

**Thurs Nov 26** We pray for refugees who have fled from wickedness but who find themselves trapped in foreign lands without hope. Grant Your Spirit to lift their hearts & for communities to help every human being in need. Isaiah 21:1-12, Matt 10:34- 11:1

**Fri Nov 27** Lord bring hope to those in our villages who are depressed or lonely; prompt us to visit, to encourage others. Isaiah 22:1-14, Matt 11:2-19

**Sat Nov 28** We pray for the Salter family celebrating a 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in Dummer Isaiah 24, Matt 11:20-end

**Sun Nov 29 ADVENT SUNDAY** Lo He comes with clouds descending. We look forward to Your coming in glory today. Bless the benefice confirmation service this evening at Dummer.  
Jeremiah 33:14-16, 1 Thessalonians 3:9-end, Luke 21:25-36

**Mon Nov 30** We pray for the Persecuted Church around the world where those who dare to name Jesus as Lord are beaten, oppressed, and sometimes killed; grant Lord courage as they face their difficulties, and for repentance for us when we are complacent about our walk with You. Isaiah 25, Matt 12:1-21

**Tues Dec 1** Fill me this moment with Your Holy Spirit that today I may be empowered to make a difference to someone else's life.  
Isaiah 26:1-26, Matt 12:22-37

**Wed Dec 2** Jesus, Lord of all, I surrender my selfish will to you today, so I serve others without thinking about myself. Isaiah 28:1-13, Matt 12:38-end

**Thurs Dec 3** Thank you Lord for Your presence every moment today. Isaiah 28:14-end, Matt 13:1-23

**Fri Dec 4** We pray for those mesmerised by the trappings of the Christmas season for their deliverance from lies and consumerism, into the truth of a Saviour born for us. Isaiah 29:1-14, Matt 13:24-43

**Sat Dec 5** Jesus is the reason for the season – deliver us from following our culture & instead help us create new ways of celebrating Your birth. Isaiah 29:15-end, Matt 13:44-end

**Sun Dec 6** Advent 2 Lord, the light of your love is shining: Bless our Christingle services at Cliddesden & Preston Candover today. Malachi 3:1-4, Philippians 1:3-11, Luke 3:1-6

## **Farleigh Candover & Wield**

### **Prayer & Bible Reading Diary Oct to Dec 2015**

**Mon Oct 26** We give thanks today for all involved in emergency services – Police, Fire & Rescue, Ambulance and NHS; bless their work, their relationships & we ask for safety in travel to crises & troubles. We pray for our local PC Reid, for Your help to him & all who assist him in keeping crime low in our area. Ecclesiastes 1, John 17:1-5

**Tues Oct 27** Lord, today we ask for grace to love difficult people, & for them to have hearts & attitudes softened. Eccl. 2, John 17:6-19.

**Wed Oct 28** Thank you Lord for daily food & sustenance: we ask You to supply the needs of those in crisis, refugees fleeing conflict & those suffering persecution. Eccl. 3:1-15, John 17:20-end

**Thurs Oct 29** With schools on half-term bless families in relationship & teachers that they may be refreshed. Eccl 3:16-end of 4, John 18:1-11

**Fri Oct 30** Lord help us today to spend more time listening to You in prayer, & help us obey Your promptings. Eccl. 5, John 18: 12-27

**Sat Oct 31** Keep our population safe on All Hallows' Eve, restrain those who indulge in works of darkness & grant light & joy at the Quiz night Cliddesden Eccl 6, John 18:28-end.

**Sun Nov 1** *All Saints Day.* We give thanks for all who have gone ahead of us into glory: bless the ministry to the bereaved this afternoon at the Bereavement Remembering Service, & Tea@5 at Preston Candover VH Isaiah 25:6-9, Revelation 21:1-8, John 11:32-44

**Mon Nov 2** We pray for families under pressure today – tired parents, fractious children for Your peace to encourage & calm. Isaiah 1:1-20, Matthew 1:18-end.

**Tues Nov 3** Lord, speak to me today to restrain my words, calm my mind, and grant peace within. Isaiah 1:21-end, Matthew 2:1-15.

**Wed Nov 4** Lord you live in my heart; shine through my life today that you may be felt and seen in me & others be drawn closer to knowing you. Bless the Clergy evening chapter meeting with Bishop David Isaiah 2:1-11, Matthew 2:16-end.

