

# Smestow Vale Team Prayer Diary

## September 2018

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

### **Saturday 1st September** - *Whitehouse Lane, Swindon*

Thank God for the appointment of Revd Richard Fisher as Team Vicar to Trysull and Bobbington, and pray for him as he prepares to take up the post in October.

### **Sunday 2nd September - Trinity 14**

Thank God today for Revd Preb. Paul Brown's 20 years of service in Wombourne and the surrounding parishes, and pray for God's continuing blessing on him and on his ministry as Team Rector during the years to come.

### **Monday 3rd September** - *Whites Wood, Wombourne*

Please pray today for Theresa May and the UK Government, and for guidance for all concerned with achieving the best possible exit from the European Union.

### **Tuesday 4th September** - *Whittimere Lane, Bobbington*

Please pray for the children living or studying within the Team area as they start a new school year today. Pray for the school governors in their role and all the teaching and ancillary staff. Pray too for the Swimley meeting this afternoon (2 pm), and for all attending Baptism Preparation later today.

### **Wednesday 5th September** - *The Willows, Wombourne*

The Pastoral Group meet this morning. Please pray for them and for all those among whom their ministry lies.

### **Thursday 6th September** - *Windmill Bank, Wombourne*

Please pray for peace in the many conflict zones of the world, and pray especially for a proper, fair resolution of the situation between Israel and the Palestinian people.

### **Friday 7th September** - *Windmill View, Wombourne*

John Sparry will be "Talking about Hymns" at St John's Swindon at 7.30 tonight. The talk will be illustrated and there will be a chance to sing. Please pray for him and for all attending that talk.

### **Saturday 8th September** - *Windsor Road, Wombourne*

Please pray for Matthew Cole and Zoe Guy who are to be married today at St Benedict's. Pray that they will know God's loving blessing on their ceremony today, and that he will be with them throughout their lives.

**Sunday 9th September - Trinity 15**

Please pray for the children being baptised at St Benedict's today, for their parents, godparents and all attending the service. Pray that God's love will be felt by everyone present.

**Monday 10th September - Winston Road, Swindon**

Please pray for those who are prone to illness of the mind that they may know the peace of God. Pray that the treatment of mental illness will receive more support within the NHS. Pray especially for the work with children, and with young and middle-aged men who may contemplate suicide.

**Tuesday 11th September - Wodehouse Close, Wombourne**

Today sees three meetings: the Greater Team Staff Meeting this morning; the Deanery Chapter throughout the day and the Himley Prayer Group this evening (7.00). Please pray for all involved in any of these gatherings, and that all the proceedings will be guided by the Holy Spirit.

**Wednesday 12th September - The Wodehouse, Wombourne**

Please pray for the members of Trysull PCC who meet today. Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide all the discussions and inspire the hearts of those present to come to the right decisions.

**Thursday 13th September - Woden Close, Wombourne**

Please remember today those who have been victims of recent disasters, including earthquakes in Lombok, monsoon floods in Kerala and the motorway bridge collapse in Genoa. Pray for all those injured or forced from their homes and the families of all who have died.

**Friday 14th September - Holy Cross Day**

*"Almighty God, who in the passion of your blessed Son made an instrument of painful death to be for us the means of life and peace: grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer for his sake."*

**Saturday 15th September - Wolmore Lane, Seisdon**

The wedding takes place today at St Benedict's of Thomas Spenser and Abigail Floyd. Please pray for them on this their special day that the presence of God will be with them and that he will fill their lives with his love.

**Sunday 16th September - Trinity 16**

Please pray today for the baptism taking place at Trysull today. Pray for the candidate to know the love and power of God throughout their life, and that all present at the ceremony will be aware of the presence of God.

**Monday 17th September - Wombourne Park, Wombourne**

Bobington PCCC meet today. Please ask God to bless that meeting, inspiring all that takes place and all that is decided.

**Tuesday 18th September** - *Wombourne Road, Swindon*

Please pray for all the churches in Wombourne as their representatives meet together today to plan for the autumn activities. Pray for all that is taking place through Churches Together over the next few months, and for the wisdom of the Holy Spirit to guide tonight's meeting.

**Wednesday 19th September** - *Wombourne Road, Wombourne*

Please pray for all who are to be seen sleeping rough on the streets of Wolverhampton or Birmingham. Pray for all who seek to help them. Pray for national initiatives over the next decade to help them and others like them to find a place to call home.

**Thursday 20th September** - *Wombrookdale, Wombourne*

Our first charity this month is The Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI). Thank God for the life-saving work they do - both deep-sea and inshore rescue work (mostly through time and effort donated by volunteers) and pray for all those who find themselves in need of their services.

**Friday 21st September** - *Wombrook Court, Wombourne*

Our second charity is Leukaemia Research UK. Pray for God's guidance in their research, and for all who suffer from this often dreadful form of cancer of the blood.

**Saturday 22nd September - Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

Please pray for Andrew Southall and Zoe Nock who are to be married at Holy Cross today. Ask God to bless their day, and the whole of their marriage, with his love. Pray that all who are there will experience the presence of God

The Music festival starts today with a concert by the Birmingham Savoyards. Please pray for the Company and for all who will be coming to the concert, that the evening will be enjoyed by all, and make a fitting start to a week of delightful music.

**Sunday 23rd September - Trinity 17**

*"Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works."*

**Monday 24th September** - *Wombrook Oaks, Wombourne*

The music event today is the Afternoon Concert and Tea at St Benedict's. Please pray for the musicians, for the Social Committee, and for the people enjoying a pleasant afternoon. Pray too for Himley PCC meeting taking place today - for God's Holy Spirit to guide all that is discussed.

**Tuesday 25th September** - *Wood Road, Wombourne*

Please pray for the staff and residents at Himley Mill, and for the Harvest Thanksgiving Service taking place there today at 2.30. Pray too for the first of the School Choir Concerts at St Benedict's, for the choirs taking part, for the schools' music staff and for parents and others attending the concert.

**Wednesday 26th September** - *Woodford Green, Trysull*

The second Schools' Concert takes place this afternoon. Please hold all involved in your prayers.

**Thursday 27th September** - *Woodford House, Trysull*

Today it is the turn of a third set of school choristers to perform. Please pray for them and for attending the performances.

**Friday 28th September** - *Woodford Lane, Trysull*

Tonight we listen to the Kidderminster Male Voice Choir. Please pray these gentlemen, their accompanist and Musical Director and soloists. As our week of music draws towards a close, please pray for a happy and enjoyable evening for all.

**Saturday 29th September - Michael and All Angels**

As a climax to our 10th Annual Music Festival we have an anniversary concert with a Festival Orchestra. Please pray for all who will be taking part, that the week may come to a truly great finale.

**Sunday 30th September - Trinity 18**

Today, St Michael's Himley are celebrating their Patronal Festival at 11.00. Please hold that Church in your prayers as they gather for worship this morning.