

Farleigh Candover and Wild Prayer and Bible Reading Diary April 24 to June 5 2016

Wed May 25 We give thanks for all who have roles in our churches – bell-ringers, sidespeople, readers, wardens & their deputies, PCC members, that their ministries bless others. Joshua 8:1-29, Luke 11: 1-13.

Thurs May 26 We pray our musicians, organists, choirs may enhance our worship & enable us to encounter Jesus more fully when we worship. Holy Spirit empower us anew today. Joshua 8:30-end, Luke 11:14-28.

Fri May 27 We ask for your blessing on all whose work means travelling long distances; grant to them peace, protection & your presence that they may enjoy the journey as much as to do the work, & keep their families safe at home. Joshua 9:3-26, Luke 11:29-36.

Sat May 28 We ask your help as David, Stephen and others prepare themselves for worship tomorrow that they may have inspiration & hope to give to us. Joshua 10:1-15, Luke 11:37-end.

Sun May 29 Praise Him, praise him Jesus our blessed redeemer. Genesis 45:1-21, Galatians 1:1-12, Luke 7:1-10.

Mon May 30 As schools have half term, refresh teachers & pupils alike with renewal. Joshua 14, Luke 12:1-12.

Tues May 31 We pray for all who serve on parish & county councils & in parliament that they may serve with diligence, honesty, faith, truth & justice for all. Joshua 22:1-9, Luke 12: 13-21.

Wed June 1 We pray for all recently bereaved, that they may know Your presence, comfort & hope in their sorrow. Joshua 22:9-end, Luke 12:22-31

Thurs June 2 We pray for those in our community who are alienated from faith & Jesus; help them find their way back to You, & help us to be signposts to life. Joshua 23, Luke 12:32-40.

Fri Jun 3 Bless David and Stephen as they take time off from the pressures of daily ministry, that their minds may be rested, hearts refreshed with Your love & compassion, & lives filled with the Holy Spirit. Joshua 24:1-28, Luke 12:41-48.

Sat Jun 4 We pray for Finlay Saunders & his family as he is baptised this weekend that they may all meet Jesus. Joshua 24:29-end, Luke 12:49-end.

Sun Jun 5 We pray for the ongoing confirmation course, for the youngsters to know and embrace Christ in all His fullness. Genesis 49:29 to Ch 50:21; Galatians 1:11-end, Luke 7:11-17.

Sun Apr 24 He is risen, He is risen, Jesus is alive. Bless Messy Church today at CMVH Gen 39:1-20; Acts 11:1-18, John 13:31-35

Mon Apr 25 We pray for all involved in crime prevention across our nation – local policing, including P.C.Andy Reid, & those seeking to prevent crime in all its' forms. Grant them help to uncover plots & intrigue & to exercise right justice in our court system. Isaiah 62:6-10, Luke 4:31-end

Tues Apr 26 We pray Your blessing on Brown Candover's APCM tonight. Numbers 11:1-33, Luke 5:1-11.

Wed Apr 27 We ask for your blessing & favour tonight at Farleigh's APC meeting, as we seek to increase regular giving to pay our way. Numbers 12, Luke 5:12-26.

Thurs Apr 28 As we end the APCM season we pray for Bradley's APCM transferred from earlier in the month. Numbers 13:1-3,17-end. Luke 5:27-end.

Fri Apr 29 Lord we ask your help today for families in crisis, where financial or relational matters have brought about communication breakdown: we pray for peace, hope & listening ability to bring about solutions. Numbers 14:1-25, Luke 6:1-11

Sat Apr 30 We give thanks for all local businesses that employ local people and contribute to the prosperity of the local community; guide all who employ others to right decisions for business direction & growth. Numbers 14:26-end, Luke 6:12-26.

Sun May 1 Alleluia, Alleluia, Hearts to heaven & voices raise; We ask for your blessing on the start of a young people's confirmation course this afternoon. Gen 39:21-40:23, Acts 16:9-15, John 14:23-29

Mon May 2 As walkers enjoy the Bluebell walk in Farleigh this morning, bless we pray with good fellowship & weather. Proverbs 4:10-18, James 1:1-12.

Tues May 3 Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, & the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory & grace. Numbers 16:36-end, Luke 6:39-end.

