing for the residents of Farleigh Wallop and thank you for the ministry of St Andrew's Church.

FRI 25 FEB Gen 33:1-17, Titus 3, Psalm 55 Thank You for our sense of taste and for all the varieties of food that we can enjoy.

SAT 26 FEB Gen 35, Philemon, Psalm 76 Please bless the 12 couples attending the marriage preparation course today.

PRAYER AND BIBLE READING DIARY **10th JANUARY 2021 to 26th FEBRUARY 2022**

MON 10 JAN Gen 1:1-19, Matt 21:1-17, Psalm 2 We pray for the funeral of Adrian House at St Mary's Preston Candover. We give thanks for his long life and ask for comfort for those close to him who mourn.

TUES 11 JAN 2 Gen 1:20-2:3, Matt 21: 18-32, Psalm 9 We pray for the church community of All Saints Bradley that they will rejoice and tell of all your wonders, Lord.

WED 12 JAN Gen 2:4-end, Matt 21:33-end, Psalm 20 Will You guide the Deanery Mission and Pastoral committee as they meet this evening at Northington. We ask for continued growth of God's kingdom.

THURS 13 JAN Gen 3, Matt 22:1-14, Psalm 21 Lord, please guide David and Ruth as they continue to serve with a large workload. Holy Spirit will you bless them with renewed vision for this new year. May all our hearts be stirred with passion for you.

FRI 14 JAN Gen 4:1-16, 25-26, Matt 22:15-33, Psalm 67 We thank You for all who have worked tirelessly in the NHS during the pandemic. Lord, will you bring refreshment, sustenance, and guidance for all in authority who make public health decisions.

SAT 15 JAN Gen 6:1-10; Matt 22:34-end, Psalm 33 In you our hearts rejoice for we trust in your holy name. We trust you, Lord, for the provision of a house for duty priest for our benefice.

SUN 16 JAN Isa 62:1-5, 1 Cor 12:1-11, John 2: 1-11, Psalm 36:5-10, We pray for the baptism of Leon Holdsworth at All Saints, Dummer. May he grow to know Jesus as Lord and Saviour.

MON 17 JAN Gen 6:11-7:10, Matt 24:1-14, Psalm 146 We pray for people who have been affected by natural disasters that you would sustain and help them in their loss and suffering. Will you bring hope as the long process of rebuilding take place.

TUES 18 JAN Gen 7:11-end, Matt 24:15-28, Psalm 132 Please bless all who worship at St Peter's Brown Candover and grow your kingdom there.

WED 19 JAN Gen 8:1-14, Matt 24:29-end, Psalm 81 We pray for a good start for students returning to university, that studies will not be disrupted.

THURS 20 JAN Gen 8:15 - 9:7, Matt 25:1-13, Psalm 76 Holy Spirit will you minister to all who attend the funeral service of Bob Kew at St Leonard's, Cliddesden and bring comfort. Thank you for his life and service for You.

FRI 21 JAN Gen 9:8-19, Matt 25:14-30, Psalm 27 Bless, we pray, the Farleigh Parish Playgroup as it meets on Friday mornings. Will you grow this community group and enable relationships to flourish.

SAT 22 JAN Gen 11:1-9, Matt 25:31-end, Psalm 122 We pray for the peace of Jerusalem and for Your purposes to be worked out in the relationships between Israel and her neighbours, particularly with the Palestinian people.

SUN 23 JAN Neh 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10, 1 Cor 12:12-31a, Luke 4:14-21, Psalm 19 Thank you, Lord for those who use their gifts of finance in your service. We continue to bring before you the need for a treasurer in the Farleigh Parish.

MON 24 JAN Gen 11:27-12:9, Matt 26:1-16, Psalm 108 Thank you for Jean Frost and Ros Partridge and others who work hard to produce Hill and Dale and Oxdrove. May the magazines be instruments of good news and your love at work in the benefice.

TUES 25 JAN Acts 9:1-22, Matt 19:27-end, Psalm 67 We remember the conversion of Paul and give thanks for our own journeys of faith. Pour out Your spirit we pray on those we know who need to see your marvellous light. Enlighten the members of Northington PCC tonight with wisdom.

