

Benefice Prayer & Bible Reading Diary

1st May to 14th June 2015

Thurs June 4 We pray for all our local parish councillors & county councillors that they may do their duties diligently & wisely.
2 Chron.29:20-end, Romans 5:12-end.

Fri June 5 We pray for those who care little for Jesus that the wayward, dissolute & unbelieving will see Your mercy & love. 2 Chron.30, Rom.6:1-14

Sat June 6 We pray for your blessing on Stephen Kimber and Heather Wheeler, as they marry today at Cliddesden.
2 Chron.32:1-22, Romans 6:15-end.

Sun June 7 Meet us in our worship as well as at Preston Candover Village fete. 1 Samuel 8:4-11, Colossians 1:15-23, Mark 3:20-end.

Mon June 8 Bring new unity and vision at Farleigh's PCC tonight.
2 Chronicles 33:1-13, Romans 7:1-6.

Tues June 9 We pray for Justin Welby & John Sentamu our archbishops: give them great wisdom & courage in the face of increasing hostility to Jesus in our country. 2 Chronicles 34:1-18, Romans 7:7-end.

Wed June 10 Bless our Filling Station tonight with speaker Simon Corlett.
2 Chronicles 34:19-end, Romans 8:1-11.

Thurs June 11 When troubles invade our lives, grant courage & faith to rise above them & see Your way through them.
2 Chronicles 35:1-19, Romans 8:12-17.

Fri June 12 We pray for our armed services, that You may keep them safe whilst on active service overseas & help them to bring stability & security to others. 2 Chronicles 35:20-36:10, Romans 8:18-30.

Sat June 13 We pray for couples doing marriage preparation today that they may be blessed with Your love and power.
2 Chronicles 36:11-end, Romans 8:31-end.

Sun June 14 I will worship will all of my heart, I will praise you with all of my strength. I will give you all my worship I will give you all my praise; You alone I long to worship, You alone are worthy of my praise.
1 Samuel 15:34-16:13, 2 Corinthians 5:6-17; Mark 4:26-34.

Fri May 1 We pray for Louise Hill-King serving in Sierra Leone on the Ebola team – for safety & wisdom as she and the team help bring this under control. Deuteronomy 14:22-end; Ephesians 6:1-9.

Sat May 2 We pray for couples being prepared for the baptism of their children that in the preparation they may come to know You, the Living Saviour, & find resources to live godly lives as parents.
Deuteronomy 15:1-18, Ephesians 6:10-end.

Sun May 3 How great is our God, how great is His name, How great is His love, forever the same. Bless T@5 today with Your presence.
Genesis 22:1-18, Acts 8:26-end, Matthew 18:21-35.

Mon May 4 We ask you Lord to grant fine weather for the Ellisfield Round Village Walk followed by BBQ. Deuteronomy 16:1-20, 1 Peter 1:1-12.

Tues May 5 We pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ undergoing terrible suffering at the hands of IS across the world. Give grace to those who live in terror, send Your angels to guard them, and we pray for those demonised and in darkness, that the light of the gospel may turn them from their wickedness to the light of Jesus. Deut. 17:8-end, 1 Peter 1:13-end

Wed May 6 Bless the Deanery Synod meeting at Alresford tonight, & the confirmation course continuing in Dummer. Deut.18:9-end, 1 Peter 2:1-10.

Thurs May 7 As the country votes for a new government today, give us wisdom to vote for what is right in policy & action that is according to Christian morality, ethics & economics. Deuteronomy 19, 1 Pet.2:11-end.

Fri May 8 As a new government is formed, keep us from totalitarianism, anarchy & ungodliness, and grant we may be governed in the light of your eternal truths. Deuteronomy 21:22-22:8, 1 Peter 3:1-12.

Sat May 9 We pray for the quiz night at Cliddesden, for fellowship, hope & faith to be engendered. Deuteronomy 24:5-end, 1 Peter 3:13-end.

Sun May 10 Great is your faithfulness, You never change, You never fail O God. Bless our meeting in worship, and we pray for the planning meeting of Messy Church tonight that we may be guided by Your Holy Spirit.
Isaiah 55:1-11, Acts 10:44-end, Matthew 28:16-20

Mon May 11 We pray for Your guiding of Northington's PCC tonight.
Deut.26, 1 Peter 4:1-11.

