

Fri Oct 16 As I live today Lord, make me a blessing to someone else, especially so that they may find you. Ezekiel 34:17-end, John 14:1-14.

Sat Oct 17 Lord we pray for all in our benefice who are lost & far from you; grant we may be beacons and lighthouses of Your truth to draw them out of darkness into your marvellous light. Ezekiel 36:16-36, John 14:15-end.

Sun Oct 18 Who is on the Lord's side, who will serve the king? Who will be his helpers, other lives to bring? Bless Tom Payne as he is baptised today at Cliddesden. Job 38:1-7, Hebrews 5:1-10, Mark 10:35-45.

Mon Oct 19 We pray for an end to the terror in Iraq & Syria; Lord, restrain the demonic forces of evil controlling the jihadists, & shine your light of truth into their darkness of lies. Ezekiel 37:1-14, John 15:1-11.

Tues Oct 20 Help us Lord to find ways of helping terrified & fleeing refugees, & we pray again for nations to stand against this present darkness & evil. Ezekiel 37:15-end, John 15:12-17.

Wed Oct 21 We pray today for the many in our nation who have rejected the uniqueness of Christ & truth, that they may return from the error of their ways to You the only True God. Ezekiel 39:21-end, John 15:18-end.

Thurs Oct 22 We pray for your Holy Spirit to fill our musicians, organists, choirs & all who assist us to worship. Ezekiel 43:1-12, John 16:1-15.

Fri Oct 23 We pray for all who serve on our parish councils that their goodwill & wisdom may help our communities to be examples of holy living. Ezekiel 44:4-16, John 16:16-22.

Sat Oct 24 We pray today for all who have been bereaved through accident or sudden death, that they may find in you hope & understanding. Ezekiel 47:1-12, John 16:23-end.

Sun Oct 25 BIBLE SUNDAY We praise you Lord for your good mercies that are new every morning. Speak into our hearts today as we joyously attend worship & recognise the gift of your word. Bless we pray Messy Church at Cliddesden this afternoon.

Isaiah 55:1-11, 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5, John 5:36-end

Prayer and Bible Reading Diary Sept to October 2015

Mon Sept 14 Lord we pray for Messy Church and Tea@5, two special opportunities for families to learn together to follow You. Thank you for teams of helpers; grant them your presence & joy as these activities restart. Zechariah 9:13 to end 10, Mark 11:1-11.

Tues Sept 15 We pray for those who are lost, wayward & who defy Your truth in our communities; reveal your love to them and grant to those closest to them help to challenge them to change their ways. Bless Preston Candover's PCC tonight. Zechariah 11:4-end, Mark 11:12-26.

Wed Sept 16 We pray for new initiatives with youth ministries in the benefice that teenagers may discover your ways & desire to follow You. Zechariah 12:1-10, Mark 11:27-end.

Thurs Sept 17 We pray for those lonely even in families that they may find you, who brings us all into friendship with you & others. Zechariah 13, Mark 12:1-12.

Fri Sept 18 We pray for peace in this troubled world, on our streets at weekends, & in places where terror reigns manifest Your presence to deliver from fear & darkness. Zechariah 14:1-11, Mark 12:13-17.

Sat Sept 19 We pray Your grace & blessing upon Malcolm Roberts & Kate Murphy as they marry at Northington. Zech. 14:12-end, Mark 12:18-27

Sun Sept 20 Jesus is king & I will extol him, give him the glory & honour his name. Bless harvest services today across the benefice. Proverbs 31:10-end, James 3:13 to 4:3,7-8, Mark 9:30-37

Mon Sept 21 Bless David & Stephen in their weekly prayer & planning time, that they may continue to know Your encouragement & guiding hand. Ezekiel 1:1-14, Mark 12:28-34.

Tues Sept 22 We ask for your mercy for those caught up in Syria & Iraq's war; asking again for You to thwart the demonic forces controlling ISIS, to bring them to nothing. Ezekiel 1:15-2:2, Mark 12:35-end.

Wed Sept 23 We pray for those suffering in body, mind & spirit as a result of the traumas of war in Nigeria, Iraq, Syria, Sudan, Ukraine; we ask for compassion for refugees fleeing, that we may be agents of mercy. Ezekiel 2:3-3:11, Mark 13:1-13.

