



Prayer Diary

February – April 2024



St David's Church

Introduction

It's good to pray.

It's good to connect with God.

It's good to bring before him the needs of our community, our church and our world.

It's good that the church family of St. David's pray for one another on a regular basis.

That's what this Prayer Diary is all about.

Covering a period of 3 months it ensures that everyone is upheld in prayer. It can be a tremendous encouragement to know that people are praying for you by name every month (even if we don't know each other's specific needs, we can trust that God does!)

You are encouraged to set a little time aside each day (see www.communityofsoulfriends.org for ideas on how to do this) and simply bring the people and the situations for that day before God.

When we pray, stuff happens - let's all join in!

With every blessing,

Nick

We would love you all to contribute prayers or themes for prayers to future Prayer diaries.

Add ideas online via the link at

www.holmbridgechurch.org.uk

Or

Email hello@holmbridgechurch.org.uk

Date	Theme	People	Extra theme for the week
1 st February	Those living at Church View. Kids Club Kampala, and for Miriam and Peter, members of our church, who closely support the charity.	Emma, Max, Henry and Billy King Cassie, Rick, Autumn and Brodie Lord	For the planning for our new pattern of services. For new people to engage with these opportunities.
2 nd February	Those living on Holme Close. The Memusi Foundation, for Matt and Sally, members of our church, who closely support the charity.	Jocelyn Lodge and Isaac Helen, Steve, Adam and Emma Milner Sarah and Ella Davis	
3 rd February	Those living in Digley Cottages, Molly Wells, Digley Road. The Riziki project in Kenya, and for Diana and Ian.	Juliet Springham Di Ellerton Gary Willets	
4 th February	Those living at Flushouse. 'Monkey Business' – our weekly Toddler Group	Sue Jones Steve and Cathy Davie Tracy & Dan Pilkington, Isabella & Brodie	

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5th February	Those living at Austonley and Hogley. Christians Against Poverty, and particularly for our volunteer team and participants.	Helen and John Green Brenda Carter Chris and Mandy Jowett	
6 th February	Those living at Booth House and Highfields. Our Youth Group, and all those who coordinate work with teenagers.	Doris Earnshaw, Mollie Swift, Joyce Smith Emma, Matthew, Joel and Norah Pearson	This week, let's pray for our community programmes, Monkey Business and Wednesday lunches.
7 th February	Those living in Holme Village and Lane. The 'Bubble Groups' in our church; small, informal groups.	Mandy, Mike, Daniel and Matthew Jones Trish Mason	
8th February	Those living on Meal Hill Lane. The Community of Soul Friends. This is a 'new monastic' group who follow a rhythm of life based on a pattern of daily prayer.	Claire, Tom, Henry and Arthur Jasniewska Shelia Spooner	

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10 th February	Those living on Field End Road. All those who are involved in planning and presenting Worship Together with Messy Church.	Helen, Ben, Issie, George, Charles and Emily Cooper Helen, Andrew, Matthew and Thomas Sykes	
11 th February	Those living on Woodhead Road. Nick, our vicar, and his family.	Dave, Nicola and Ivy Jameson Aurelie, Andrew, Beatrice, Emmeline and Charlie Whittaker	
12 th February	Those living at Upper Stubbin and Stubbin Fold.	Gemma, Peter and Cadey Emily Eastwood and Isabella Dave and Marie Lewis	

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13th February	Those living at Co-op Lane, Old Road, Fordgate and Upper Row. Our church building.	<p>Sarah Hodgson, Rich, Harry and Jack</p> <p>Helen, Dale, Charlotte, Sam, Lily, Harriet Woods</p> <p>Kate and Martin Harrison</p>	
14 th February	Those living at Water Street and Dam Head. Our church hall. Those living at Stanley Street, Dobb Lane and Waterside. Short courses run by our church, particularly in Lent.	<p>Jan and John Medland</p> <p>Matt, Sally, Ben and Elliot Norton</p> <p>Rita Bailey</p>	As Lent begins, let's pray for a spirit of reflection and turning our lives back to God.
15 th February	Those working at Hinchliffe Mill School. We pray for all the children, staff, parents and all those working in the team at the school.	<p>Hayley, Brett, Charlie and James Hillary</p> <p>Marta, Remik, Evelinka and Adam Swedek</p>	
16 th February	Those living at Dobb Top Road. Wednesday lunch – a free lunch most Wednesdays – that meets in our West End Room.	<p>Lisa, Matthew, Morgan and Thea McTiernan</p> <p>Samantha, Andrew, Isabella and James Jones</p>	

