

# Prayer Diary May 2024

The Tyndale Benefice of Wotton-under-Edge  
with Ozleworth, North Nibley and Alderley  
(including Tresham)

*Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.*

*Romans 12:12*

This month, we hold Wotton Baptist Church in our prayers, especially in this time of vacancy.

## **1 Wednesday**

Pray for people to come forward to serve on St. Mary's PCC and also for someone to become Churchwarden.

## **2 Thursday**

Remember our clergy, Lesley, Jane, Peter and Peter in your prayers as they meet today. Continue to pray for Sue PM.

## **3 Friday**

Pray for newly elected councilors, may they work well for our local communities.

## **4 Saturday**

Pray for the residents who live in Tabernacle Road, Tabernacle Pitch and Gloucester Street.

## **5 Sunday**

*Risen Christ,*

*by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:*

*help your Church to obey your command*

*and draw the nations to the fire of your love,*

*to the glory of God the Father.*

Remember in your prayers all who read and do the intercessions at our services.

## **6 Monday**

On this Bank Holiday give thanks for leisure time.

## **7 Tuesday**

Wotton Churches Together meet at the Baptist church this evening, ask that the Holy Spirit will guide and bless the plans that are made.

## **8 Wednesday**

Pray for those attending the pastoral care meeting tomorrow and for those in need of pastoral care.

## **9 Ascension Day**

Risen Christ,

*you have raised our human nature to the throne of heaven:*

*help us to seek and serve you,*

*that we may join you at the Father's side,*

*where you reign with the Spirit in glory,*

*now and for ever.*

Service at St. Mary's at 7.30pm

## **10 Friday**

Give thanks for the gift of sight and pray for those who are helped by being able to access news through the Talking Newspaper scheme.

## **11 Saturday**

Confirmation Class at St Mary's today from 12 - 2 pm, pray for those who are taking this step.

## **12 Sunday**

*Risen, ascended Lord,*

*as we rejoice at your triumph,*

*fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,*

*that all who are estranged by sin*

*may find forgiveness and know you*

At the start of Christian Aid Week pray for the work of the charity and ask that the fundraising events will be well supported,

## **13 Monday**

Alderley with Tresham APCM is being held this evening, pray for those who will meet together to reflect on the past year in the life of the St. Kenelm's and the Chapel of Ease.

## **14 Tuesday**

Give thanks for all the volunteers who help to raise funds for Christian Aid.

## **15 Wednesday**

Pray that aid convoys will be able to deliver much needed supplies to Gaza.

**16 Thursday**

Give thanks for all who clean the churches in our benefice and pray that there will be a response to Kate's request for more helpers at St. Mary's.

**17 Friday**

Remember in your prayers Kate, our Benefice Administrator, give thanks for all the help she offers.

**18 Saturday**

Give thanks for our local dental practices and pray that more young people will train in dentistry and help to alleviate the current situation which has led to many people not being able to access dental treatment.

**19 Pentecost Sunday**

*Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,  
revive your Church with the breath of love,  
and renew the face of the earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Remember in your prayers those attending St. Kenelm's this morning and those joining in the Celebrate! Service at St. Mary's this afternoon,

**20 Monday**

Pray for the residents of the Wotton Almshouses and also the Trustees

**21 Tuesday**

Pray for the work of the Salvation Army amongst vulnerable people in our society.

**22 Wednesday**

Coffee and Chat at St. Mary's today at 10.15am. give thanks for opportunities for fellowship.

**23 Thursday**

Remember in your prayers the areas of conflict throughout the world.

**24 Friday**

Last month saw continued wet weather, pray for farmers who have been affected by flooding and especially for those who are having difficulties with obtaining compensation.

### **25 Saturday**

Concert at St. Mary's at 7.30pm today, pray that this will be well attended.

### **26 Sunday**

*Holy God,*

*faithful and unchanging:*

*enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,*

*and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,*

*that we may truly worship you,*

*Father, Son and Holy Spirit,*

*one God, now and for ever.*

Remember in your prayers those leading worship in our benefice this morning. Pray for Stanley and Lucy who are getting baptised at St. Mary's today.

### **27 Monday**

Remember those who work for the emergency services and will be on call this Bank Holiday.

### **28 Tuesday**

Pray for families, single people and couples who live in Valley Road, Manor Lane and Adey's Lane.

### **29 Wednesday**

Give thanks for The Keepers and all who volunteer there.

### **30 Thursday**

Service in St. Mary's at 7.30pm this evening to celebrate Corpus Christi: give thanks for the members of our churches who take Communion to those in our communities who are unable to attend church.

### **31 Friday**

A prayer for ourselves: *Lord, help us to realise and to remember that our deepest security lies in following you.*

***If you have any questions, comments or ideas regarding the Prayer Diary, please contact Ima Earle( 844884), Pat Forster (842557) or Dot Moss (844886).***