

Smestow Vale Team Prayer Diary

October 2018

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

Monday 1st October - *Woodford Way, Wombourne*

Please pray for the College of Canons who are meeting in Lichfield Cathedral today.

Tuesday 2nd October - *Woodhill Close, Wombourne*

Please ask God to bless and inspire those meeting for Baptism Preparation today, and pray too the representatives of the Churches in Wombourne as they meet together this evening as Churches Together.

Wednesday 3rd October - *Woodhill Drive, Wombourne*

The Pastoral Group meet this morning: please pray for them and for all whom they support through their ministry. Pray too for the Alpha Course which starts at St John's this evening.

Thursday 4th October - *Woodland View, Swindon*

The St Benedict's School Local Governing Board meet today. Please pray for the members of that Board, asking God to give wisdom to that meeting. Please pray too for the Study Course on St Paul which starts this evening at St Bart's.

Friday 5th October - *Woodlands Road, Wombourne*

Please pray for Syria and especially for the safety of the civilian population of Idlib at this time. Pray for all who suffer from the effects of conflict including the people of the Palestinian territories and of the Yemen.

Saturday 6th October - *Church Members' Roads outside the Team area*

Please hold before God today, Archbishop Justin, Bishops Michael and Clive, and all who minister within the Team - Paul, Charmaine and James, and pray for Richard due to join us in twelve days time.

Sunday 7th October - Trinity 19 (Wombourne Dedication)

Please pray for the worshippers at St Benedict's and the Venerable Bede as they celebrate the dedication of the churches today, and pray for the people of St Michael's (11.00) and St John's giving thanks for the Harvest today

Monday 8th October - *Albert Drive, Swindon*

Please pray today for the people of the Swindon and Himley joining together in their Harvest Supper at Swindon Community Centre at 7.00 this evening. Pray too for the Greater Staff Meeting this morning.

Tuesday 9th October - *Apse Close, Wombourne*

The Himley prayer group meet this evening at 7.00. Please pray for the members of that group that they will know the inspiration of the Holy Spirit guiding their prayers.

Wednesday 10th October - *Arbourn Court, Wombourne*

Please pray for the Alpha Course as it continues today. Pray that the members of the Course will start to grow closer to God through their fellowship and through what they learn.

Thursday 11th October - *Baldwin Way, Swindon*

Deanery Synod meets today at Bilbrook. Please pray for the Rural Dean and all the members of Synod, both clergy and lay as they meet, and for those speaking to the gathering.

Friday 12th October - *Balmoral Drive, Wombourne*

Please pray for the students and staff of St Benedict's School as they celebrate Harvest today. Pray that they will learn what harvest means for people in different parts of the world.

Saturday 13th October - *Banberry Drive, Wombourne*

Please hold before God today all the work of the Parish Office. Pray for Maxine and for those who help her in all the administrative work taking place there.

Sunday 14th October - Trinity 20 (Harvest)

Today, as we give thanks in Wombourne for the harvest, pray for all who will be attending our services this morning. Please pray for the work of The Well (our harvest charity) in their provision of the necessities of life for many who live in the Wolverhampton area.

Monday 15th October - *Bankside, Wombourne*

Please ask God today to bless all the activities that take place in the Hand-in-Hand. Pray especially for the work of the Volunteer Bureau for the drivers, cooks and all who work in the front office.

Tuesday 16th October - *Battlefield Hill, Wombourne*

Please pray today for our Prime Minister and Government and for the Brexit negotiators on both sides of the English Channel as the discussions continue. Pray for Godly wisdom to reconcile all the differences and to find the best solution to all the problems.

Wednesday 17th October - *Battlefield Lane, Wombourne*

Please pray for the Swimley meeting today at 2.00 and for the continuing Alpha Course. Pray for God's blessing and for the Holy Spirit to guide both those meetings.

Thursday 18th October - Luke the Evangelist

Today, the Revd Richard Fisher will be licensed as Team Vicar with responsibility for the parishes of Trysull and Bobbington. Please pray for him as he takes on this role, and for those who live in the villages of Trysull, Seisdon and Bobbington as they welcome him.

Friday 19th October - Beechurst Gardens, Trysull

Thank God for all who responded to the Time and Talents Survey, and pray that they will be enabled to put their abilities to good use within Wombourne in the months and years to come.

Saturday 20th October - Beggars Bush Lane, Wombourne

Please pray today for Tom Kimpton and Jessica Flavell who are to marry today at St Benedict's. Pray for God's blessing to be on them today and for his love to enhance their marriage in the years to come.

Sunday 21st October - Trinity 21

Please pray for the baptisms at St Benedict's today, for those being baptised, their parents and families and for the godparents. Pray that the occasion will be meaningful for all who are present.

Monday 22nd October - Billy Bunns Lane, Wombourne

Throughout the world many people are harassed because their faith differs from that of the majority. Please pray for religious freedom throughout the world and especially for the many tens of thousands of Christians who suffer persecution, often imprisonment, violence or death.

Tuesday 23rd October - Birch Coppice, Wombourne

In our diary, most days of the month include a street somewhere in the Team. Please remember to pray for those who live in that street or work in that location. Pray that their relationship with God and with Jesus Christ will become stronger.

Wednesday 24th October - Birchill Avenue, Wombourne

Please continue to pray for the members of the Alpha Course as it continues today.

Thursday 25th October - Blakeley Heath Drive, Wombourne

As the evenings grow darker and as the clocks go back next Sunday, please pray for all on our roads after dark. Pray for safety and skill in driving, especially for wisdom for those whose night vision is deteriorating as they grow older.

Friday 26th October - Bloomfield Close, Wombourne

Please pray for MenCap our first charity this month. Especially remember the work done locally by that charity, caring for people with particular needs in our communities.

Saturday 27th October - *Bossgate Close, Wombourne*

Today our prayers are asked for Kieran Jack Stubbs and Philippa Rose Bishton, whose wedding takes place today at St Michael's. Pray that they may know the power and love of God on this their special day, and in their lives together.

Sunday 28th October - Simon and Jude, Apostles

Please pray for the baptisms taking place at St Michael's today. Pray for all involved that the Spirit of God will be there, showing God's love for all his people.

Monday 29th October - *Botterham Lane, Wombourne*

Wombourne PCC takes place today. Please pray for Paul, for the Churchwardens and all the members of the Council as they meet to consider God's plans for Wombourne.

Tuesday 30th October - *Bramber Drive, Wombourne*

Our second charity this month is Compton Care. Please pray for all who work with the charity and all who receive benefit from their ministry, whether in residential care or in the community.

Wednesday 31st October - *Bramblewood, Wombourne*

Please continue to pray for the ongoing Alpha Course which continues today. Pray for all who are part of that course as they grow in the understanding of the love of Jesus Christ.