

# Prayer Diary October 2025

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

*Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love, for in you I trust. Psalm 143:8*

This month St. Mary's congregation will be held in prayer by the other churches in the town.

## **1 Wednesday**

Mothers' Union meeting today in St. Mary's at 2.15pm: the Mothers' Union organises Away From It All Holidays, which provide needed breaks for families experiencing difficulties. Pray for families dealing with tensions and difficult relationships.

## **2 Thursday**

Continue to hold the people of Gaza and Ukraine in your prayers. Pray especially for the children who were recently brought from Gaza to the UK in order to receive medical care.

## **3 Friday**

Preview today in St. Mary's of the paintings which are to be auctioned for the Puddings and Paintings fundraiser: pray that this event will be well supported and as well as raising money for roof repairs it will be greatly enjoyed.

## **4 Saturday**

Give thanks for the staff at our local surgeries who are currently involved in rolling out the programme of winter 'flu and Covid vaccinations.

## **5 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 those leading worship in our benefice churches today.

Holy Communion at Tresham at 11.15am

## **6 Monday**

Pray for those who hold office in our Government, asking that integrity, truth and compassion will inform decisions.

## **7 Tuesday**

North Nibley School and Hillesley School pupils are joining in iSingPop today at St. Martin's. Give thanks for this initiative which involves children in joyful and enjoyable praise.

## **8 Wednesday**

Pray for Oliver and Despini who will be married at St. Mary's this afternoon.

## **9 Thursday**

Blue Coat Harvest Festival at St. Mary's. Pray for the children and adults who will meet in church this morning.

## **10 Friday**

Today is World Mental Health Day, the theme this year highlights the importance of people being able to access mental health resources, whatever emergencies or catastrophes they may be facing.

## **11 Saturday**

Further Safeguarding training takes place at St. Mary's today. Give thanks for the three young people who have volunteered to help with chair moving and attended a safeguarding session last month.

## **12 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.*

Harvest Festival at St. Mary's this morning, remember in your prayers those who need to use Food Banks.

## **13 Monday**

Pray for those who live in Church Street, Ludgate Hill and School Road.

## **14 Tuesday**

British School Harvest Festival at St. Mary's this morning. Pray that the children will increase their appreciation of the food they have and be mindful of children who go hungry.

## **15 Wednesday**

Pray that the person who is chosen as the next Archbishop of Canterbury will take the Church of England into a new era of hope and unity.

## **16 Thursday**

Remember in your prayers those in our church families and the wider community who have recently been bereaved.

## **17 Friday**

In recent years gun violence in the United States has become an alarmingly common occurrence, pray for the elected officials who are taking action to try and change gun laws.

## **18 Saturday**

Today is St. Luke's Day and tomorrow is Healthcare Sunday. Give thanks for all who work in health and social care and pray for those Christian employees who hope to share the love and compassion that Jesus showed to the sick.

## **19 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.*

Pray for anyone you know from your church family who is unable to attend a service today

Holy Communion at St. Kenelm's this morning.

## **20 Monday**

Remember in your prayers those who work for the charity MIND; every year one in four adults in England and Wales experience a mental health problem.

## **21 Tuesday**

Give thanks for those in our benefice who are Church Wardens and ask that they will be supported in the many tasks and responsibilities that they undertake.

## **22 Wednesday**

Pray for the young people you know in your own family or community, especially those who have recently started university and college courses.

## **23 Thursday**

Give thanks for the Keepers and the support that is available, pray especially for the Carers' Group which helps those who look after family members with dementia.

## **24 Friday**

Remember in your prayers all the adults and children who live in Cherry Orchard, West View and Ragnall Terrace.

## **25 Saturday**

Pray for Bishops Rachel and Robert and also the Dean of Gloucester, the Reverend Canon Andrew Zihni, who will attend tomorrow's Choral Evensong at St. Mary's.

## **26 Sunday**

*Faithful Lord,  
whose steadfast love never ceases  
and whose mercies never come to an end:  
grant us the grace to trust you  
and to receive the gifts of your love,  
new every morning,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Pray for those leading worship today in our local churches and chapels.

## **27 Monday**

Many schools are now on holiday, pray for grandparents who are needed to help with childcare during this time.

## **28 Tuesday**

The Co-Workers of Mother Teresa will meet this afternoon at the Keepers, pray for this group that has sadly lost several loyal members this year.

## **29 Wednesday**

Give thanks for Habitat for Humanity, a non profit making organisation that helps those in poverty to build homes.

## **30 Thursday**

Continue to pray for our broken world, reflect on those countries that are experiencing the turmoil and conflict of political instability.

## **31 Friday**

*A prayer for ourselves: Lord, grant us your vision of the world and your spirit of compassion; keep our hearts and hands open and our feet walking.*

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