

Smestow Vale Team Prayer Diary

November 2017

Please pray for all in long-term sickness or incapacity, including Arthur Barratt, Dorothy Parry, James Clowsley, Alma Elliott, Kath Worthington, Kathy Anderson, Andrew Powney and Stella Fairhurst.

Wednesday 1st November - All Saints' Day

Please pray today for all attending the School Service and for the continuing Alpha Course at St John's. Pray too for Pastoral Group meeting this morning and for the Swimley meeting at 2.00 pm. Pray for the Holy Spirit's leading in all these activities.

Thursday 2nd November - All Souls' Day

Today our prayers are especially asked for all who have experienced bereavement over the past year, that they may trust in God, and in the sure hope of eternal life. Please continue to pray also for the Old Testament Course, continuing today at St Bart's.

Friday 3rd November - *Clan Park, Trysull*

Please pray today for the Governors at St Benedict's School as they take part in a training day.

Saturday 4th November - *Clapgate Close, Wombourne*

Please pray for all attending the Film Night at the Venerable Bede this evening (7.00 for 7.30) to watch *Viceroy's House*, set in the last days of the Raj. Pray for an understanding of the events that accompanied the independence and partition of India in 1947.



Sunday 5th November - All Saints' Sunday

As memorial services take place in Himley (11.00), Swindon, (6.00) and at St Benedict's (6.30), please pray for all the bereaved. Pray too for the Sunday Club and their special events for All Saints' Tide.

Monday 6th November - *Clapgate Grove, Wombourne*

Please pray for all the work reaching out to young people in the area. Pray for Sarah and for the Little Fish, Messy Church and schools' visits.

Tuesday 7th November - *Clee View Road, Wombourne*

Please pray for those who intend to bring their children for baptism as they attend a preparation evening today. Pray for all who will be there to help them understand the true meaning of baptism.

Wednesday 8th November - *The Close, Swindon*

Please pray for all who will be attending the Alpha Course at St John's today, as they, sharing in the fellowship of those meetings, come to understand and love God the Holy Trinity, more and more.

Thursday 9th November - *Common Road, Wombourne*

Please pray for all attending the lunch at the Venerable Bede today, thanking God for his provision, and for the labour of all who work to make the meal a success. [Please note: this is week earlier than originally arranged.]

Friday 10th November - *Connaught Drive, Wombourne*

Please pray for all recovering from natural disasters: including the Caribbean hurricanes, the wildfires in California and the Iberian peninsula, and the earthquake in Mexico. Pray too for the victims of the shootings in Las Vegas and the bombing in Somalia, asking God's compassion for the bereaved and the injured.

Saturday 11th November - *Copper Beech Drive, Wombourne*

The Alveley Brass Band will be playing at Holy Cross Church this evening. Please pray for them and for all who will attend the concert.

Sunday 12th November - 3rd before Advent (Remembrance)

Please hold in your prayers those who have given, or are willing to give, their lives in the defence of their country, as we gather today for Remembrance services at St Michael's (11.00), St John's (6.00), Ven. Bede (9.00), and St Benedict's (10.30). Pray for all who remember today the sacrifice of loved ones.



Monday 13th November - *Corns Grove, Wombourne*

Dayspring meet today. Please pray for all who are still mourning the loss of a spouse. Thank God for the fellowship at Dayspring and pray for all who work hard to enable the meetings to take place.

Tuesday 14th November - *Crab Lane, Bobbington (with W'ton Airport)*

Please pray for Himley Prayer Group as they meet today at 7.30, and for the Greater Staff meeting in Wombourne this morning.

Wednesday 15th November - *Crane Hollow, Wombourne*

Please pray for the continuing Alpha Course at St John's. Pray that the sense of belonging will increase week by week, and especially for those who are becoming more drawn to our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Thursday 16th November - *Cranwell Green, Wombourne*

The Old Testament course concludes this week at St Bart's. Please pray for all who will be there, and for the continuing ministry of Revd Jeanette Hartwell.

Friday 17th November - *Crockington Close, Trysull*

Please pray for all people driven from their homes, their localities, by militant Islam (whatever name they go by). Pray that the countries of Syria , Iraq and N. E. Nigeria (among others) will soon be safe once more. Pray for all people displaced within their own countries or fleeing abroad for whatever reason.

Saturday 18th November - *Crockington Lane, Trysull*

The Alpha Group have an "away-day" today at Kinver Church. Please pray for them. Pray too for the archdeaconry bell ringers visiting St Benedict's today. Thank God for our own bell ringers, and for the bells, sharing in our joy and grief, and calling the people to Church, week by week.

Sunday 19th November - **2nd before Advent**

Please pray for the Messy Advent event at the Venerable Bede today, that all who come will know the loving presence of God and the power of his Spirit in their lives.

Monday 20th November - *The Croft, Wombourne*

It was on this day in 1947 that Princess Elizabeth married Philip Mountbatten. Please pray for Her Majesty the Queen and His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh as they celebrate their seventy years of marriage.



Tuesday 21st November - *Cushman Avenue, Wombourne*

Churches together in Wombourne meet this evening. Please pray for all the members of the committee and for the work that Wombourne churches do together to promote the love of God.

Wednesday 22nd November - *Cygnets Court, Wombourne*

Please pray for the members of the Alpha Course, continuing at St John's today.

Thursday 23rd November - *Dalton Court, Wombourne*

As conflict and fighting continue in many parts of the world, please continue to pray for peace. Pray for families bereaved, made destitute or displaced by warfare. Pray that God will strengthen them and give them hope.

Friday 24th November - *Dean Road, Wombourne*

Today, at 12 noon, at St John's, Thomas Seymour and Emma Hupperdine are to be married. Please pray that God will bless their marriage with his love, and be with them throughout the



Saturday 25th November - *Deepdales, Wombourne*

Our first charity this month (the donation actually sent earlier in the year) is the DEC East Africa appeal. Please pray for the people in that part of the world still suffering from failed crops and consequent famine.

Sunday 26th November - **Christ the King**

Please pray for the children being baptised at St Benedict's today, and for all who will be at the services. Pray that the children will grow in the love of God and that the adults will come away from the service with a greater understanding.

Monday 27th November - *The Demesne, Himley*

Please pray for the PCCs of the parishes of Wombourne and Himley as they hold their meetings this evening. Pray that the meetings, directed by the Holy Spirit, will be fruitful in perceiving the call from God for future work in the parishes.

Tuesday 28th November - *Dickenson Road, Wombourne*

Our second charitable donation this month (already given) is in support of Tom Orton who took part in the great Birmingham Run last month, in aid of Birmingham Children's Hospital.

Wednesday 29th November - *Dingle Road, Wombourne*

Please continue to pray for the Alpha Course at St John's as the participants meet today. Pray that their understanding of the faith and their love for God will continue to increase,

Thursday 30th November - **Andrew the Apostle**

"Almighty God, who gave such grace to your apostle, Saint Andrew, that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ and brought his brother with him: call us by your holy word, and give us grace to follow you without delay and to tell the good news of your kingdom."