

# Smestow Vale Team Prayer Diary

## August 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.

### **Wednesday August 1st** - *Sytch Lane, Wombourne*

Please continue to pray for the appointment to the post of Team Vicar for Trysull and Bobbington, that we will soon know the result. Pray that God's person will be appointed.

### **Thursday August 2nd** - *The Limes, Himley*

Please pray today for all children on holiday from school. Pray that they may find useful and interesting things to do, and that God will protect them from dangers into which their adventurous spirits may lead them.

### **Friday August 3rd** - *Tinkers Castle Road, Seisdon*

The first of our August weddings takes place today at Holy Cross, Bobbington. Please pray for Jack Tolley and Charlotte Lavill on this, their special day, that God's blessing may rest on them today and through out their life together.

### **Saturday August 4th** - *Tollhouse Way, Wombourne*

Today, Timothy Gavin Allen and Alice Frances Edwards are to be married at St Michael's Himley. Please pray for them that God's love may fill their hearts and their lives today and always.

### **Sunday August 5th** - **Trinity 10**

*"God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life."*

### **Monday August 6th** - **Transfiguration of Our Lord**

*"Father of heaven, whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured upon the holy mountain and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem: give us strength to hear his voice and bear our cross that in the world to come we may see him as he is."*

### **Tuesday August 7th** - *Tree Tops, Wombourne*

Please pray for God's guidance for those who are meeting for baptism preparation today. Pray that they may be enabled to understand and accept the meaning and purpose of baptism.

### **Wednesday August 8th** - *Trysull Holloway, Trysull*

The Pastoral Group meet this morning. Please ask that God will bless their ministry, and pray for all those they will be visiting this month.

**Thursday August 9th** - *Union Lane, Trysull*

The first of the children's Holiday Club events (Space Academy) takes place this afternoon. Please ask God to bless those attending and to inspire those sharing with them today.

**Friday August 10th** - *Uplands Drive, Wombourne*

As the wildfires continue throughout the UK, Europe and other parts of the world, please pray for all who are working under great stress to prevent their spreading and to extinguish them, that God will guide and strengthen them.

**Saturday August 11th** - *Upper Wittimere, Bobbington*

Please pray today for Ben Cooke and Rebecca Nicklin and for Dale Peter Cooper and Cally Anne Jones who are to be married today at St Benedict's and St Michael's respectively. Ask God to bless them with his love this day and in the years to come.

**Sunday August 12th - Trinity 11**

Please pray for the children being baptised at St Benedict's today, that they may grow to know and love the Lord Jesus Christ; and for their families and for their Godparents, that they may be enlightened by the Holy Spirit as to what is taking place.

**Monday August 13th** - *Van Diemans Road, Wombourne*

Please pray for safety for all who are travelling during this holiday season.

**Tuesday August 14th** - *Victoria Grove, Wombourne*

Please pray for the Holy Spirit to guide the Greater Staff Meeting the morning and the Himley Prayer Group meeting this evening.

**Wednesday August 15th - The Blessed Virgin Mary**

*"Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom."*

**Thursday August 16th** - *Walk Lane, Wombourne*

The Space Academy Holiday Club continues at the Venerable Bede this afternoon. Please pray for all who will be learning of God's love through the events they share together today.

**Friday August 17th** - *The Warings, Wombourne*

Please pray for all suffering from the effects of war throughout the world today. Pray that God will bless both those who are seeking to care for the victims, and those working to bring peace to war-torn areas.

**Saturday August 18th** - *Waterbridge Lane, Wombourne*

Please pray today for Richard Higgs and Hayley Wilkinson who are to be married at St Benedict's today, that God will show his love for them in all that takes place today and that they will know his loving presence throughout their lives.

**Sunday August 19th - Trinity 12**

*"Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than we either desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask."*

**Monday August 20th** - *Waterdale, Wombourne*

Please pray today for the Wombourne Grants Committee, and ask God to bless and guide them as they seek funding for the fabric and furnishing of St Benedict's and the Venerable Bede church buildings.

**Tuesday August 21st** - *Waterfield House, Wombourne*

Please pray for the Venerable Bede District Council - the last of the committees for which we have been praying. Ask God to bless them in their work of caring for the Bede members and for the day-to-day maintenance of the church building.

**Wednesday August 22nd** - *Waverley Gardens, Wombourne*

Please continue to pray for our Government and for all who are working towards an orderly exit from the European Union. Pray that God will bless and direct their efforts.

**Thursday August 23rd** - *Wedgwood Close, Wombourne*

As the Holiday Club continues, please pray for all the children and their helpers as they continue to understand about the love of God and of his Son Jesus Christ.

**Friday August 24th - Bartholomew the Apostle**

Our prayers today are for Paul Cooke and Natalie Orr who are to marry at St Benedict's today. Please ask God to bless them with his love this day and in all their life together.

**Saturday August 25th** - *Wesley Close, Wombourne*

Today, Darren John James Baker and Kelly Louise Herbert are to be married at All Saints Church. Ask God to be with them and all who attend, and to support them with his love throughout their married life.

**Sunday August 26th - Trinity 13**

*"Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love that all who hear it may be drawn to you."*

**Monday August 27th** - *Westbrook Way, Wombourne*

Please pray today for all those who are without a permanent place to live: both those forced to live in hotels or other temporary accommodation and those reduced to living on the streets and sleeping rough. Pray for all who try to help them to find a suitable place to live.

**Tuesday August 28th** - *Westfield Drive, Wombourne*

Please continue to pray for all who are seeking refuge far from their homes because of warfare, persecution or other oppression. Pray for safety as they travel, that they will find what they seek, and that the time will come when they can return home.

**Wednesday August 29th** - *Westleigh Road, Wombourne*

Our first charity this month is the United Society of Partners in the Gospel (USPG). Pray for God's blessing on all their work in sharing the love of God with those in need in many lands.

**Thursday August 30th** - *White Row, Trysull*

Today sees the last of the Holiday Club Meetings. Please pray for all who have been attending, that they will remember all that they have learned during the summer, and be encouraged to share God's love with others in the days to come.

**Friday August 31st** - *Whitehouse Farm, Swindon*

Our second charity this month is the Women's World Day of Prayer, which unfortunately could not take place locally this year because of the very severe winter weather. Please ask God to bless all their work.