Wed May 4 We give thanks for the great schools in our benefice: bless the staff, children, governors & parents; help David & Stephen in their roles in the schools to bring Jesus' love to all. Numbers 17:1-11, Luke 7:1-10.

Thurs May 5 Ascension Day As our ten days of prayer commences, give us all a deep thirst for You O Lord, that we may not rest until we have sought & found you. Acts 1:1-11, Luke 24:44-end.

Fri May 6 Holy Spirit, Come renew Your church with power, light, joy, hope, holiness, inspiration, fresh vision & laughter that we may grow up into maturity in You. Numbers 20:1-13, Luke 7:11-17.

Sat May 7 We give thanks for quizzes, exercising our minds & memories- bless Cliddesden's tonight, & the prayer time at Wield this afternoon. Numbers 21:4-9, Luke 7:18-35.

Sun May 8 I will worship, with all of my heart, I will praise you with all my strength. Speak O Lord into our hearts & galvanise us to action to love others. Help the Messy Church Team as we plan for May & June. Gen 41:1-43, Acts 16:16-34, John 17:20-end.

Mon May 9 We ask your blessing on all families with young children in our benefice; grant patience, peace & kindness in parenting & coping with broken nights, and meet with us at Ellisfield as we pray. Numbers 22:1-35, Luke 7:36-end.

Tues May 10 We pray for couples preparing for marriage across the benefice today that their plans may come together with joy, & families together with love. Bless the noon & after school prayer times at Cliddesden. Numbers 22:36-23:12, Luke 8:1-15.

Wed May 11 We ask for Your blessing on the churchwardens meeting this evening as we pray & reflect together. Numbers 23: 13-end, Luke 8:16-25.

Thurs May 12 As we pray at Dummer tonight, stir us with Your Holy Spirit. Numbers 24, Luke 8:26-39.

Fri May 13 Lord, thank you that when crises come You are with us, & for us; bless our prayer time at Preston Candover this morning. Numbers 27:12-end, Luke 8:40-end.

Sat May 14 We pray for Your rich blessing on the prayer time at Northington. I Samuel 2:27-35, Acts 2:37-end.

Sun May 15 PENTECOST Come Holy Spirit hear us calling to you. Pour out Your Holy Spirit afresh on all of us as we gather to worship that our souls may be anointed with Your power to heal, save and renew. Romans 8:14-17, Acts 2:1-21, John 14:8-17

Mon May 16 We give thanks for the peace & security we enjoy; bless all who work in the NHS & ambulance service, & bring the disputes to sensible compromise. Joshua 1, Luke 9:18-27.

Tues May 17 Lord thank you that you see my heart, desires, and frailties; Holy Spirit empower me today to reach the challenges of holy living & powerful prayer. Joshua 2, Luke 9:28-36.

Wed May 18 We pray for Archbishop Justin, bishops Tim, David & Jonathan for Your guidance, protection & passion for Your kingdom today. For calamities happening today, bring hope & peace. Joshua 3, Luke 9:37-50.

Thurs May 19 Lord Jesus, as I struggle today, thank you that it is in my weakness your strength is made perfect. Joshua 4:1-5:1, Luke 9 51-end.

Fri May 20 We pray for all suffering oppression & persecution in the Middle East – especially Christians being targeted for knowing Jesus: Lord protect Your people, & bring justice & truth to the unruly hearts & ungodly ideologies. Joshua 5:2-end, Luke 10:1-16.

Sat May 21 We pray for Emma Andreae & Peter Jones getting married at Preston Candover– bless them on their special day. Joshua 6:1-20, Luke 10:17-24.

Sun May 22 I know whom I have believed & am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I've committed unto Him against that day. Bless Messy Church this afternoon. Gen 41: 44-57, Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15.

Mon May 23 We thank you for the farming communities around our benefice who work for the good of the nation; we ask for good weather to advance the crops, for safety & good health for all workers, & protection from mechanical breakdown. Joshua 7:1-15, Luke 10:25-37.

Tues May 24 We pray today for parishioners housebound through age or ill-health; grant them peace, neighbours to be alert & supportive, & plenty of friends to keep them from isolation. Joshua 7:16-end, Luke 10:38-end.