

Prayer Diary November 2025

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 Saturday – All Saints Day

*God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Give thanks for the inspiration we receive from reading about the lives of saints, past and present.

2 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*

Morning Services at St. Martin's, St. Mary's and Tresham

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

Pray for those leading worship today in our benefice churches and also for those attending the All Souls service this afternoon, remembering especially those who have been bereaved in the past year.

3 Monday

Remember in your prayers the hostages who were released from Gaza last month, ask that they will make a full mental and physical recovery. Pray also for families in Gaza who have experienced the trauma of war and famine.

4 Tuesday

Pray for Dame Sarah Mullally as she prepares to become the next Archbishop of Canterbury

5 Wednesday

Pray for the adults and children who live in Little Acre and Ellerncroft Road.

6 Thursday

Pray for better relationships between faiths and especially between Jews and Christians, remembering the friends and family of those who died outside the Manchester Synagogue.

7 Friday

North Nibley School is holding its Remembrance Service at St. Martin's today. Pray that children will have some understanding of the futility of war and its impact on individuals and families.

8 Saturday

Wotton Concert Series Winter Concert – Septura at St. Mary's at 7.30pm
Give thanks for the opportunities to use our church buildings to engage with the wider community.

9 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.*

Remembrance Holy Communion at St. Martin's

Remembrance Service at St. Mary's following the gathering at the War Memorial
Evensong at 6pm in St. Mary's

10 Monday

Pray for the men and women who are serving in our Armed Forces, ask that their role will be a peaceful one. Remember countries whose inhabitants are currently engaged in, or affected, by war.

11 Tuesday

The Reflection Group will meet in St. Mary's at 2.30pm: give thanks for the opportunities to draw aside from the hustle and bustle of life and to allow God to "open our hearts".

12 Wednesday

Wotton Cubs will be visiting St. Mary's both this evening and on 20th November; pray for the leaders of our local uniform groups.

13 Thursday

Wotton PCC is meeting this evening, pray for those who will be making decisions that will take forward the life of St. Mary's, both in practical ways and spiritual ways.

14 Friday

Pray especially for any members of your own family who are struggling at this time or for any families you know where relationships are difficult.

15 Saturday

Read with Me Autumn Fair at St. Mary's; pray that this will be well attended and will foster fellowship as well as raising funds to give extra support to build up children's literary skills.

16 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.*

Services at St. Martin's, St. Mary's and St. Kenelm's

Pray for Lucca who will be baptised at St. Martin's this morning.

17 Monday

Pray for those men and women in our local prisons and for the prison staff.

18 Tuesday

Remember Bishop Rachel in your prayers, today she is visiting St. Mary's along with all the Churchwardens from the Deanery.

19 Wednesday

Pray for those who live in Wortley

20 Thursday

Pray for the work of charities that support those adults and children with visual impairments and give thanks for recent advances in technology that help with independence and in some cases can improve vision.

21 Friday

Pray for the charity, Christian Blind Mission, the support of this charity has helped the efforts of healthcare workers, governments and communities to eliminate trachoma in Burundi, East Africa.

22 Saturday

Pray for Isla who will be baptised tomorrow in St. Mary's
Jazz Concert in St. Mary's at 5pm

23 Christ the King

*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.*

Holy Communion Service at 9.30am in St. Martin's

Family Service at St. Mary's, 9.30am.

Pray for those who have been members of our churches but are no longer able to come to services.

24 Monday

Give thanks for our Benefice Administrator, Kate, especially as we approach this busy time in the church calendar.

25 Tuesday

Continue to pray for Wotton Town Council and the Mayor, Paul Smith.

26 Wednesday

Remember Karen Dover in your prayers and pray for her work with young people in Wotton.

27 Thursday

Remember in your prayers the residents of the Wotton almshouses; give thanks for the friendship and help that the residents give each other.

28 Friday

Give thanks for our benefice Church Choir members who will be involved in numerous services during the next few weeks. There is an Advent Carol Service at St. Mary's this Sunday at 6pm.

29 Saturday

A prayer for ourselves as we come to the end of the month:

Lord, empower us today by your spirit and pour the love of God into our hearts to enable us to reach out to those we encounter in our daily lives.

30 First Sunday of Advent

*Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the
light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ*

11am Benefice Communion Service at St Martin's

Remember Lesley, Jane, Peter M and Peter F in your prayers

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