

Wed 22 Nov Father in heaven help those today suffering persecution for following you in Saudi Arabia, North Korea, China, Iraq, and in the West where those who stand for truth & justice are hounded by extremists masquerading as political correctness **Revelation 4, Luke 19:11-28**

Thurs 23 Nov Help all preparing to lead worship this weekend – David and Stephen in their prayerful preparation, & wardens, readers, those leading in prayer, sidespeople & musicians. **Revelation 5:1-10, Luke 19:29-44**

Fri 24 Nov We give thanks for answered prayer today, for the joy of knowing your help and hope. **Revelation 10:8-11, Luke 19:45-48**

Sat 25 Nov We give praise to you Lord for your unchanging love to us.
Rev. 11:1-12, Luke 20:27-40

Sun 26 Nov *There is a day that all creation's waiting for, a day of freedom, of liberation for the earth. We will meet him in the air and then we will be like him, for we will see Him as He is.*

Bless we pray Messy Church today as we enjoy Messy Parables

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Ephesians 1:15-end, Matthew 25:31-end Psalm 98

Mon 27 Nov Lord we pray for Your help for all recently bereaved, that they will know Your healing presence to comfort. **Daniel 1:1-20, Luke 21:1-4.**

Tues 28 Nov We praise you for giving us peace and direction in our lives.
Daniel 2:31-45, Luke 21:5-11

Wed 29 Nov Bless we pray the fellowship groups beginning to spring up in the benefice for those wanting to get to know you better, **Daniel 5, Luke 21:12-19**

Thurs 30 Nov Lord help me today to be a living witness of your love in all my conversations. **Daniel 6, Luke 21:20-28**

Fri 1 Dec Lord meet with those locally who have marriage difficulties that humility and patience will transcend selfishness and pride. **Daniel 7:1-14, Luke 21:29-33**

Sat 2 Dec Holy Spirit fill me now and change me to be more like Jesus today and every day. **Daniel 7:15-27, Luke 21:34-36**

Sun 3 Dec Advent Sunday *Lo He comes with clouds descending*

bless we pray Christingle services at Preston Candover & Cliddesden + baptism of Edward Frost at Ellisfield today.

Isaiah 64:1-9, 1 Corinthians 1:3-9, Mark 13:24-end.

Daily Bible Reading and Prayer Diary for Farleigh, Candover & Wield 22 October to 3 December 2017

Sun 22 Oct *You are my anchor, my light & my salvation, you are my refuge, my heart will not fear, though my foes surround me on every hand they will stumble & fall while in grace I stand in my day of trouble you hide me and set me above to sing this song of love. Bless Messy Church season starting today.*

Exodus 33:12-end, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, Matthew 22:15-22.

Mon 23 Oct: half term Father we ask Your blessing on families & teachers having their half term break: keep them safe from harm & accident, refresh them all.

Romans 4:19-end, Luke 12:13-21

Tues 24 Oct We give thanks for the year's work on the farms across the benefice: for safety in the fields, for good crops: we ask for your bounty to be in crops being planted for next year's harvest. **Romans 5:1-end, Luke 12:22-38**

Wed 25 Oct Deanery Synod Guide we pray our deanery synod representatives as they represent us at the synod. **Romans 6:1-18, Luke 12:39-48**

Thurs 26 Oct Lord bless all who uphold law and order in our society and community – magistrates, judges, police officers, especially PC Andy Reid.

Romans 6:19-end, Luke 12:49-53

Fri 27 Oct Lord we ask Your blessing on those who serve in the emergency services – particularly ambulance, NHS & fire & rescue that they may be protected from harm as they help others in crisis. **Romans 7, Luke 12:54-end.**

Sat 28 Oct. We pray with other Christians this weekend for change over the 1967 Abortion Act, which has allowed the death of 8 million babies; have mercy on those who have perpetrated the slaughter of innocent children, & for those living with guilt & depression, bring release into forgiveness and hope.

Romans 8:1-11, Luke 13:1-9

Sun 29 Oct Bible Sunday *O Word of God incarnate O wisdom from on high thy truth unchanged, unchanging, O light of our dark sky, We praise you for the radiance that from each hallowed page, a lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.* Today we celebrate 500 years since the Reformation, the return to God's Word as our final authority. We also ask Your presence today at the Bereavement Remembering Service at Dummer.

