



Benefice of St Peter with St Philip, Bolton-le-Moors



Prayer Diary for October 2020

Welcome to October's Prayer Diary. Prayer for Revd Ian as he is ordained priest dominates the first part of the month. We complete the prayer for streets in St Philip's Parish for this year. Both our churches have their APCMs this month and we continue to remember the Pandemic and its fall-out. Sunday quotes this month are from Psalm 119 whose theme is God's Word; chosen because October also contains Bible Sunday.

Thursday	01	Plans for ordination of new priests in Church of England. These will be under Covid-19 rules so many supporters cannot attend.
Friday	02	Pre-ordination retreat for Revd Ian and others starts today with all sessions done virtually ie on computer.
Saturday	03	Revd Ian's wife and family.

17th Sunday after Trinity	04	Revd Ian to be ordained priest at BPC: <i>Make your face shine upon your servant.</i> Psalm 119 v 135
Monday	05	Revd Ian presides at a Communion Service for the first time.
Tuesday	06	The high rates of Coronavirus in our communities.
Wednesday	07	The PCC pf BPC meets this evening.
Thursday	08	The economic effects of the Pandemic on those already in poverty and for the homeless. How we can support those affected in our churches.

Friday	09	Our hospitality industry and those involved in it.
Saturday	10	Wisdom for the government as they balance economy and health.

18th Sunday after Trinity	11	<i>'With my whole heart I cry; answer me, O Lord.'</i> Psalm 119 v 145
Monday	12	Ellesmere Gardens, Adelaide St, Adlington St, Auburn St, Essingdon St and Gardens
Tuesday	13	Olive St, Barbara St, Caroline St, Edgemont Ave, Goldsmith St, Argo St
Wednesday	14	Range St, Hopefield St, Swan Lane, Hellier St
Thursday	15	Bowness Rd, Ribblesdale Rd, Pike Rd, High St
Friday	16	The effects of Brexit on our town and nation
Saturday	17	The difficulties with the track and trace system

St Luke's Day	18	<i>Great is your mercy, O Lord; give me life ...'</i> Psalm 119 v 156 BPC's APCM today
Monday	19	It was St Luke's Day yesterday, Evangelist and Doctor. Doctors in our surgeries and hospitals.
Tuesday	20	The current state of the Coronovirus Pandemic in Bolton and our nation.
Wednesday	21	The worldwide effects of the Pandemic.
Thursday	22	Resilience with compassion for NHS as the Pandemic continues its course.
Friday	23	Those who are currently unwell or taking a long time to recover.
Saturday	24	Those fearful and those grieving though COVID19 - and other conditions which may have slipped our minds this year. NB Clocks go back one hour tonight.

Last Sunday after Trinity	25	<i>'Great peace have those who love your law'</i> <i>Psalm 119 v 165</i> St Philip's APCM today. Bible Sunday
Monday	26	Schools' Half term holidays this week; Teachers evaluating how their arrangements against Covid-19 are working.
Tuesday	27	Schools helping students catch up after their long absence.
Wednesday	28	Apostles St Simon and St Jude - both relatives of Jesus. One was Bishop of Jerusalem; the other preached widely and was martyred.
Thursday	29	Effects of child poverty on young people growing up into adulthood.
Friday	30	Parents trying to provide for their children. Urban Outreach and Food Banks.
Saturday	31	Facing the darkest months. For those with mental health issues, their families, friends, and professional support.