Tues May 12 We ask Lord for your blessing on all who serve as school governors & teachers that together education for our children will increase in quality. Deuteronomy 28:1-14, 1 Peter 4:12-end.

Wed May 13 Meet with the clergy as they enjoy fellowship and prayer today with Bishop David, & pour out You Spirit on FILLING STATION with speaker Rev. Howard Wright. Deut.28:58-end, 1 Peter 5.

Thurs May 14 Ascension Hail the day that sees him rise, Hallelujah!
Luke 24:44-end, Acts 1:1-11.

Fri May 15 Lord we pray today for all churchwardens, treasurers, and PCC secretaries, that they may know your constant presence & joy in serving.
Deuteronomy 29, 1 John 1 to 2:6.

Sat May 16 We pray for those housebound or in failing health, that we all may exercise a pastoral ministry of care & prayer for them.
Deuteronomy 30, 1 John 2:7-17.

Sun May 17 We raise up holy hands, to praise the Holy One, who was & is & is to come. Ezekiel 36:24-28, Acts 1:15-17, 21-end; John 17:6-19

Mon May 18 We ask for You to call many more to serve you in ordained & lay ministries especially as Licensed Lay Ministers in our benefice.
Deuteronomy 31:1-13, 1 John 2:18-end.

Tues May 19 Bless the school assemblies taken by David & Stephen today that the children may find that You Lord love them and want them to walk with You. Deuteronomy 31:14-29, 1 John 3:1-10.

Wed May 20 Bless the work of PCCs & DCCs around the benefice, that there may be drive & enthusiasm for prayer & sharing Jesus Christ with others. Deut. 31:30-32:14, 1 John 3:11-end.

Thurs May 21 We pray for the ministry of our local funeral directors, that their caring at times of deep need, alongside our clergy team may enable those grieving to find You. Deut. 32:15-47, 1 John 4:1-6.

Fri May 22 We pray for our farmers & all local estate & farm teams, that You may answer their prayers for the right weather & growing conditions for their crops, and protect their machinery from mechanical breakdown.
Deut. 33, 1 John 4:7-end.

Sat May 23 Holy Spirit manifest your presence in power tomorrow as we celebrate Pentecost that we may enter new & deeper experiences of your love. Deut. 32:48-end, 34; 1 John 5.

Sun May 24 Pentecost Come Holy Spirit, hear us calling to You. Come fill Your Church with new power, especially Messy Church.
Romans 8:22-27, Acts 2:1-21, John 15:26-27, 16:4-15

Mon May 25 We ask your blessing on all who serve in the Emergency Services, particularly PC Andy Reid, as well as First Responders & NHS staff; bless them with your peace & grace.
2 Chronicles 17:1-12, Romans 1:1-17

Tues May 26 We pray for school governors of our two benefice schools & further afield, that they may be guided by You in all their work of support for staff in their work of education. 2 Chron.18:1-27, Romans 1:18-end

Wed May 27 Speak in power tonight at the confirmation course session.
2 Chronicles 18:28-end 19, Romans 2:1-16.

Thurs May 28 We pray for carers who look after the elderly and chronically ill, that they may be filled with Your compassion and love for those for whom they care. 2 Chronicles 20:1-23, Romans 2:17-end.

Fri May 29 We pray for local businesses that they may prosper & grow so that the local economy will benefit all. 2 Chron.22:10–end 23; Rom.3:1-20.

Sat May 30 As we prepare for worship tomorrow, make us more prayerful & expectant. 2 Chron.24:1-22, Romans 3:21-end.

Sun May 31 Immanuel O Immanuel, bowed in awe, I worship at your feet. Bless T@5 with joy, hope & new members.
Isaiah 6:1-8, Romans 8:12-17, John 3:1-17

Mon June 1 Lord forgive us when we take You for granted & fail to make time to listen to your voice. 2 Chronicles 26, Romans 4:1-12

Tues June 2 Lord we pray for children across our benefice to find You in their early years so that they are guided to right decisions in later life.
2 Chronicles 28, Romans 4:13-end.

Wed June 3 We pray for those for whom life is a struggle today: bless them with hope & strength. Bless also our bell ringing teams under the leadership of Peter Willis and Sheila Harden.
2 Chronicles 29:1-19, Romans 5:1-11.