

Smestow Vale Team Prayer Diary

June 2019

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

Saturday June 1st - *Millside, Wombourne*

Please pray for the plans for the "Open the Book" project, taking the love of Jesus into local schools through dramatic presentations. Please ask God to bless and guide those involved in this undertaking, and for the children to learn about God.

Sunday June 2nd - Easter 7

"Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim."

Monday June 3rd - *Moises Hall Road, Wombourne*

Please pray for the planned prayer sessions in Wombourne, and for Revd Sue Watson who will be leading them. Pray for the Holy Spirit to bless the plans and to inspire the sessions, themselves.

Tuesday June 4th - *Monks Close, Wombourne*

Parents will be meeting for Baptism Preparation today. Please be with all who gather together for this, that they will have their understanding of baptism and their love of Jesus Christ increased, and so be ready to fully participate in the service.

Wednesday June 5th - *Mount Close, Wombourne*

Please pray for the safeguarding training taking place today in Wombourne, for the Pastoral Group meeting this morning, and for the special prayer meeting for "*Thine is the Kingdom*" in Himley this evening. Pray that God will bless each of these activities, so that through them his kingdom may grow throughout the Team.

Thursday June 6th - *Mount Drive, Wombourne*

Thank God today for all the work of Wombourne Volunteer Bureau: the drivers and transport organisers; the front office staff; the cooks and meal providers and for all who keep the Bureau running. Pray for the Annual General Meeting taking place today.

Friday June 7th - *Mount Pleasant Avenue, Wombourne*

Please pray for the clergy of the Team: Paul (Team Rector); Richard (Team Vicar, Trysull and Bobbington); Charmaine [65 today - Happy Birthday!] (Team Vicar, Swindon and Himley); and Sue (Wombourne).

Saturday June 8th - *Mount Road, Wombourne*

Today, the wedding takes place at St Benedict's between Luke Woodhouse and Michaela Parry. Please pray for them on this, their special day, and ask God to bless them with his love throughout their lives. Pray too for Himley Summer Fete taking place today between 11.00 and 4.00.

Sunday June 9th - Pentecost

Please pray for those who are to be baptised at St Benedict's today and for their parents, godparents, family, and all the friends who will be present. Pray that the ceremony will be meaningful to all, and that the children will grow to know and love the Lord Jesus.

Monday June 10th - *Neachless Avenue, Wombourne*

Today, the Team Council meet at the Venerable Bede. Please pray for the representatives from all the parishes attending that meeting. Pray that God will bless the discussions.

Tuesday June 11th - Barnabas the Apostle

Please pray today for the Greater Staff meeting this morning, for the prayer group meeting in Himley at 7.00 p. m., and for the safeguarding training taking place in Wombourne. Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide and inspire each of these meetings.

Wednesday June 12th - *New Road Farm, Swindon*

In your prayers today, please lift before God the young people following Confirmation training, and who are meeting today. Pray that they will learn about the Christian faith, and come to know more fully the love of God and his Son, Jesus Christ.

Thursday June 13th - *New Road, Bobbington*

The Deanery Synod meet today at Enville. Please pray for all the Synod members, both clergy and lay. Pray particularly for Revd Preb. Maureen Hobbs as she comes to the end of her time as Rural Dean.

Friday June 14th - *Nursery Drive, Wombourne*

Please pray for the governments of our world, that God will inspire them to take climate change seriously, and to use all their endeavours to drastically reduce carbon emissions in their countries.

Saturday June 15th - *Oak Drive, Seisdon*

Please pray today for God's blessing on James Michael Smith and Hannah Elizabeth Davies who are to be married at 12.30 at St John's Swindon. Pray that God will bless them today, and will fill their marriage with his love.

Sunday June 16th - Trinity Sunday

Today is Fathers' Day. Please remember those who bring up children, that they may seek always to be good role-models. Pray for those fathers who work long hours and so see little of their young children. Pray for single fathers as they try to undertake a dual role with their offspring.

Monday June 17th - Oaklands, Wombourne

Today is the AGM for St Benedict's Bellringers. Thank God for those who summon worshippers through the ringing of bells. Pray that younger people may be encouraged to join this art, and for safety in the ringing chamber.

Tuesday June 18th - Old Vicarage Close, Wombourne

Please remember today in your prayers all who are homeless because of poverty, war, or other cause. Pray for all who are displaced from their place of origin. Pray particularly for young people disowned by their families.

Wednesday June 19th - Orton Lane, Wombourne

As so many conflicts, major and minor, continue around the world, pray for peace and reconciliation. Pray for those who, by their attitudes and actions, make confrontation more likely, that they may have insight into their behaviour and the will to change.

Thursday June 20th - Corpus Christi

Please pray today for the governors of St Benedict's School, for wisdom in their discussions and actions, and especially in their relationship with the board of management. Pray that they may see how best to enhance the rapport between the school and the church.

Friday June 21st - Ounsdale Crescent, Wombourne

The Bible course at Trysull continues throughout this month. Please pray for all who are participating, that they may be able to learn from the course and from each other. Pray for wisdom and discernment for those leading the studies.

Saturday June 22nd - Ounsdale Road, Wombourne

Please pray for the Alpha course planned for Bobbington in the autumn. Pray at this time for all contacts being made with the people of the village, that they may result in many taking part.

Sunday June 23rd - Trinity 1

Please pray today for the children being baptised at St Benedict's. Pray for all who will be there to support them. Pray particularly for godparents, that they may remember that their opportunities to encourage their godchildren in the Faith continue for a lifetime.

Monday June 24th - Birth of John the Baptist

Wombourne PCC meet this evening. Please pray for all the members, especially those becoming involved for the first time. Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide and inspire all that happens this evening.

Tuesday June 25th - *The Paddock, Wombourne*

Our search continues for an organist and choir-leader for St Benedict's and the Venerable Bede. Please pray that a suitable person may apply and be appointed.

Wednesday June 26th - *Park Avenue, Wombourne*

Subject to the approval of the PCC, the first charity we will support this month is Brierley Hill Samaritans. Please pray for all who speak to people in their desperation, that they may be given wisdom and sensitivity.

Thursday June 27th - *Parks Farm, Himley*

The clergy of the Trysull Deanery meet today in Chapter. Please pray for everyone, that they may be able to encourage and support one another. Pray for the new Rural Dean, whoever (s)he may be.

Friday June 28th - *Penleigh Gardens, Wombourne*

Our second charity is Cancer Research UK. Please Pray for all who are undertaking research into the many varieties of cancer. Pray for wisdom, skill and good fortune to hasten the end of the scourge of cancer.

Saturday June 29th - *Peter and Paul, Apostles*

Today, Craig John Gay and Isabel May Johnson will exchange their marriage vows at St John's Swindon. Please pray for them on this day and for their future together. Pray that they may always be aware of the love of God, sustaining and strengthening them.

Sunday June 30th - *Trinity 2*

Please pray for the special anniversary service taking place at St John's at 11 a.m. Pray for those who worship there and at St Michael's as they share together this morning.