

Prayer and Bible Reading Diary October 14 to November 23 2016

Mon 14 Nov We pray for our bishops Tim, Jonathan & David, archdeacons Peter & Richard, that their ministries may be with grace, prayer & power. **Revelation 1:1-4, 2:1-5, Luke 18:35-end.**

Tues 15 Nov Guide & bless Preston Candover PCC tonight. **Rev. 3, Lk. 19:1-10**

Wed 16 Nov We pray for all school governors serving across the benefice & wider afield that they may fulfil their responsibilities with diligence & wisdom. **Revelation 4, Luke 19:11-28.**

Thurs 17 Nov We ask that You meet with those at the “God who is there” course tonight. **Revelation 5:1-10, Luke 19:29-44**

Fri 18 Nov As we prepare for Christmas, we pray for choirs, readers, speakers to be prayerful. **Revelation 10, Luke 19:45-end.**

Sat 19 Nov Lord we thank you for people who make us laugh, who inspire & help us to take ourselves a little less seriously. **Rev. 11:4-12, Lk 19:45-end.**

Sun 20 Nov “*Breathe on me breath of God, fill me with life anew, that I may love what thou dost love & do what thou wouldst do.*” We worship You today, our Creator, Sustainer, Redeemer, Hope. **Jeremiah 23:1-6, Colossians 1:11-20, Luke 23:33-43**

Mon 21 Nov Lord we pray for persecuted Christians, whose freedom to name Christ as Lord is severely restricted; we pray for their oppressors’ salvation, & for the light of Christ to bring them out of darkness & unbelief to You. **Revelation 14:1-5, Luke 21:1-4.**

Tues 22 Nov We pray for missionaries around the world bringing Your Good News to others: raise up missionaries in the UK to bring many to find You, the only Way, Truth & Life. **Revelation 14:14-19, Luke 21:5-11.**

Wed 23 Nov We pray for Stephen, Barbara Griffiths & Hannah Warner, planning to go to Lango in Uganda in January, that they may have your guidance, Your provision in all things, & that they may both take & bring back good news. **Revelation 15:1-4, Luke 21:12-19**

Thurs 24 Nov We ask Your blessing on couples preparing for marriage, & for Stephen & David in their diligence in preparing them for a lifetime together. **Revelation 18:1-23, 19:1-9, Luke 21:20-28**

Fri 25 Nov We give thanks for local businesses providing employment & fulfilment to many; help each business to prosper & grow. **Rev.20:1-4,11-21:2, Luke 21:29-33**

Sat 26 Nov We give thanks to You Lord for our organists,choirs,other musicians who serve You as they help us to worship weekly. **Rev. 22:1-7, Luke 21:34-36.**

Fri Oct 14 We pray for truth to reign in this nation & those who try to corrupt or destroy truth through intimidation, aggression & lies may be brought to repentance. **Ephesians 1:11-14, Luke 12:1-7.**

Sat Oct 15 We pray your blessing on the Vox Lucis concert at St. John’s Northington, & the Supper with speaker (Simon Harby) at Preston Candover. **Ephesians 1:15-end, Luke 12:8-12.**

Sun Oct 16 “*Come Holy Spirit hear us calling to you: come fill our hearts today with overflowing love & joy.*” Bless Maximus Evans as he is baptised today at Cliddesden in the family service, & bless the **Benefice Confirmation Service** at 6.00 at Cliddesden with Bishop David that the candidates, Lottie, Poppy, James, Johnathan & Paul, will truly enter into the fullness of your blessing. **Jeremiah 31:27-34, 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5, Luke 18:1-8**

Mon Oct 17 We pray for all involved in local industry across our benefice, in small workshops, barns & homes, that every business will prosper both those employed & the local economy, to the benefit of all. **Eph.2:1-10, Lk 12:13-21.**

Tues Oct 18 The diocesan synod meets from today for a four day conference at Swanwick – we pray for Stephen & others who will be part of this important & strategic planning time. **Eph. 2:11-end, Luke 12:22-38.**

Wed Oct 19 Lord, Speak powerfully today into the diocesan conference that honesty, truth, challenge may be given & received in order to move the Church forward to evangelise, obey the call of Jesus, live holy lives & tell the story of Jesus. **Ephesians 3:1-12, Luke 12:39-48.**

Thurs Oct 20 Bless the course “The God who is there” as we meet this evening, for direction & prayerful joy to become our daily experience. **Ephesians 3:13-end, Luke 12: 49-53.**

Fri Oct 21 Help me Lord to listen & obey Your commands to love my neighbour, speak the truth in love, be honest in all I do, being prayerful, faithful & a light to attract others to You. **Ephesians 4:1-6, Luke 12:54-end.**

Sat Oct 22 As we prepare for Messy Church autumn programme starting tomorrow at CMVH – empower the team & bless the families coming as we seek to grow this ministry. **Ephesians 4:7-16, Luke 13:1-9**

