

Smestow Vale Team Prayer Diary

June 2018

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

Friday 1st June - Visitation of the BVM to Elizabeth (transferred)

"Gracious God, who gave joy to Elizabeth and Mary as they recognised the signs of redemption at work within them: help us to know the Lord deep within us and his love shining out in our lives, that the world may rejoice in your salvation."

Saturday 2nd June - Pinewood Close, Wombourne

Please continue to pray for people who worship in Trysull and Bobbington, and for the appointment of a new Team Vicar for those parishes. Pray for the Rector and for all sharing the load during the vacancy.

Sunday 3rd June - Trinity 1

Please pray for the candidates for baptism at St Benedict's today and for their Godparents, their families and all who will be present. Pray that it will be a time when the presence of God's love can be felt by all, and that the children to be baptised will grow in that love, day by day.

Monday 4th June - *Planks Lane, Wombourne*

Please pray today for the Wombourne Standing Committee meeting this evening. Pray that God will direct their thoughts as they consider the coming weeks at St Benedict's and the Venerable Bede.

Tuesday 5th June - *Plantation Lane, Himley*

Today our prayers are asked for *Messy Church* at Swindon Community Centre, for the Wombourne Pastoral Group meeting this morning and for the Baptism Preparation meeting later in the day. Pray that God will direct the hearts of all involved in any of these gatherings, so that his will may be done.

Wednesday 6th June - *Poolhouse Road, Wombourne*

Please continue to pray for peace in all the world, remembering those suffering in Syria, Yemen and Ukraine. Please pray that the peace of God's love will continue to work throughout the world until the whole planet is living in peace.

Thursday 7th June - *Poplars Close, Wombourne*

Today sees the start of the Flower Festival at St Benedict's. Please pray for the Preview Evening today, for Josh Xerri and for all taking part including friends from the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire. Pray that there will be a large number of people attending during the coming four days.

Friday 8th June - *Post Office Road, Seisdon*

The Flower Festival, proper, starts today. Thank God and pray for all who have floral arrangements on display. Pray too for the stewards, those providing cakes and drinks and all those involved in the smooth running of the event. Pray for all the visitors, that they may experience the beauty of God and his creation.

Saturday 9th June - *Quendale, Wombourne*

As the Flower Festival continues, please continue in your prayers for all who pass through the doors of the church today.

Sunday 10th June - Trinity 2

Please pray for the Baptism at All Saints, Trysull today: for the candidate, the Godparents and the family. Pray that God's love will fill the church and remain with the people involved, afterwards. Pray too for the continuing Flower Festival today.

Monday 11th June - Barnabas the Apostle

The Team Council meet this evening. Please pray for all the churches in the Smestow Vale Team: for their clergy and people. Pray that God's will may be done though tonight's meeting. Please pray for this, the last day of the Flower Festival, thanking God for all the visitors over the last few days.

Tuesday 12th June - *Redcliffe Drive, Wombourne*

Please ask God to bless the Greater Staff Meeting this morning, as plans for the next month are considered. Pray too that God will give wisdom and insight to the Himley Prayer Group meeting at 7.30 today.

Wednesday 13th June - *Redhill Avenue, Wombourne*

As Deanery Synod meets this evening, our prayers are for Revd Preb. Maureen Hobbs, the Rural Dean and for all the churches of Trysull Deanery. Pray that the life of the Deanery may be enhanced by the co-operation of the churches.

Thursday 14th June - *Rees Drive, Wombourne*

Please pray for the National Health Service and for Social Care Services, that they may be enabled to work together for the good of patients.

Friday 15th June - *Rennison Drive, Wombourne*

The first of our June Weddings takes place today. Please pray for all who will be sharing that occasion, and especially for the couple, that they may find God's love there to enhance their own love in the years to come.



Saturday 16th June - *Reynolds Close, Swindon*

Please pray for all who will be attending the Summer Fete at Himley from 11.00 to 4.00 today. Pray to for all who will be endeavouring to make the event a success.

Sunday 17th June - Trinity 3

Café Church takes place at Himley today at 10.30 in celebration of Fathers' Day. Please pray for all who will be there. Pray too for all who will be visiting the Memorial Garden which is open from 1.00 to 3.30 today.

Monday 18th June - *Richmond Gardens, Wombourne*

Thank God for those who call people to church through the ringing of the bells. Please pray for the Bellringers' Annual General Meeting which takes place today.

Tuesday 19th June - *Rookery Rise, Wombourne*

Our prayers today are for the Governors, staff and students of St Benedict's School. Pray especially for the meeting of the Governors today, and for the welfare of the school its new role as part of an academy trust.

Wednesday 20th June - *Rookery Road, Wombourne*

Please remember in your prayers today all young people within our church and our church school, and pray for Sarah, our Children's Worker, and all her helpers. Please pray for all young families, that they will know strength from God.

Thursday 21st June - *Rosebay Grove, Wombourne*

Please pray for all refugees and for all people displaced within their own countries by warfare or persecution, by natural disasters or by lack of work. Pray for wisdom and safety as they travel, that God will protect them and lead them where the need to go.

Friday 22nd June - *Rushford Avenue, Wombourne*

Please pray for our second June Wedding Couple today that God will bless their wedding at St Benedict's. Pray that they will experience the power of his love today and in all the days to come. Pray for all who will be sharing that celebration today.



Saturday 23rd June - *Rushwater Close, Wombourne*

The last of our June Weddings takes place today. Pray that this couple too may be aware of the love of God supporting them on this day and all through their lives.

Sunday 24th June - Birth of John the Baptist

Please pray for those being baptised at St Benedict's today, for their parents, Godparents, and for all attending the ceremony. Pray that all will experience the love of God, and that the children will grow to know and love Jesus.

Monday 25th June - Sandringham Road, Wombourne

Wombourne PCC takes place this evening. Pray for all the members and ask God to bless and encourage them and to build his Church in Wombourne.

Tuesday 26th June - Sandy Mount, Wombourne

Please pray for all women, remembering the ME2 movement. Pray for all - men or women - who want to see the time come when everyone can participate in normal life without fear of sexual assault.

Wednesday 27th June - School Close, Trysull

It is just over a year since the Manchester bombing and the Grenfell Tower fire. Please pray for all who are endeavouring to recover from traumatic experiences. Pray that they may be able to forgive those they blame for their experience.

Thursday 28th June - School Road, Himley

Our first Charity this month is *Multiple Sclerosis Research*. Pray for all sufferers and that research will enable better prevention and treatment and eventually lead to a cure.

Friday 29th June - Peter and Paul, Apostles

"Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you in their death as in their life: grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example and made one by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, Jesus Christ your Son our Lord."

Saturday 30th June - School Road Trysull

Our second charity is for *The Haven* in Wolverhampton. Please pray for them and for their support in the fields of forced marriage, modern slavery, FGM and sexual violence. Please pray for all those who look for their help.