

## November 2021 Prayer Diary

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup>** – *All Saints Day* - We give thanks for the lives of all the saints who have borne faithful witness to Christ, and pray that we may follow in their example and be living saints here on earth.

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>** – *All Souls Day*. - We remember the departed and pray for those who mourn however distant or private their loss.

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>** – *National Stress Awareness Day* - Pray for all who suffer from mental health difficulties, that they may be calmed and comforted.

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>** - Pray for all involved in the United Nations Climate Change Conference meeting in Glasgow. Pray for wisdom for those making vital decisions, that they may be blessed with a spirit of co-operation and mutual understanding.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup>** - *Bonfire Night* - Pray that everyone may have fun safely tonight, and give thanks for the emergency services at what is often a busy time

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>** – Give thanks for all who work to keep our church beautiful – flower arrangers, brass polishers, churchyard gardeners and many more. Pray for God's blessing on their labours

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>** – Give thanks and pray for all who contribute to our Sunday worship, and our amazing technical teams. Pray to for the residents of Becketts Place and the work of FEBA

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup>** – Give thanks for all who give their time and talents to sit on our PCC and work for the common good.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>** - Give thanks for the love shown by all carers and pray that they will be given the strength and patience needed to go on when times are hard. Pray too for those they care for.

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>** – Give thanks for the Book of Common Prayer which has been the foundation of our worship for many centuries – and pray for all who attend our Wednesday morning communion services

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>** - *Armistice Day* – Remember the fallen in all wars, give thanks for their lives and their final sacrifice and pray for peace.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>** – Give thanks for our Pastoral Assistants Margaret and Susan and pray for all they reach out to.

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>** – As Epic meet tonight, give thanks for all who support our children and young people through First Steps, Messy Church, Sunday Club, Epic and YPF. Pray that they may be sent strength, wisdom and patience to continue with this ministry – and pray too for all our children and young people.

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>** – *Remembrance Sunday* - *"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them."* Pray for all involved in the special service today and for all who serve in our armed services, both on active service and in the reserve.

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup>** – Pray for our Soup lunch today – give thank for those who organise and prepare it, and pray that it may be a time of fellowship.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>** – Give thanks and pray for David, Chris, Margaret, Dawn and Mags, our Revs and Readers ministry team.

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>** – *Home Made Bread Day* - Give thanks for all involved in providing our daily bread, and pray for the millions who do not have enough food – pray for a more equitable sharing of our world's resources

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>** - Give thanks for our bell ringers and pray for all who hear them practising tonight and calling us to worship on Sunday

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>** – *St Hilda of Whitby, patron saint of learning and culture* – Pray for all our local schools, and pray for girls' education world-wide, especially in Afghanistan.

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>** – Pray for our Christmas Fair - that it may be a time of fun and fellowship as well as financially successful. Give thanks for everyone involved in making it possible.

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>** – *Christ the King (Stir up Sunday)* – We pray that we may acknowledge the dominion Christ our Lord has over all aspects of our lives. Pray too for the residents of Broughton Road and the work of The Children's

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>** - *The feast of St Cecelia, patron saint of Music* - Give thanks for the joy that music gives us, and pray for the special ministry of our organist, choir and worship band.

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Give thanks for the life of our village, and pray for all who contribute to it through running clubs, societies and charities.

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>** – Give thanks for the dedication of our Church wardens Joan and Janet and ask for a blessing for them.

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>** – Pray for the Advent study group meeting on line tonight.

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup>** – Give thanks for a special blessing you have been given. Pray for someone you know needs your prayers – and pray for someone you don't want to pray for.

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>** – As winter approaches and the weather gets colder, pray for the homeless and for all facing financial hardship. Give thanks for the agencies offering help and support, and pray for a fairer society.

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>** – *Advent Sunday* - Pray that we may all find a way to prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ at Christmas. Give thanks for our Advent Carol service this evening, the first of our candlelit services. Pray for the residents of Bubblestone Road and the work of the Scripture Union.

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup>** - *Day of Intercession and Thanksgiving for the Missionary Work of the Church* - Pray especially for all Christians working in areas of danger and for the people they reach out to in both spiritual and practical ways

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>** – *St Andrew the Apostle, patron saint of Scotland and Russia* – Give thanks for the life and work of all the apostles and pray for the people of Scotland and Russia.