

If you touch me please take me home.
Help stop the spread!



St. Paul's Church
Canford Heath – Poole
Prayer Diary
March 2021

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Psalm 103:8

St. Paul's church – Prayer Diary

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Mar edition of St. Paul's church prayer diary.

You'll notice a few changes:

- **Each table no longer includes a specific day – just numbers.**
- **The note column has been replaced with daily rows.**
- **Praise suggestions are included on a separate page that can be cut out and used as a bookmark if you choose.**

Daily suggestion/reminders for prayer.

- ❶ Ministries, charities, outreach, leaders.
 - ❷ Our Neighbourhood – local streets & groups.
 - ❸ Wider Church, global issues and leaders.
- ✂ Space for personal prayer requests.

Information and Inspiration includes one of the following:

- ❶ Article related to prayer or ongoing global concern.
- ❷ An especially written prayer.
- ❸ One of the 650 plus Bible prayers.

Please note that prayer requests may be re-worded due to limited space. If you feel your request should be worded differently please e-mail.

There is limited space - less than 60 characters is ideal.

Find the diary useful? Suggest improvements? Mistakes? please email: prayerdiary@stpaulscanfordheath.org.uk

Prayer meetings and services in the church building are currently running in line with government covid guidelines. Online services can be found on the church website. stpaulscanfordheath.org.uk or on the **St.Pauls Youtube** channel

March - 1

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.
Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.
Romans 12:12-13

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- ① For unbelievers *be drawn to faithful churches and receive saving faith*
- ② For pupils and teachers as they prepare to return to school during March
- ③ For the people of N. Korea especially Christians living under persecution.



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- ① For live services to reach the lost with the gospel.
- ② Adastral & Culliford Shops
- ③ For N. Korea for religious freedom and much needed aid.



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- ① For the people of Adastral rd & square
- ② For children facing abuse and neglect as lock-down continues.
- ③ For those Christians around the world who have to gather in secret.



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- ① For St. Paul's church children and those people of Bader road
- ② For those working with PACE (see thepacetrust.blogspot.com)
- ③ For people who struggle with addictions and those who support them



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- ① Women's world day of prayer and those people in Dundas rd
- ② Students as they adapt to school Bubbles
- ③ For vaccine roll out to proceed without discrimination worldwide.



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- ① For future prayer ministry and meetings.
- ② For the people in Hooke Close.
- ③ For those who are smuggling Bibles into countries that forbid it.



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- ① For our desire to open the Bible to grow.
- ② The people of Nettleton close
- ③ For those people around the world who have no Bible.



“The word of God is the food by which prayer is nourished and made strong.”
Edward McKendree Bounds

March - 2

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

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- ① For the significant financial problems facing many churches as result of pandemic
- ② For peace throughout the world.
- ③ For the people of Eritrea where many, including Christians are persecuted and jailed



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- ① For our local council workers at every level who continue to serve out town
- ② For politicians and other officials in ongoing work post Brexit.
- ③ For the people of Burkina Faso where extremists force out or murder Christians



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- ① That we will grow in love for the Lord and for our neighbour.
- ② For good relations with European neighbours
- ③ For the people of Iraq as poverty continues to increase there.



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- ① The people of Learoyd road
- ② For PACE as they work alongside schools to provide the resources whether in person or digitally
- ③ For Hindu extremists in India to be granted repentance and faith in Christ.



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- ① Malan close and Nicholson close
- ② For the work of C.A.P (see capuk.org) & Nursing/OP homes
- ③ For the people of Columbia. Gangs continue to murder and persecute others.



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- ① For the people of Wykeham close and Burbridge close
- ② For wisdom and strength everyone as we adapt to the relaxing of lock down
- ③ For the few believers in Qatar to have courage to spread the gospel.



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- ① For the people of Mitchell road
- ② For those struggling with prayer both at St. Paul's and worldwide.
- ③ For believers in Algeria where church continue to be closed down.



“To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing.”
- Martin Luther -

March - 3

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship,
to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Acts 2:42

15	①	For the people of Gibson road and Tangmere place
	②	Acts435 (see acts435.org.uk)
	③	For those in Syria without food and shelter after nearly a decade of war.
		
16	①	For our desire to open the Bible and read God's word to grow.
	②	For the people of Kingsmill road
	③	For believers in Lebanon working to educate the lands children.
		
17	①	For the people of Cribb close
	②	For Those feeling isolated during the extended lock down
	③	For those suffering with mental health issues and those that support them.
		