Nehemiah 8:1-12, Colossians 3:12-17, Matthew 24:30-35 Psalm 119:137-152

Mon 30 Oct We pray for your help for all school governors and those involved in education across our benefice. **Romans 8:12-17, Luke 13:10-17**

Tues 31 Oct All Hallows' Eve: Shine Lord Your light into the evil and dark practices of this night, that truth & righteousness will triumph over the dark powers that flood our streets & homes. Help those who use this evening to celebrate evil, to turn to You. **Romans 8:18-25, Luke 13:18-21**

Wed 1 Nov ALL SAINTS DAY Lord the light of your love is shining, Jesus light of the world shine upon us, set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Revelation 7:9-end, 1 John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12

Thurs 2 Nov Diocesan Synod Guide we pray those elected to serve in this role in the diocese. **Romans 8:26-end, Luke 13:22-end**

Fri 3 Nov We pray for those under pressure in their jobs and vocations; grant peace & wisdom in decision making so that they do always what is right.
Romans 9:1-5, Luke 14:1-6

Sat 4 Nov Lord, giver of power over sin, we pray for those overtaken by wrongdoing through negligence, weakness or their own deliberate fault: grant grace to repent and put right what they have done wrong, bringing reconciliation & restitution. **Romans 11:1-29, Luke 14:7-11**

Sun 5 Nov *Living under the shadow of your wing we find security:* bless our worship today, especially at the Baptism of Amelie McLaren at Dummer.
Micah 3:5-end, 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13, Matthew 24:1-14.

Mon 6 Nov As Farleigh PCC meets tonight to plan and pray, guide them in their decisions, grant unity of heart and mind, in Jesus name.
Romans 11:29-end, Luke 14:12-14

Tues 7 Nov Lord guide my footsteps today; restrain my tongue from speaking falsehood & my lips from speaking evil; change my heart that what is good & true may flow from within. **Romans 12:1-16, Luke 14:15-24**

Wed 8 Nov Bless we pray the Training Day for clergy with Roger Morgan, hosted in our benefice. **Romans 12:17 to 13:1-10, Luke 14:25-33**

Thurs 9 Nov As planning is made for carol services & as choirs rehearse & learn new carols, we ask for a freshness in our Festive Praise for the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Romans 14:1-12, Luke 15:1-10**

Fri 10 Nov Lord make me a channel of your peace today.
Romans 14:13 to 15:21, Luke 16:1-8

Sat 11 Nov Bless we pray the Cliddesden fund raising event tonight as we raise the necessary funds for the church alterations. **Romans 16, Luke 16:9-15**

Sun 12 Nov Remembrance Sunday *Lest we forget... that Christ died for sinners once for all to bring us to God.* **Amos 5:18-24, 1 Thess. 4:13-end, Matt. 25:1-13**

Mon 13 Nov As David & Stephen make pastoral visits & take home communions, bless those in receipt of their ministry, that many may turn to Christ as they realise their need of Him. **Titus 1:1-9, Luke 17:1-6**

Tues 14 Nov As Preston Candover PCC meet to plan new initiatives, bless them with faith and vision, for Jesus sake. **Titus 1:10 to 2:14, Luke 17:7-10**

Wed 15 Nov As the Alresford Clergy Chapter meet today at Ellisfield for prayer, fellowship and lunch, guide their deliberations for Jesus sake.
Titus 3:1-7, Luke 17:11-19

Thurs 16 Nov We ask Your blessing tonight on the Special Evangelistic event at Wield Village Hall with Roger Morgan. **Philemon 1-end, Luke 17:20-25**

Fri 17 Nov Lord speak to me today as I listen to You, read your Word & make myself available to You. **2 John 1-end, Luke 17:26-end**

Sat 18 Nov Lord help David & Stephen as they take regular school assemblies that their ministry of teaching, information & illumination will bring the children to seek until they find You in all Your fullness. **3 John 1-end, Luke 18:1-8**

Sun 19 Nov *Who can cheer the heart like Jesus, by His presence all divine, true and tender pure and precious, O how blest to call Him mine.* Bless we pray Emily Hole being baptised at Cliddesden today.
Zephaniah 1:7-18, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, Matthew 25:14-30

Mon 20 Nov Lord bless those wanting to be married in our churches next year: help David, Stephen & others who guide them through marriage preparation, dealing with their pasts & finding truth & hope in Jesus Christ as the foundation to life itself. **Revelation 1:1 to 2:1-5; Luke 18:35-end**

Tues 21 Nov We pray for our society, lost & in darkness over so many things – true marriage, human identity & bombarded with ungodly political correctness that stifles truth & justice. **Revelation 3:1-31, Luke 19:1-10**