WED 26 JAN Gen 14, Matt 26:36-46, Psalm 46 We pray for businesses which are suffering as a result of the pandemic. Lord, will you bring hope, help and creativity to bring transformation to peoples' lives.

THURS 27 JAN Gen 15, Matt 26:47-56, Psalm 47 On Holocaust Memorial Day we pray that survivors of the holocaust would be able to live the rest of their lives with dignity. Show us how to shine your light and take a stand against anti-semitism and all forms of hatred and prejudice.

FRI 28 JAN Gen 16, Matt 26:57-end, Psalm 65 Please lead and guide our church wardens as they serve each of our communities and help us to offer support where we can.

SAT 29 JAN Gen 17:1-22, Matt 27:1-10, Psalm 68 We pray for all refugees that they would find asylum and be able to live in security. May governments know how to deal with this issue with justice and mercy.

SUN 30 JAN Mal 3:1-5, Heb 2:14-end, Luke 2:22-40, Psalm 24 We give thanks for those who minister to us in prayer and intercession. Lord, will you encourage more people to exercise this gifting in our benefice. Holy Spirit, please speak to your people at Bradley and Farleigh Wallop today.

MON 31 JAN Gen 18:1-15, Matt 27:11-26, Psalm 1 We pray for Boris Johnson, the cabinet and all who serve in government, that they would govern with truth and righteousness, working for the common good. Will you turn their hearts to serve with a right fear of the Lord.

TUES 1 FEB Gen 18:16-end, Matt 27:27-44, Psalm 5 Thank you, Lord for the worshipping community of St Leonard's, Cliddesden. Will you bring encouragement for a return to worship after the difficulties of the pandemic.

WED 2 FEB Gen 19:1-3, 12-29, Matt 27:45-56, Psalm 119;1-32 Please envision the Area Deans' meeting at Bishop's Lodge this morning. Bless our bishops Debbie and David with boldness, humility and discernment.

THURS 3 FEB Gen 21:1-21, Matt 27:57-end, Psalm 15 Thank you for farmers in our benefice. May the work of their labours bring forth a bountiful harvest in due season.

FRI 4 FEB Gen 22:1-19, Matt 28:1-15, Psalm 19 We pray for those who work in the travel industry and for all who have had holidays disrupted. May they place their hope in You, the One who is faithful and never changes.

SAT 5 FEB Gen 23, Matt 28:16-end, Psalm 23 We pray for the engaged couples evening tonight that couples would be blessed as they learn about the practicalities of organising a wedding.

SUN 6 FEB Isa 6:1-8, I Cor 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11, Psalm 138 Thank you for all musicians who help us to make a joyful noise to the Lord as we worship together. We pray for the baptism of Delilah Eckersley at Northington that she would grow to know and love the Lord.

MON 7 FEB Lev 19:1-18, 30-end, 1 Tim 1:1-17, Psalm 30 We pray for Christian teachers, governors, and staff in schools and pre-schools in our area to faithfully minister your love and truth.

TUES 8 FEB Lev 23:1-22, 1 Tim 1:18-2-end, Ps. 36 "Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains and your justice is like the great deep." Thank you for the police officers in Hampshire, especially our rural team. Please lead and guide them as they seek to bring justice and uphold the law.

WED 9 FEB Lev 23:23-end, 1 Tim 3, Psalm 34 We pray for the church community of All Saints, Dummer. May they exalt your name together.

THURS 10 FEB Lev 24:1-9, 1 Tim 4, Psalm 37 Thank You for Tricia our administrator and the gifts you have given her. Please bless her with joy in her service to us.

FRI 11 FEB, Lev 25:1-24, 1 Tim 5:1-16, Psalm 31 We give thanks for friendship and human contact offered by those who volunteer in "interest groups" and clubs.

SAT 12 FEB Num 6:1-5, 21-end, 1 Tim 5:17-end, Psalm 42 Thank you for the skill of all who contributed to the production of Covid vaccines. We pray for equality of vaccine provision across the world.

SUN 13 FEB Jer 17:5-10, 1 Cor 15:12-20, Luke 6:17-26, Psalm 1 Thank you for our flower arrangers. May the arrangements be an inspiration for us in our worship and for all who visit our churches.