

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

February 2024

Tuesday 27th PCC

As PCC meets tomorrow evening, pray for God to be in charge of all that is discussed and decided.

Wednesday 28th Moments/Living with Loss

Pray for all who gather in church today, for a strong sense of God's presence and reality.

Thursday 29th

Our new vicar is known to God; pray that He will be preparing them in every way to join us and lead us forward in our mission.

Thank you for using the Holy Trinity Prayer Diary. If you can't get to church to collect your copy you will find it on the church website (www.holytrinitysouthwell.co.uk). If you have any concerns that you would like included please contact:

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*Each week we pray for persecuted Christians based on information given on the Open Doors website. For more information, visit www.opendoors.org

Behold, I am doing a new thing: now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

Isaiah 43:19

Thursday 1st

Pray that there will be a strong response to Sunday's Kids & Families service, and that God will be at work through it.

Friday 2nd *Persecuted but not forgotten: Mozambique #39 on Open Doors' World Watch List

Christianity is the majority religion – almost 20 million, 56%. But the challenges are numerous – Islamic oppression, organized corruption, dictatorial paranoia, and clan oppression. Pray for God's protection and strength for all His people in Mozambique.

Saturday 3rd Vision Morning

As the PCC meets with Archdeacon Tors today to seek God's will as we move forward, pray for ears to hear what God is saying.

Sunday 4th Candlemas collect

Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel: make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God. Amen

Monday 5th

Ask God's continued blessing on all that our mission partners, Tim and Miranda, are involved in, in southern Spain.

Tuesday 6th Eco Church

As an Eco church we are well-supported by the A Rocha Christian charity which seeks to promote care for God's creation in all kinds of ways. Pray for God's blessing on all they strive to do.

Wednesday 7th Israel/Gaza

Continue to pray for a swift end to the terrible hostilities, and for God's blessing on those who are working hard to broker peace and a lasting solution to the problems.

Thursday 8th

CPAS

Today the CPAS patronage trustees meet to consider applications for church vacancies across the country. Pray for wisdom and discernment.

Friday 9th

***Persecuted but not forgotten: Mozambique**

Pray for wisdom for Open Doors' partners as they encourage the church to be salt and light in difficult circumstances. Ask God to surround them with His comfort and breathe fresh hope into their hearts.

Saturday 10th

Ukraine

As the war nears its second anniversary, pray for all affected by the ongoing fighting and tensions, and for an end to it.

Sunday 11th

Sunday before Lent

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Monday 12th

Trinity School

Bring to God the staff, students and governors of our school, especially as they are due an inspection soon.

Tuesday 13th

Shrove Tuesday

Ask God for a tangible sense of his presence and peace in our building this morning, as our toddler group meets.

Wednesday 14th

Ash Wednesday

As Lent begins, pray for our fellowship, that we will all take opportunities to draw nearer to God during this season.

Thursday 15th

Our Community

Thank God for all the benefits of living in this community, and pray for all those who serve on our local council, especially Steve Perry, Peter Harris, and Lyn Harris.

Friday 16th

***Persecuted but not forgotten: Mozambique**

Pray for God's blessing on the ministry of "Pastor Paolo" in the northern province of Cabo Delgado, where Islamic militants are very active.

Saturday 17th

Pray for the Porter family as they settle into their new lives and ministry in Mansfield Woodhouse.

Sunday 18th

Lent 1

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and power, that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Monday 19th

TEARfund

This week, prayers are aimed at tackling child marriage and very early pregnancy for girls in South Sudan. Pray for an end to these, and for the health, wellbeing and protection of girls in this land.

Tuesday 20th

As our Youth Cafes meet this evening, pray for God to be at work in the life of each young person who attends.

Wednesday 21st

UCCF

This body exists to support Christian students in their faith and in evangelism. Pray for God to be at work in power in all our colleges and universities, for lives to be turned around by the gospel.

Thursday 22nd

Pray for God's richest blessing on Richard and Celia Kellett, especially as Richard gets to grips with his new role as Associate Archdeacon.

Friday 23rd

***Persecuted but not forgotten: Mozambique**

Lord Jesus, we pray for greater security and stronger governance in Mozambique. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on your people there. Amen

Saturday 24th

Activate Weekend in Daventry

Pray for God's blessing on the 260 women, including a number from Trinity, as they seek to be better equipped for friendship evangelism.

Sunday 25th

Lent 2

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Monday 26th

Ahead of our PAGM, pray for our office holders and PCC members to be those of God's choosing as we move forwards.