Thurs Sept 24 We pray for Cliddesden and Preston Candover schools, for staff, children, governors & parents that we may work together for the good & safety of all children under our care. Ezekiel 3:12-end.

Fri Sept 25 We give thanks for the harvests this year, for good returns, for reasonable weather & for preservation of food supplies.
Ezekiel 8, Mark 13:24-31

Sat Sept 26 As we prepare for worship this weekend, change our minds & hearts as we realise the fullness of your love. Ezekiel 9, Mark 13:32-end.

Sun Sept 27 In heavenly love abiding, no change my heart can fear, for safe is such confiding for nothing changes here.
Esther 7:1-6,9-10, 9:20-22; James 5:13-end, Mark 9:38-end.

Mon Sept 28 We pray for all involved in the emergency services across our region, giving thanks for their dedication to serving those in need, asking for safety in speeding to crises & skill in care. Bless PC Andy Reid in his duties serving the community.
Ezekiel 10:1-19, Mark 14:1-11.

Tues Sept 29 We pray for our bishops Tim, Jonathan & David that they may be led by Your Spirit & be a blessing to us, & for the appointment of a new archdeacon. Ezekiel 10:20- end of 11, Mark 14:12-25.

Wed Sept 30 We pray for the Lango committee of the deanery as we plan for a possible visit of a couple of us to Uganda in 2016.
Ezekiel 12:1-16, Mark 14:26-42

Thurs Oct 1 We ask for Your revelation to us to see & understand fully how to follow You more clearly. Ezekiel 13:1-16, Mark 14:43-52.

Fri Oct 2 We pray for Amy Deacon & Aaron Burley for your blessing as they marry today at Dummer. Ezekiel 13:1-16, Mark 14:53-65.

Sat Oct 3 Bless we pray the reunion of 2014's wedding couples this evening at Ellisfield. Ezekiel 14:1-11, Mark 14:66-end.

Sun Oct 4 We pray today for Isaac Clarridge at his baptism at Dummer: Holy Spirit we welcome you, move among us with holy fire, as we lay aside all earthly desires; hands reach out & our hearts aspire, Holy Spirit we welcome you. Bless T@5 today. Job 1:1, 2:1-10, Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12, Mk 10:2-16.

Mon Oct 5 Lord we pray for families in our benefice with children who are disabled in some way that Your grace and strength may reach them & help them in their lives. Ezekiel 14:12-end, Mark 15:1-15.

Tues Oct 6 We pray for Northington's PCC as they meet tonight, that they may find new light in the gospel & new understanding of financial responsibilities. Ezekiel 18:1-20, Mark 15:16-32.

Wed Oct 7 We ask for your blessing on diocesan synod members meeting tonight for an induction evening. Ezekiel 18:21-32, Mark 15:33-41.

Thurs Oct 8 We pray for those approaching the end of their lives, that they may die in faith, in Christ rather than in despair, found rather than lost to God's kingdom. Ezekiel 20:1-20, Mark 15:42-end.

Fri Oct 9 Thank you for those who give of their time as volunteers helping others in need as carers; help us to see that serving others is serving you.
Ezekiel 20:21-38, Mark 16:1-8.

Sat Oct 10 We cry to you for those in government over us, that they may turn from policies and ungodly ways, & govern in truth, mercy and honesty in all things. Ezekiel 24:15-end, Mark 16:9-end.

Sun Oct 11 What a friend we have in Jesus; all our sins & griefs to bear; what a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer.
Job 23:1-9, 16-end, Hebrews 4:12-end, Mark 10:17-31.

Mon Oct 12 Give strength to those involved in standing for truth in our society, where lies & deceit are too often the currency, & to whistle-blowers so that they may expose evil & bring light into darkness.
Ezekiel 28:1-19, John 13:1-11.

Tues Oct 13 We ask your blessing on Brown Candover's PCC tonight that You may reign. Ezekiel 33:1-20, John 13:12-20.

Wed Oct 14 We rejoice at opportunities for midweek worship & teaching: bless Filling Station at Preston Candover.
Ezekiel 33:21-end, John 13:21-30.

Thurs Oct 15 We pray for David and Stephen in their weekly input into the local schools, that their faithful teaching of Christ may find hearts & minds open to the truth of the gospel. Ezekiel 34:1-16, John 13:31-end.