

# Prayer Diary February 2025

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

*Be joyful always; pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

*1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

This month please pray for our fellow Christians at the Oliver Memorial Chapel.

## **1 Saturday**

Today is the first of the Lunchtime Concerts in St Mary's at 1pm; give thanks for the gift of music.

## **2 Sunday**

*Lord Jesus Christ,  
light of the nations and glory of Israel:  
make your home among us,  
and present us pure and holy  
to your heavenly Father,  
your God, and our God.*

Pray for those leading worship in our Benefice this morning and for the congregation attending the Holy Communion Service at Tresham at 11am.

## **3 Monday**

Pray for the members of St Martin's PCC who will be meeting this evening, ask that the Holy Spirit will guide the plans and decisions.

## **4 Tuesday**

Pray for all who have been affected by the devastating wild fires that erupted in early January and swept through the Los Angeles area, remember especially the families who lost loved ones.

## **5 Wednesday**

Remember in your prayers the leaders and those attending the Alpha Course this evening.

## **6 Thursday**

Give thanks for the release of Palestinian prisoners and Israeli hostages in the first phase of the Gaza ceasefire and pray that the ceasefire continues as planned.

## **7 Friday**

Give thanks for hymn writers down the centuries and also for The Rt Revd Timothy Dudley - Smith, who died last year and has left a rich legacy of over 450 hymns.

## **8 Saturday**

Remember in your prayers those who lost loved ones in the attack in New Orleans on New year's Day and also those in the UK who already in 2025 have been victims of knife crimes.

## **9 Sunday**

*Lord of the hosts of heaven,  
our salvation and our strength,  
without you we are lost:  
guard us from all that harms or hurts  
and raise us when we fall;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Pray for all who will meet this morning for worship in our local churches and chapels.  
Evensong at St Mary's at 6pm

## **10 Monday**

Pray for NHS employees and especially for those who have met with abuse while trying to do their job of assisting people in need of medical attention.

## **11 Tuesday**

Pray for the Mayor of Wotton, Paul Smith, and the Wotton Town Councilors as they embark on the year ahead and the challenges of serving the town.

## **12 Wednesday**

Continue to pray for those attending the Alpha Course and ask that in our day to day encounters we will use opportunities to share our faith.

## **13 Thursday**

Pray for the couples, single people and families who live in Old Town and Berkeley Close.

## **14 Friday**

Today is the last day of National Marriage Week, pray especially for any couples you know who have recently married or any couples contemplating marriage.

## **15 Saturday**

Pray for all preparing for the Celebrate Service tomorrow afternoon at St Mary's, when the theme will be "God's Unconditional Love".

## **16 Sunday**

*Eternal God,*

*whose Son went among the crowds*

*and brought healing with his touch:*

*help us to show his love,*

*in your Church as we gather together,*

*and by our lives as they are transformed*

*into the image of Christ our Lord.*

Pray for Evie and Max who will be baptised at St. Martin's this morning.

## **17 Monday**

Pray for working parents who find it difficult to arrange child care during school holidays and for grandparents who are frequently called on to help out.

## **18 Tuesday**

Pray for the work of the British Red Cross, this volunteer led charity helps people in crisis, whoever they are and wherever they are.

## **19 Wednesday**

Coffee and Chat this morning following the 9.30am service in St. Mary's; give thanks for times of fellowship within our church families and also our communities.

## **20 Thursday**

Remember in your prayers the members of the Benefice House Groups and give thanks for Jane's involvement and encouragement with the groups.

## **21 Friday**

Remember in your prayers all the adults and children who live in Knapp Road, Fountain Crescent and Mount Pleasant.

## **22 Saturday**

Today is the Alpha Course Away Day, ask that this time will deepen faith, increase understanding and develop friendships.

## **23 Sunday**

*Almighty God,*

*give us reverence for all creation*

*and respect for every person,*

*that we may mirror your likeness*

*in Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Pray for anyone you know who has not been able to attend a service today.

Choral evensong in St. Mary's at 6pm this evening.

## **24 Monday**

Give thanks for the SW Air Ambulance, this charity is funded entirely by local people and provides critical medical care; on average it costs £4600 when an air ambulance attends an incident and transports a patient to hospital.

## **25 Tuesday**

There are over one hundred groups in and around Wotton, give thanks for the support and enjoyment these provide for different age groups.

## **26 Wednesday**

Alderley and Tresham PCC meets this evening, pray that those attending will be guided in the decisions that are reached.

## **27 Thursday**

Pray for young people in our communities and especially for any who are struggling with friendships or pressure of school work.

## **28 Friday**

A prayer for ourselves:

*Loving God, make us open to your guidance and give us strength and courage to follow where your guiding might take us.*

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