18	①	That we will grow our love for the lost
	②	For all the charities working to reach poorer countries with the covid vaccine
	③	For believers in Egypt as they continue to preach the word to unbelievers
		
19	①	That we will grow in Biblical discernment and receive the courage to defend truth.
	②	The people of Tait close and Hodges close.
	③	For those suffering under Hindu extremists & for extremists to receive the gospel
		
20	①	For the members of the PCC to make wise decisions, to trust God and spread the Gospel
	②	For those struggling to adapt to changes caused by the Brexit process
	③	For all key-workers, healthcare, cleaners, suppliers during the pandemic
		
21	①	For Opendoors (see opendoorsuk.org)
	②	For the people Gray close
	③	For businesses and employees struggling under the current low-down
		

“The one concern of the devil is to keep Christians from praying.
He fears nothing from prayer-less studies, prayer-less work, and prayer-less religion.
He laughs at our toil, mocks at our wisdom, but trembles when we pray.”

- Samuel Chadwick -

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And this is the confidence that we have toward Him, that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us. And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of Him.

1 John 5:14-15

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- ① Lord to give us wisdom & resources we need to reach the lost in new ways.
- ② For the people of Esmonde way
- ③ For those people working to protect us through the vaccination roll-out.



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- ① That we will encourage each other
- ② For the people of Samples way.
- ③ For shop workers serving us despite the risk of covid



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- ① For St Paul's church's reach to grow as a beacon of hope across Canford Heath.
- ② For the people of Gosling close Hanover gardens.
- ③ For the people of Azerbaijan under very strict down measures



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- ① For wisdom /opportunities to share the Gospel with unbelievers.
- ② For the people of Lord close and Aaron close
- ③ For world leaders to open paths for Christian aid workers to help during pandemic



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- ① As lock down lifts Christians will embrace new opportunities to spread the gospel
- ② The People of Kellaway road
- ③ For the continuing work of the covid vaccine program



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- ① That we will serve each other humbly and sacrificially and in love for neighbour
- ② For the people of Mannock Way
- ③ For Turkmenistan where the church is restricted and members are beaten



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- ① For ourselves and non-believers to receive Gods word with eagerness like Bereans
- ② For the people of Whistler gardens
- ③ For those believers of other faiths that they may come to know the only living God.



“True prayer is measured by weight, not by length.
A single groan before God may have more fullness of prayer
in it than a fine oration of great length.”

- Charles Spurgeon -

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Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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- ① That we will grow in love for the Lord
- ② For the people of Noel place
- ③ For world leaders to have wisdom and patience as the world recovers from covid.



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- ① For those who are elderly/disabled at St. Pauls.
- ② For the people of Carpenter close
- ③ For China, where despite rapid growth the church is regulated by government



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- ① For all those who are in mission partnership with St. Paul's
- ② For the people of Gilmour drive
- ③ For Comoros where evangelism is illegal.



“And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him. Pray then like this:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. ”

Matthew 6:5-14 (esv)

“Prayer turns ordinary mortals into men of power.
It brings power. It brings fire. It brings rain. It brings life.
It brings God.”

Samuel Chadwick

A Morning Prayer

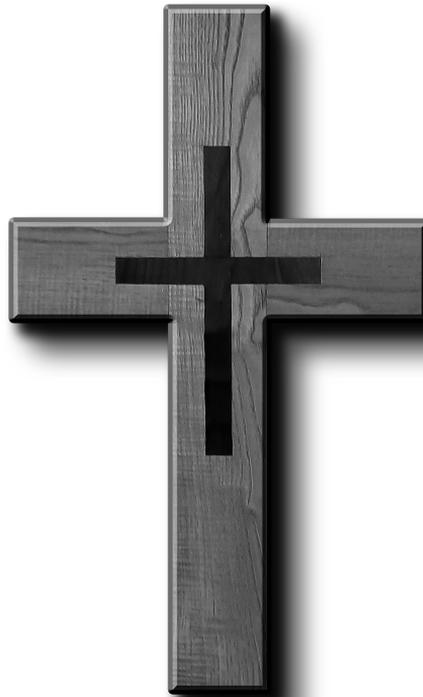
~Luther~

*“I thank **You**, my Heavenly Father,
through **Jesus Christ**, Your dear Son,
that **You** have kept me this night
from all harm and danger;
and I pray that **You** would keep me this day
also from sin and every evil,
that all my doings and life may please **You**.
For into **Your** hands I commend myself,
my body and soul, and all things.
Let **Your** holy angel be with me,
that the evil foe may have no power over me.
Amen.”*

Emphasis added

**'Oh what peace we often forfeit,
oh what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry'
everything to God in prayer'**

A stanza taken from the poem **'What a friend we have in Jesus'** by preacher J.M. Scriven. Penned in 1855 to comfort his mother who lived 3000 miles away. Later, in 1868, fashioned into a hymn.



- A** **Adoration:** Give honour and praise to the living God.
- C** **Confession:** Repent of sins. Ask that He reveal to us our sins.
- T** **Thanksgiving:** Show gratitude for every gift in our lives.
- S** **Supplication:** Ask God to fulfil our/others needs, if it is His will.