

VOLUNTEERS

'If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ.' 1 Peter 4:11

MONDAY 21st

Father, You taught us the importance of service through the many examples of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the Holy Spirit and by Your grace, we thank You for the many people who hear Your call to help others.

TUESDAY 22nd

Gentle Father, we thank You for all who respond to the call for help when there is a humanitarian crisis in the world. We thank You for the skills offered, for money donated and for aid agencies who distribute food, clothing and vital supplies.

WEDNESDAY 23rd

Lord Jesus, strengthen and sustain all those who volunteer in our churches, that with patience and understanding, they may love and care for Your people. Grant that, together, they may serve You by offering their gifts and talents.

THURSDAY 24th

Father, we thank You for the volunteers who have helped during the Coronavirus pandemic. We pray that all the daily needs of those struggling with supplies, ill health and loneliness from the start are being met through the love and care of the local communities.

FRIDAY 25th

Loving Father, thank You for the many blessings You have placed in our lives. Help us to be aware of the needs of others and to respond to those who are less fortunate with generous expressions of charity, kindness and caring. May we do so with sensitivity.

SATURDAY 26th

Merciful Father, we thank You for charities that provide education for a child who would otherwise be without this important factor in their lives. We thank You for those who sponsor children throughout their early years so that they may be empowered to make their dreams for the future a reality.

SUNDAY 27th

Dear Lord, help us to see clearly in this time of uncertainty. Help us to respond to pain, suffering and difficulties as they unfold. Help us to see injustices manifested by each crisis and to discern ways to give, to encourage and to serve.

PETS AND ANIMALS

'Bring joy to your servant, Lord, for I put my trust in you.' Psalm 86:4

MONDAY 28th

Loving Father, protect all pets from harm we pray. They provide many with companionship and joy and we thank You for their part in our lives.



The Parish of Ewhurst
with Okewood & Forest Green

FEBRUARY Prayer Diary



'I will tell of the kindnesses of the Lord, the deeds for which he is to be praised, according to all the Lord has done for us.'
Isaiah 63:7

FAITH

'Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.' Hebrews 11:1

TUESDAY 1st

We thank You, Lord Jesus, for coming to Earth. We believe that You are the Son of God who died on the cross for our sins and rose from the dead on the third day. We believe in Your promises. Strengthen our faith today.

WEDNESDAY 2nd

A prayer for Candlemas; Lord, You fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna that they might live to greet the coming of the Messiah: grant that we, who have received these inexpressible gifts, may be prepared to meet Christ Jesus when He shall come to bring us to eternal life.

THURSDAY 3rd

Almighty God, we trust You with our whole heart but, when we find our faith dwindling, let us pray for renewal and know that You will hear our prayer.

FRIDAY 4th

Heavenly Father, let our faith in You be full and unreserved, penetrating every thought. Let our faith be joyful, giving peace and gladness to our hearts. Lord, let our faith be humble and not based on our own ideas but led by the Holy Spirit.

SATURDAY 5th

Father God, we thank You for our church leaders and pray for encouragement in their faith and ministry. We pray Your blessings on them that You will always guard them from anything that lessens their faith.

SUNDAY 6th

Gracious Lord, thank You for Your unfailing grace. Help us to let go of the things that we need to leave in the past and to start moving forward in faith. May we always see Your hand at work in our future and trust You with every tomorrow.

LOVE

'Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.' 1 John 4:7

MONDAY 7th

Lord, we pray for the Holy Spirit to live in our hearts so that we may experience the power of love to live as our Lord Jesus Christ lived. Help us to love the world and all the creatures who live in it.

TUESDAY 8th

Loving Father, You desire all Your children to love others as Christ loves us. When our reaction to others is poor and weak and is far removed from all that You desire of us, fill us with the love of Christ that we may love others in the same way that Christ loves us.

WEDNESDAY 9th

Heavenly Father, we lift up our loved ones to You. May You cover them with love, protect them through the hard times and lead them to love and happiness.

THURSDAY 10th

'Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.' 1 Corinthians 13:4
Father, help us to be patient in the face of injustice. Teach us to be kind to our enemies as You command. Forgive us our pride and remind us that You give us all that we need so that we need not envy.

FRIDAY 11th

Almighty God, fill us with Your love and guide us to love and care for one another. Show us the harm we have caused by any harsh or uncalled for words or the pain caused by emotional distance.

SATURDAY 12th

Lord, we thank You for Your enduring love and faithfulness. We thank You that You give us the power to love. Fill every relationship with truth and love, compassion and care.

SUNDAY 13th

Father, St Paul wrote that love endures forever and is the greatest of all human qualities. May this truth be the focus of our prayers, the strength for our life of faith and the message we can pass to others.

PEACE

'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.' John 14:27

MONDAY 14th

Father, whenever we feel stress, anxiety or fear, help us to come to You; for You can calm all our fears. Help us to rest and relax while we pray and to let go of all the thoughts that cause us distress.

TUESDAY 15th

Lord Jesus, for those who are involved in conflicts, arguments and disagreements, please bring comfort, love, compassion, healing and a peace that can endure.

WEDNESDAY 16th

Almighty God, kindle in the hearts of us all the true love of peace. Guide those who make decisions for the nations of the earth so that we may live in peace and tranquillity and experience Your Kingdom here on earth.

THURSDAY 17th

Father God, we pray for a united world of tolerance and understanding among all people. We pray for an end to conflicts, wars and aggression between nations and the alleviation of all suffering.

FRIDAY 18th

Lord God, You have helped us through the flames of trials and through the pain of personal loss. We are constantly aware of how much we need You, Your grace, Your strength and Your power working in us through the toughest days to bring us peace.

SATURDAY 19th

God of Love, bring comfort to those involved in arguments and disagreements within their own home, behind closed doors. Protect those who live in fear and help them to find peace, safety and love.

SUNDAY 20th

Loving Father, the news brings reports of violent crimes towards and by teenagers in some of our major cities. May the power of Your love flow into angry hearts to bring Your peace and Your love.