

# Prayer Diary November 2024

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

*Know that the Lord has set apart the Godly for himself; the Lord will hear when I call to him.*

*Psalm 4*

*verse 3*

Throughout this month please pray for the members of Wotton Baptist Church

## **1 Friday - All Saints' Day**

Reflect on those past Christians who have inspired you, give thanks for them and also for those Christians known to you personally who have helped and encouraged you on your faith journey.

## **2 Saturday**

Quiet Day at St. Mary's from 10am until 4.30pm, an opportunity to explore the journey of Ruth and Naomi. Pray for all who will gather at St Mary's today.

## **3 Sunday**

God of glory,  
touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit,  
that we with all creation  
may rejoice to sing your praise;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Remember in your prayers those leading worship in our Benefice Churches today.

All Souls Service at 3pm at St Mary's.

## **4 Monday**

Remember in your prayers those in our Church Families and in our communities who have recently been bereaved.

## **5 Tuesday**

Continue to pray for the people of the Middle East and for those who are working to bring aid to this war torn area.

## **6 Wednesday**

St. Mary's PCC is meeting this evening; ask that the Holy Spirit will guide the hearts and minds of all attending.

## **7 Thursday**

Remember in your prayers those people who had to evacuate their homes in Florida last month.

## **8 Friday**

Pray for the people of Lebanon remembering those who mourn, those who have been injured and those made homeless.

North Nibley School Remembrance Service at St Martin's this afternoon

## **9 Saturday**

The members of the Oliver Memorial Chapel are holding their Bazaar today from 10am until 12 noon; pray that this will be well attended and a time of happy fellowship.

## **10 Sunday - Remembrance Sunday**

God, our refuge and strength,  
bring near the day when wars shall cease  
and poverty and pain shall end,  
that earth may know the peace of heaven  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The two minute silence will be kept at 11am at the Wotton War Memorial, followed by the Town Remembrance Service at St Mary's

## **11 Monday -Remembrance day**

Pray for all members of the armed forces, praying especially for any known to you and those from our local community.

## **12 Tuesday**

Pray for those who work for the charity Shelter, over one million people contact this charity each year for advice and help with housing.

## **13 Wednesday**

Remember in your prayers all the families, couples and single people who live in Church Street, Ludgate Hill and School Road.

## **14 Thursday**

Give thanks for the members of our congregations who help to foster fellowship by making and serving refreshments.

## **15 Friday**

Pray for all Christians who live in countries where the Church is persecuted; the charity Open Doors estimates that worldwide one in seven Christians face persecution and discrimination.

## **16 Saturday**

The Read with Me Winter Fayre is taking place in St Mary's from 10am this morning: give thanks for the opportunities the churches have to forge links with the local community .

## **17 Sunday**

Heavenly Lord,  
you long for the world's salvation:  
stir us from apathy,  
restrain us from excess  
and revive in us new hope  
that all creation will one day be healed  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Remember in your prayers those who will be at St Kenelm's this morning and all in St. Mary's this afternoon for the Celebrate! Service.

## **18 Monday**

Remember in your prayers the residents of the three Wotton Alms Houses.

## **19 Tuesday**

Pray for Prison Chaplains, especially those who minister in our local prisons, remember also those serving sentences.

## **20 Wednesday**

Pray for all who live in Locombe Place.

## **21 Thursday**

Remember in your prayers those caught up in human trafficking, thousands of people across the UK are being held in squalor and undertaking forced labour.

## **22 Friday**

Pray for all the staff at the Bristol Children's Hospital.

## **23 Saturday**

Give thanks for the Safeguarding Training in our Benefice, a session will take place in St. Mary's this morning from 9-11am. The Thornbury Chamber Players will be giving a concert at 2.30pm today in St. Mary's.

## **24 Sunday**

God the Father,

help us to hear the call of Christ the King

and to follow in his service,

whose kingdom has no end;

for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, one glory.

Pray for everyone who has been baptised this year in our Benefice Churches.

## **25 Monday**

Continue to pray for Ukrainian people; as winter approaches their suffering and hardships will be exacerbated.

## **26 Tuesday**

Give thanks for all who clean our churches and pray that the request for more people to help at St. Mary's will result in new volunteers coming forward.

## **27 Wednesday**

Give thanks for Karen Dover and others who are involved with helping young people to encounter Jesus.

## **28 Thursday**

Tomorrow there will be a Coffee morning from 10am at Wotton United Church to raise funds for the Rotary Clubs Shoebox appeal; give thanks for this scheme which brings pleasure to so many children.

## **29 Friday**

Tomorrow evening at 7.30pm in St. Mary's there will be another performance in the Wotton Concert Series; give thanks for the gift of music.

## **30 Saturday**

A prayer for ourselves:

Lord Jesus, you gave yourself for us; as we seek to become your faithful followers, help us to walk with you ever more closely, day by day.

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