

Prayer Diary September 2024

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

*Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker:
for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care. Psalm 95 v 6 & 7*

This month please pray for the Quakers from Wotton and surrounding villages who meet together.

1 Sunday

*Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Pray for those who will worship at St. Martin's this morning.

2 Monday

Remember in your prayers the family and friends of the three girls from Southport who died so tragically at the beginning of the school summer holiday.

3 Tuesday

Pray for members of our Police Force and all who suffered during the riots last month, pray for an increase in understanding and tolerance among people living in the UK.

4 Wednesday

Remember in your prayers the members of Wotton PCC who will be meeting this evening.

5 Thursday

Remember in your prayers those who have lost loved ones and homes in the wild fires that devastated the outskirts and surrounding areas of Athens last month.

6 Friday

Pray for Lucinda and Tim who will be married at St. Martin's tomorrow.

7 Saturday

Remember in your prayers the families, couples and single people who live in Westfields and Dryleaze.

8 Sunday

*Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Remember in your prayers all leading worship this morning in our local churches and chapels.

Evensong at 6pm at St. Mary's.

9 Monday

Pray for the children in our communities and any in your own family who have started school for the first time this September.

10 Tuesday

Members of the Deanery Synod are meeting at St. Mary's today, pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the decisions that are reached.

11 Wednesday

Remember in your prayers the plans to form a Vision Group to work with Lesley over the next two years.

12 Thursday

Pray for the young people in our communities who have moved on to further education, ask that they will embrace the changes and opportunities that come their way.

13 Friday

Tomorrow morning is the Benefice Willow Trust canal trip, give thanks for times of fellowship and also for the volunteers with the Trust.

14 Saturday

Remember in your prayers Martha & Dominic whose wedding takes place at St. Martin's this afternoon. Overnight the Cotswold Runners are using St. Mary's as a rest station, pray for all the kind people looking after the runners and the runners themselves

15 Sunday

*Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives 'end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Pray for all who will celebrate Harvest at St. Kenelm's this morning and also those attending the Celebrate! Service at St. Mary's this afternoon.

16 Monday

Pray for children and young people, especially those who have difficulties coping with peer pressure and are influenced by unhelpful and harmful media reporting.

17 Tuesday

It is estimated that worldwide 120 million people are displaced with children counting for over half of refugees, remember them in your prayers.

18 Wednesday

Remember Reverend Jane in your prayers, she will be meeting with the coordinators of the House Groups, ask that her plans for the groups will bear fruit.

19 Thursday

Pray for the work of the charity Save the Children, working in over 120 countries.

20 Friday

Give thanks for Douglas who have organised tomorrow's fete at St. Mary's and pray that all today's preparations run smoothly.

21 Saturday

Pray that St. Mary's Autumn Church Fete will be well supported and will result in a happy time of fellowship.

22 Sunday

*Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Remember in your prayers those members of our church families who are unable to attend a service today.

St. Mary's Harvest Festival at 11am and Choral Evensong at 6pm.

23 Monday

Blue Coat School's Welcome Service will take place at St. Mary's this afternoon and North Nibley School's Welcome Service will be held at St. Martin's on Friday afternoon; pray for the pupils, members of staff and parents who will be coming together for these services.

24 Tuesday

Remember in your prayers the residents of Cherry Orchard, West View and Ragnall Terrace.

25 Wednesday

Continue to pray for the Government and the need for legislation to monitor and control the use of social media.

26 Thursday

Give thanks for those who are involved with the local uniform groups and pray that this Sunday's Town Hall Teas, which is being run by the Guides, will be well supported.

27 Friday

Give thanks for all that the Wotton Churches and North Nibley Church and Chapel do together, pray that the CTiW meeting at the United Church next Monday will be productive and positive.

28 Saturday

Concert at St. Mary's this evening, give thanks for the gift of music.

29 Sunday

*God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Benefice Holy Communion at St. Martin's at 11am, give thanks for the opportunity to worship with members of our Benefice Churches.

30 Monday

A prayer for ourselves:

The God of Love speaks to us and speaking says:

*Wherever you go, I'll be there with you,
Whenever you stumble, I will hold you up,
Whenever you're hurting, I will fold my arms around you
I won't ever leave you*

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