

Smestow Vale Team Prayer Diary

February 2019

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

Friday 1st February - *Feiashill Close, Trysull*

Please pray for Revd Sue Watson, joining the Team to work in Wombourne from today. Pray for God's blessing on her, and on her work with us in the times to come.

Saturday 2nd February - *Feiashill Road, Trysull*

The new Wombourne Director of Music, Jeremy Jepson, takes up his role from 1st February. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to inspire him in the provision of music for worship at St Benedict's and the Venerable Bede.

Sunday 3rd February - **Candlemas**

Please pray for St Benedict's School as they join the congregation to celebrate Candlemas today. Pray for God's blessing on all the worship throughout the Team today.

Monday 4th February - *Foley Grove, Wombourne*

As a small ecumenical group meets for prayer at Kingsway Church this evening, as they do on the first Monday of each month, please pray with them for all who suffer throughout the world because of their faith in Jesus Christ. The Foreign Secretary estimates that there are 215 million actively persecuted Christians in the world, in addition to millions more suffering indirectly.

Tuesday 5th February - *Forest Lane, Bobbington*

Please may we continue in our prayers for peace in the troubled places of the world, remembering Syria, Yemen and so many other places where conflicts continue. Pray for the reign of the Prince of Peace to extend throughout this world.

Wednesday 6th February - *Forge Leys, Wombourne*

Please pray for the Wombourne Pastoral Group meeting this morning. Hold in your prayers all those with whom they share the love of Jesus Christ at home, in nursing- and retirement-homes, and in hospital. Pray too for the meeting of Deanery Synod this evening, and for all the delegates from the parishes of the Deanery.

Thursday 7th February - *Forge Valley Way, Wombourne*

Please pray today for the Parish of Trysull, for Revd Richard Fisher, the Team Vicar, and for all who worship at All Saints' Church from Trysull and Seisdon. Pray for the work of the Church in that area.

Friday 8th February - *Fox Close, Seisdon*

Please thank God today for the faithful congregation at Holy Cross Bobbington. Pray for them and for their ministry in that rural area. Pray that God will bless his Church and cause it to grow.

Saturday 9th February - *Fox Road, Seisdon*

Today, our prayers are for the congregation at St Michael's Himley and for the Team Vicar, Revd Charmaine Host. Please pray for all who meet there for worship, from Himley and beyond.

Sunday 10th February - **4th Sunday before Lent**

Please pray for the children being baptised at St Benedict's today, for their parents, godparents and for all who will be attending the services. Pray that they will all experience the presence of God and that the children will grow to love the Lord Jesus Christ.

Monday 11th February - *Furnace Close, Wombourne*

In your prayers today, please hold before God the people of Swindon and all who worship at St John's Church. Thank God for the co-operation and sharing between them and the congregation at St Michael's.

Tuesday 12th February - *Gardeners Way, Wombourne*

Please pray for the ministers from all the Team Churches as they gather for the Greater Staff Meeting this morning. Pray for God's guidance in all the discussions. Pray too for the Himley Prayer Group as they meet this evening at 7.00, that they too will know the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

Wednesday 13th February - *Giggetty Lane, Wombourne*

Please pray today for The congregations who meet at St Benedict's Church in Wombourne, and for Revd Preb. Paul Brown, the Team Rector. Pray for all who have a role in the life of the Church.

Thursday 14th February - *Gilbert Lane, Wombourne*

Today we pray for the congregation at the Church of the Venerable Bede in Blakeley. Pray for wisdom to know the best way to reach out to the surrounding area, and to witness to the love of Jesus Christ to the people of that locality.

Friday 15th February - *Glebelands, Bobbington*

Our prayers continue for our Government, our Parliament and our country, as we continue to search for a solution to the problems of Brexit. Please pray for a willingness for all people to work together to find the best way forward.

Saturday 16th February - *Glendale Drive, Wombourne*

The Wedding takes place today at 1.00 pm at Himley between Sarah Louise Felton and Daniel Thomas Steventon. Please pray for them that they will experience the love of God on this special day and throughout the married life.

Sunday 17th February - 3rd Sunday before Lent

Please pray for Eddie Taylor who is to be baptised at Holy Cross today. Pray too for his parents, family and godparents, and that he will grow to know and love Jesus Christ.

Monday 18th February - Gospel Ash Road, Bobbington

Please pray for the District Church Council meeting at the Church of the Venerable Bede this evening. Pray for guidance of the Holy Spirit on all that is said at that meeting.

Tuesday 19th February - The Grange, Wombourne

Please ask God to bless today all those whose ministry is before the altar. Pray for altar servers and for those who assist in the administration of the Sacrament, that they may show Godliness in their daily lives.

Wednesday 20th February - Gravel Hill, Wombourne

Thank God for the music offered to Him in the church week by week. Thank God and pray for those who write and those who perform it, remembering our own organists, choirs and musicians.

Thursday 21st February - Green Meadow Close, Wombourne

Please pray today for all our young people, especially those who worship through Sunday Club, Messy Church and Little Fish. Pray for Sarah and for all who assist her in her leadership.

Friday 22nd February - Greenacres, Wombourne

So much work is carried out in the Parish Office, lightening the load of the clergy. Please pray for Maxine, our Parish Administrator, and for all who also spend time also working there.

Saturday 23rd February - Greenfields Road, Wombourne

Thank God for all who make the worship in church a welcome occasion for all who attend. Pray especially for sides people and for all who greet people as they come through the door. Pray for guidance in all the efforts to make the church building a welcoming space.

Sunday 24th February - 2nd Sunday before Lent

"Almighty God you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image; teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children."

Monday 25th February - Greenhill, Wombourne

Please pray for Wombourne PCC who meet this evening. Pray that the meeting may be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit so that God's will may be done.

Tuesday 26th February - *Greenhill Court, Wombourne*

Thank God for means of communication within the church. Pray for all who work on Grapevine, the Bulletin and the weekly notice sheet. Pray too for the St Benedict and Venerable Bede website. Pray that wherever people look they may find a welcome to all that takes place within our church.

Wednesday 27th February - *Greenlands, Wombourne*

Please pray for *P3: People, Potential and Possibilities*. A charity for the homeless based in Bilston, Wolverhampton. This is the Cheerful Givers Charity for January, but was omitted in error last month. Pray that God may bless all their work caring for people with various needs.

Thursday 28th February - *Greensforge Farm, Swindon*

This month's charities were listed at the end of January by mistake. Please pray for them again. They were:

High Flyers. Please pray for all the young people who are part of that group and for all who work with them;

and the

Children's Air Ambulance. Please pray for all their work in getting children to the best place for the specialist treatment they need four times more quickly than by road.