



Monthly Prayers November 2020

Why not have your Church Contacts list beside you when you pray and take a few names each day. If you looked at 10 a day it would take just over a month to pray for everyone.

This month's mission partner: Christian Aid

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/our-work/what-we-do>

Working with some of the most vulnerable communities across the world please pray for the resources needed to be available in abundance especially for all those struggling with the Coronavirus in countries where health care is limited. Pray for those with other health needs that they will have the care they need, and access to food and clean water.

This time tomorrow

We want to pray for people in their whole lives and how they share their faith with those they meet. In November we remember the armed forces and those in the emergency services

Sunday 1st

Today is All Saints day. Pray for all who preach and lead service today. give thanks for those who have supported you in your Christian journey.

Monday 2nd

As term begins again at Stoke Bishop School, pray for all teachers asking for skill and wisdom in all they do to educate our children.

Tuesday 3rd

Pray for the elections in America asking that wise decisions will be made and the results accepted graciously, whatever they may be.

Wednesday 4th

November is a month for increased awareness of various kinds of cancer. Pray for those who suffer, those who care for them and those who research new treatments and understanding of the disease.

Thursday 5th

On Bonfire night pray for the safe use of fireworks asking that people will enjoy their colour and light.

Friday 6th

Pray for local shops as they try to help vulnerable people.

Saturday 7th

Pray for those areas of the world where there is oppression, war, drought and famine. Pray that they will not be forgotten as we focus on problems here.

Sunday 8th. Remembrance Sunday

Today the church remembers those who died in war and those we grieve more recently. Pray for the three-remembrance service and the service for the bereaved.

Monday 9th

Pray for the incumbents in the five ASMA churches. Andy, Helen, John and Jema and for all the other clergy who support them.

Tuesday 10th

Pray for all who are isolated, fearful or anxious, asking that they will know God's peace and faithfulness.

Wednesday 11th

On armistice day pray for all who are affected by the after-effects of war – the injured physically and mentally and those who grieve. Pray for the PCC meeting this evening particularly remembering new members including out church wardens.

Thursday 12th

Pray for Hayley and Rachel and all they are doing to support children and families. Give thanks for their creativity.

Friday 13th

Pray for who are raising money for children in need, giving thanks for all the creativity and fun.

Saturday 14th

On Prince Charles' birthday, pray for all the royal family.

Sunday 15th

Pray for all who lead and preach today, in church or on-line.

Monday 16th

In anti-bullying week pray for all children and adults who are bullied. Pray that they will find the support they need.

Tuesday 17th

Pray for all organisations working on how things will work when leave Europe Pray for wise decisions and reassurance.

Wednesday 18th

This week is nursery rhyme awareness week. Give thanks for those rhymed that continue to give pleasure to small children and their parents and carers.

Thursday 19th

Pray for the Hazelnut Community Farm, for John and all who are involved there.

Friday 20th

Pray that the media will act with discretion, to seek and disseminate truth.

Saturday 21st

Pray for all who face financial worries and difficulties because of the rules relating to Covid19. Give wisdom and compassion to Ministers and to employers as they make decisions.

Sunday 22nd

Pray for all who lead and preach today.

Monday 23rd

Pray for the church Office, giving thanks for all they do to inform and support.

Tuesday 24th

Pray for those who help us to sort out problems in the home and in church– plumbers, electricians, decorators, carpenters, plasterers, window cleaners etc.

Wednesday 25th

Pray for family relationships and relationships between generations.

Thursday 26th

Today the church celebrates Isaac Watts. We give thanks for hymns and songs that bring us close to God.

Friday 27th

Pray for Bristol, for its Mayer, councillors and for all the organisations that seek to improve lives in the city.

Saturday 28^h

Give thanks for our freedom to worship and pray for those who are being persecuted for their faith and may be denied resources to help them.

Sunday 29th

Today is our Stewardship Appeal response day. Pray for sacrificial generosity by everyone. Pray for all who lead and preach today, in church or on line.

Monday 30th

Today we remember St Andrew, Peter's brother who told him about Jesus. Pray for all who bring the gospel to friends and family

Looking ahead

As well as anything that we may be able to do in church, please take advantage of the website stmarysb.org.uk, emails and social media and do feel free to contact one of the clergy if you are in difficulty. (phone numbers in copies of the Messenger or via the office 01179687449)