**Thurs Nov 5** Remember, remember – Lord we remember Your saving work for us on the cross. Thank you for the gift of life and forgiveness. Isaiah 2:12-end, Matthew 3.

**Fri Nov 6** We pray for communities in our valley where there is anger, argument & accusation: bring reconciliation, repentance & renewal for Jesus sake, amen. Isaiah 3:1-15, Matt 4:1-11

**Sat Nov 7** As the newly elected Winchester Diocesan Synod meets today, grant wisdom, truth, unity and good debate. Bless Stephen as he is a member of the synod. Isaiah 4:2-5:7, Matt 4:12-22

**Sun Nov 8** *Remembrance Sunday.* God is our refuge and strength our present hope in trouble. Romans 5:1-11, John 15:9-17

**Mon Nov 9** Bless Farleigh PCC as we continue to reflect on how to make Your church grow in the villages. Isaiah 5:8-24, Matt 4:23-5:12

**Tues Nov 10** We give thanks that the harvest is over, the fields are being planted with seed for next year's crops: we ask for good weather conditions throughout this winter, spring & summer next year, & keep the farm staff safe from accident and harm. Isaiah 5:25-end, Matt 5:13-20

**Wed Nov 11** We pray for your blessing on Filling Station with Professor Julian Evans tonight at ELLISFIELD village hall. Isaiah 6, Matt 5:21-37

**Thurs Nov 12** We pray for Your blessing on beekeepers across the benefice, whose valuable work enables bees to pollenate the crops. Isaiah 7:1-17, Matt 5:38-end

**Fri Nov 13** We give thanks for Preston Candover & Cliddesden Primary schools: bless their head teachers, staff, children & governors & David and Stephen in their roles. Isaiah 8:1-15, Matt 6:1-18

**Sat Nov 14** We ask Your blessing on the Messy Church diocesan training day in Southampton today. Isaiah 8:16-9:7, Matt 6:19-end.

**Sun Nov 15** *2<sup>nd</sup> before Advent* Who can cheer the heart like Jesus, by his presence all divine. Daniel 12:1-3, Hebrews 10:10-14 & 19-25, Mark 13:1-8,

**Mon Nov 16** We pray for all serving in HM Forces, for protection, for wisdom in action, for calm in battle. Bless also our choirs, musicians & church wardens as we prepare for Christmas. Isaiah 9:8-10:4, Matt 7:1-12

**Tues Nov 17** Bless Preston Candover PCC as we meet tonight to move the parish forward a little further in the power of the Holy Spirit. Isaiah 10:5-19, Matt 7:13-end

**Wed Nov 18** We pray for Christians & all under tyrannical power in Syria, Iraq, Northern Nigeria, Yemen, North Korea, & wherever violence is breaking out against us who call Jesus Lord. Turn back wickedness, bring justice, rule of righteous law, heal the traumatised, comfort the grieving and injured, free captives & bring to repentance all who defy Your ways. Isaiah 10:20-32, Matt 8:1-13

**Thurs Nov 19** We pray for our own nation in its' waywardness, straying from truth, justice, sense, moral & godly values. Give us courage to live as light & salt in the darkness and rottenness of parts of society to bring truth & preservation of right. Isaiah 10:33-11:9, Matt 8:14-22

**Fri Nov 20** We pray for all who serve in governing, from parish council to national government that all may do so honestly for the good of all. Isaiah 11:10-end of 12, Matt 8:23-end

**Sat Nov 21** When all your mercies O my God my rising soul surveys, transported with that view I'm lost in wonder, love and praise. Isaiah 13:1-13, Matt 9:1-17

**Sun Nov 22** *next before Advent* We pray Your blessing on the baptism of Florence Wallis at Ellisfield and on Messy Church at Cliddesden. Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, Revelation 1:4-8, John 18:33-38

**Mon Nov 23** We pray for those whose lives are drawing to their natural end: grant peace, ease of passing, certainty of salvation and hope for those left behind. Isaiah 14:3-20, Matt 9:18-34

**Tues Nov 24** We trust You Lord for the financial provision needed to meet our obligations in our churches; help us all to be realistic in our giving to your work, in obedience to your Word. Isaiah 17, Matt 9:35-10:15

**Wed Nov 25** We give thanks for all who serve the Lord in informal visiting of those in need – housebound, inform and handicapped in some way; grant healing for the sick, and those who visit that they may bring Your peace to others. Isaiah 19, Matt 10:16-33