

# Smestow Vale Team Prayer Diary

## July 2018

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

### **Sunday July 1st - Trinity 5**

*"Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness."*

### **Monday July 2nd - School Road, Wombourne**

Please pray for all the members of Himley PCC meeting today: for insight into God's plans for the parish.

### **Tuesday July 3rd - Thomas the Apostle**

*"Almighty and eternal God, who, for the firmer foundation of our faith, allowed your holy apostle Thomas to doubt the resurrection of your Son till word and sight convinced him: grant to us, who have not seen, that we also may believe and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God."*

### **Wednesday July 4th - Seisdon Road, Trysull**

The Wombourne Pastoral Group meet this morning. Please pray for them and for all those they visit in the course of the month. Pray that through the pastoral work of the church, God's kingdom may grow.

### **Thursday July 5th - The Shales, Wombourne**

Please continue in your prayers for the vacant post of Team Vicar for Bobbington and Trysull. Pray that the situation will be clarified very soon.

### **Friday July 6th - Six Ashes Road, Bobbington**

Please hold in your prayers all the survivors of the Grenfell Tower fire as the inquiry continues. Pray for the bereaved, those still without permanent accommodation, and for all injured or traumatised by the event.

### **Saturday July 7th - Smallbrook Lane, Wombourne**

Please pray for James Turvey and Sammy Jo who are to be married at St Benedict's today. Pray that God will bless their Union with his love, and that they may know his guidance all their days.



**Sunday July 8th - Trinity 6**

The Summer Lunch is due to take place at The Venerable Bede today. Pray for all who will be there. Thank God for the hard work of the Social Committee, not just for today, but for their enabling of so many events through out the year.

**Monday July 9th - Smestow Gate Farm, Swindon**

Please pray for the members of Bobbington PCC, meeting today. Pray that God will guided them in their discussions, and lead them to decisions in accordance with his will.

**Tuesday July 10th - Smestow Lane, Swindon**

Please pray for various groups meeting today: the Himley Prayer Group; the Greater Staff Meeting this morning; and the Baptism Preparation Meeting. Pray that each group will seek to discover God's will for them.

**Wednesday July 11th - Smestow Road, Swindon**

Today sees the meeting of Trysull PCC. Pray that God will bless them and guide them, through their discussions to the fulfilment of his will.

**Thursday July 12th - St Benedict's Road, Wombourne**

Please lift before God all who suffer at the hands of militant Islamic groups. Pray for their protection, and pray too for the perpetrators of the violence, that they will come to discover the love of God.

**Friday July 13th - St Bride's Close, Wombourne**

Please pray today for St Benedict's School. And especially for Year 6 and their teachers as they visit St Benedict's Church for Open Door. Pray that all the visitors will learn of the love of God and of the work of the Church in his name.

**Saturday July 14th - St John's Close, Swindon**

Today is the day of Trysull Fete. Please pray for all who will be attending and for all the organisers.

**Sunday July 15th - Trinity 7**

Please pray for Messy Church, taking place at the Venerable Bede this afternoon. Pray for all who will be part of that expression of Church as the work and play together to learn about Jesus Christ.

**Monday July 16th - Stanham Close, Wombourne**

Wombourne PCC meet today. Please pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in all the discussions and decisions.

**Tuesday July 17th** - *Stanley Drive, Swindon*

As we pray for our PCC committees this month and next in their work to maintain the life of the Church, please pray for Wombourne Standing Committee, asking God to guide them as they prepare PCC agendas and ensure the smooth day-to-day running of the church.

**Wednesday July 18th** - *Station Road, Wombourne*

Today, we pray for the Fabric Committee. Please ask God to bless and guide them as they work to ensure the maintenance of the fabric of the church buildings and the vicarage.

**Thursday July 19th** - *Stoneybrook Leys, Wombourne*

Our prayers today are for the Finance Committee. Please pray for them, as under the leadership of the Parish Treasurer, they seek to ensure the financial stability of the church so that all financial commitments are met.

**Friday July 20th** - *Stourbridge Road, Himley*

End of term is upon us. Please pray for those moving on from St Benedict's School as they gather for the School Leavers' Service today. Please ask God to bless them in their study next term at Secondary School. Please pray too for Phillip Lewis and Samantha Bridgewater, who are to be married today at 1.30 at St Michael's, that God's love will fill their hearts, to be shared in their life together.



**Saturday July 21st** - *Stourbridge Road, Wombourne*

Please pray today for Sarah, our Children's Worker and for the Young People's Committee as they work within our church and school to show the loving nature of God to our youngsters.

**Sunday July 22nd - Mary Magdalene**

*"God of life and love, whose risen Son called Mary Magdalene by name and sent her to tell of his resurrection to his apostles: in your mercy, help us to proclaim the good news that he is alive and reigns, now and for ever."*

**Monday July 23rd** - *The Straits, Himley*

Each year, the Music Festival Committee works tirelessly to produce a worthy event during September, and on other occasions. Please pray for them as they make the final arrangements for this year's main event. Thank God for the gift of music, and pray for those who will be performing later this year.

**Tuesday July 24th** - *Strathmore Crescent, Wombourne*

With so much recent legislation, the work of the Health and Safety Committee is steadily increasing. Please pray for them as they seek to ensure the safety of all who use church premises.

**Wednesday July 25th - James the Apostle**

*"Merciful God, whose holy apostle Saint James, leaving his father and all that he had, was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ and followed him even to death: help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world, to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay."*

**Thursday July 26th** - *Sunnyhill Close, Wombourne*

Communications are very important. Please pray for the work of the *Grapevine* Committee. Praise God for the award they received recently, and pray that He will continue to inspire them in their ministry.

**Friday July 27th** - *Sunridge Avenue, Wombourne*

Pray now for the Mission and Outreach Committee. Pray that they may be open to God to see how He wants to work within the Parish, and be guided in their work by his Holy Spirit.

**Saturday July 28th** - *Sunderland Drive, Wombourne*

So much work needs to be done to maintain and improve our buildings that money needs to be raised to facilitate this. A deal of this comes from grants. Please pray for the grants Committee in their exhausting work to prevent the depletion of church coffers by ensuring that submissions are prepared correctly and on time.

**Sunday July 29th - Trinity 9**

*"Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace."*

**Monday July 30th** - *Swinford Leys, Wombourne*

Our first charity this month is for the Acorns Children's Hospice. Please pray that God will bless their work in caring for children in distressing circumstances.

**Tuesday July 31st** - *Swinforge Way, Swindon*

Our second charity is Brain Tumour Support. Please pray for the Wolverhampton branch of this charity as they provide support for local patients, families and carers.