Sun Oct 23 BIBLE SUNDAY: "All my hope on God is founded, He doth still my trust renew." Lord, grant us new passion to read Your Word & apply it to our lives. **Joel 2:23-end, Romans 15:1-6, Luke 4:16-24**

Mon 24 Oct As schools have half term, grant refreshment to teachers, & joy as children have extended family time. **Eph. 4:32- 5:8, Luke 13:10-17**

Tues 25 Oct Lord Jesus we pray for families in need in our benefice today, where there are strains & struggles; help us to support each other in times of trial & difficulty. **Ephesians 5:9-end, Luke 13:18-21.**

Wed 26 Oct We pray for Your presence to be real to those who are coming to the end of their lives: help David & Stephen as they minister to families going through loss & bereavement. **Ephesians 6:1-9, Luke 13:22-30**

Thurs 27 Oct We pray for the deanery synod meeting this evening at Alresford, & for the Lango committee as plans are actioned for the trip to Uganda in January. **Ephesians 6:10-20, Luke 13:31-end.**

Fri 28 Oct We give thanks for all who serve us in the emergency services, ambulance crew, Fire & Rescue, Police & NHS; we give thanks for their care, skill & kindness. We pray for all in our community who serve in these capacities, including PC Andy Reid. **Philippians 1:1-17, Luke 14:1-6.**

Sat 29 Oct We ask Your blessing on churchwardens and their deputies & assistants, treasurers, readers, cleaners, flower arrangers, & all who clean our buildings: as a team we ask You to use us to be living witnesses of grace and hope. **Philippians 1:18-end, Luke 14:7-11**

Sun 30 Oct "Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart": We pray for Your blessing on 5th Sunday united benefice services, & for the baptism of Rose Paravacini at Ellisfield this afternoon. **Psalms 98, 2 Thessalonians 1, Luke 19:1-10**

Mon 31 Oct Lord of light, we ask You to protect our communities from the powers of darkness today: we pray for You to bring sight to those blinded by darkness this night. **Philippians 2:1-4, Luke 14:12-14.**

Tues 1 Nov ALL SAINTS DAY We pray for Your empowering of all who lead our communities – parish councillors, County & regional representatives & MPs, that they may serve with humility & honesty. **Philippians 2:5-11, Lk 14:15-24**

Wed 2 Nov We pray for all victims of the terrible oppression & tyranny in Syria, Iraq, northern Nigeria, DR Congo, & other places of suffering. Lord, how long till you come to bring peace? **Philippians 2:12-18, Luke 14:25-33**

Thurs 3 Nov Meet with those on the God who is there course tonight we pray. **Philippians 2:19 - 3:8, Luke 15:1-10**

Fri 4 Nov Lord we give thanks for the Messy Church team serving monthly as well as spending much time in planning: help us to inspire the next generation with the Good News of Jesus. **Philippians 3:17-4:1, Luke 16:1-8**

Sat 5 Nov Bless the World Mission Partnership group meeting this morning in Winchester. **Philippians 4:2-end, Luke 16:9-15.**

Sun 6 Nov "We have heard a joyful sound, Jesus saves, spread the news to all around Jesus saves!" Bless we pray with your presence the Bereavement Remembering Service at Preston Candover this afternoon.

Job 19:23-27, 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5,13-17, Luke 20:27-38

Mon 7 Nov We pray for Farleigh PCC as they meet tonight: help us to be more proactive in forwarding your kingdom in bringing others to faith in Christ. **Titus 1:1-9, Luke 20:27-38.**

Tues 8 Nov Lord, speak to me today: thank you that You speak clearly through the scriptures as we read. Help us to see some new truth, new hope & help today. **Titus 1:10- 2:14, Luke 17:1-10**

Wed 9 Nov As the Deanery clergy chapter meets this lunchtime, renew & refresh them by Your Spirit: we ask You to call many more to ministry, as the Deanery is currently understaffed. **Titus 3:1-7, Luke 17:11-19**

Thurs 10 Nov We pray for tonight's event "Has Science made God irrelevant?" At Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall, that sceptics & seekers may find answers. **Philemon (all), Luke 17:20-25.**

Fri 11 Nov At 11.00 we stand still & give thanks for those who gave their lives for the cause of truth and freedom: we pray for all who serve in the Armed Services that they serve with justice, righteousness & truth, for the good of all. **2 John, Luke 17:26-end**

Sat 12 Nov We pray for the diocesan synod meeting today that we may hold to account those in authority over us. Bless also the Cliddesden Barn Dance tonight as funds are raised for building alterations. **3 John, Luke 18:1-8. Sun 13 Nov Remembrance Sunday.** "God is our strength and refuge, our present help in trouble." We pray for Your blessing on Annabelle Williams being baptised today at Preston Candover.

Malachi 4:1-3, 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13, Luke 21:5-19