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17 th February	Those living at Hollin Brigg, Acre Lane and Hill House. Square Peg Activities – a group for everyone, particularly including those with physical disabilities.	Ann, Andrew and Frances Short Nick, Carole, Nathan and Joel Heaton	
18 th February	Those living at Laithe Bank estate, Smithy Lane and Mill Close.	Jon, Becky, Lizzy and Jess Burdon. Mary, Stuart, Milly, Henry, Gregor, Rosie Monro Mann	
19 th February	Those living at Kiln House Bank and Brown Hill. Moss Rigg Quiet Garden, Holme Village	Richard Ford Jean Heavens, Ann Walton Emma, Matt, Jake and Holly Charnock	
20 th February	Those living at Fair fields. Our pastoral care team, and the families and individuals that they provide support for.	Chris. Becky. Amelia and Alister Taylor Amy Bartle, Lee and Daisy Jeanette Bartle	For God to show us where need is locally and for wisdom to respond with compassion.

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22 nd February	Those living at Broadfield Park. The team of volunteers who care for our graveyard.	Jude Ford Jean and Les Chadwick Diana and Ian Hogley Cherry and Andrew Mauchan	
23 rd February	Those living at Moss Edge View. All those who volunteer to clean our church.	Judith and Stewart Roberts Nigel and Val Dakin	
24 th February	Holme School - the children, staff, parents and whole of the team who work there. All those who volunteer to provide and arrange flowers in our church.	Sue and Michael Clarke Karen France Caroline Paulette and Phil Wilde Carolyn and Keith Burley	

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25 th February	All those who work in the parish. All those who donate to and volunteer to help raise money for our church.	Eric and Brenda Chisem Vikki Nash, Bobby and Tilly Graham and Susan Legge	
26 th February	All who travel through the parish. All those who help organise our church Rural Christmas Fayre.	David Plumstead Glynnis and George Askew Angela Morrison John and Margaret Cullen	We pray for families gathering to worship and for opportunities to help them grow and thrive
27 th February	Work with children and young people. All those connected with Be Still	Amy, Charlie, Megan and Lois Pogson James and Dorothy Sommerville	
28 th February	Work with elderly. All those connected with our Eat, Pray, Love...	Geoff and Judi Bamford Sandy and David Wise Bev and John Playle	

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1 st March	Our church PCC. Those who regularly attend our Parish Communion.	Wendy and Tim Yates Elisabeth, Andy, Jo and Doug Bounds	
2 nd March	Pray for someone who is particularly on your heart today.	James & Liz Piggott Anne & David Purdon Hillary Bennett Hannah Buckinshaw and Elijah	
3 rd March	Pray for a part of the life of our church which is on your heart just now.	Emma King, Max, Henry and Billy Cassie, Rick, Autumn and Brodie Lord	
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6 th March	Those living in Digley Cottages, Molly Wells, Digley Road. The Riziki project in Kenya, and for Diana and Ian.	Sue Jones Steve and Cathy Davie Tracy & Dan Pilkington, Isabella & Brodie	Let's pray for all parents and all those who fulfil the roles of mother or father this week
7 th March	Those living at Flushouse. 'Monkey Business' – our weekly Toddler Group	Helen and John Green Brenda Carter Chris and Mandy Jowett	
8 th March	Those living at Austonley and Hogley. Christians Against Poverty, and particularly for our volunteer team and participants.	Doris Earnshaw, Mollie Swift, Joyce Smith Emma Pearson, Matthew, Joel and Norah Pearson	

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11 th March	Those living on Meal Hill Lane. The Community of Soul Friends. This is a 'new monastic' group who follow a rhythm of life based on a pattern of daily prayer.	Ann and Ian Macdonald Sarah, Steve, Orla and Noah Passmore	
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14 th March	Those living on Woodhead Road. Nick, our vicar, and his family.	<p>Gemma, Peter and Cadey</p> <p>Emily Eastwood and Isabella</p> <p>Dave and Marie Lewis</p>	
15 th March	Those living at Upper Stubbin and Stubbin Fold.	<p>Sarah Hodgson, Rich, Harry and Jack</p> <p>Helen, Dale, Charlotte, Sam, Lily, Harriet Woods</p> <p>Kate and Martin Harrison</p>	
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19 th March	Those living at Dobb Top Road. Wednesday lunch – a free lunch most Wednesdays – that meets in our West End Room.	Ann, Andrew and Frances Short Nick, Carole, Nathan and Joel Heaton	
20 th March	Those living at Hollin Brigg, Acre Lane and Hill House. Square Peg Activities – a group for everyone, particularly including those with physical disabilities.	Jon, Becky, Lizzy and Jess Burdon Mary, Stuart, Milly, Henry, Gregor, Rosie Monro Mann	Let's pray for the work of Christians Against Poverty and our projects in partnership with them

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31 st March	All those involved with our 10:45 services.	Wendy and Tim Yates Elisabeth, Andy, Jo and Doug Bounds	
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