



Wednesday 1st March - Ash Wednesday
Lord, as we enter Lent help us to draw near to you in praise, stripping away all that distracts us from worship. Amen

Pray for God's blessing for all those attending the Circuit Ash Wednesday service here at Bamber Bridge.

Thursday 2nd March

Give thanks for the work of all those who organise the Thursday Coffee Mornings.

Pray for the Sick & the Bereaved - may they feel the healing, loving arms of Jesus around them in their time of need.

Friday 3rd March

Women's World day of Prayer.



Remember in your prayers all those attending the service at St Aidan's. Pray for Women all over the World that they are treated fairly & justly. Pray for the Young People attending the senior youth group - may God bless their time together.

Saturday 4th March

Remember in your prayers everyone coming to the Prayer Breakfast, the Coffee Morning or to Messy Church - may God bless their time of fellowship. Pray for Naomi Evans as she celebrates her 21st Birthday - Lord, bless her & her family on this special day.

Sunday 5th March - 1st Sunday of Lent

May the Holy Spirit guide the message Denise Johnson & Rev Webb will bring. Pray for God's blessing for all attending the District Faithful & Fruitfulness event at Ashton or the Deaf Church meeting.

Monday 6th March

Pray for the ongoing work of the AA group & the Rainbows & Brownies. Lord, open the hearts & minds of everyone taking part in the first session of the "Finding a Voice" Lenten study course at Trinity - may they hear your word afresh.

Tuesday 7th March

Remember in your prayers those taking part in today's activities: - the Parent & Toddlers group; the Sky Lark Choir; the Foster Carers Support group; the Circuit Ministry Team meeting at Fulwood or the Worship Leaders & Local Preachers meeting at Ashton.

Wednesday 8th March

International Women`s Day.

Remember in your prayers the members of the Circuit Leadership Team meeting at Ashton to seek God`s Will for the Circuit. Pray for God`s blessing for Millie Baere & Ken Lomas who celebrate their birthdays.

Thursday 9th March

Lord, bless all who take part in today`s events: - the Coffee Morning, the Craft Club, the Lighthouse group or the Trefoil Guild meeting. Pray for God`s blessing for everyone taking part in the Midweek service.

Friday 10th March

Remember in your prayers the work of the Alanon group; the young people coming to the Senior Youth Group and the work of the Street Pastors in Preston & Chorley. Pray that God will continue to bless and to guide each of these groups.

Saturday 11th March

Jesus, you prayed and fasted. As your disciples teach us about spiritual discipline in our relationship with you. Amen

May God bless all those coming to the Coffee Morning or taking part in the Board games Evening

Sunday 12th March - 2nd Sunday of Lent

May the Holy Spirit guide the message that Rev Webb & Rev Bland will bring. Lord, bless all those attending the Youth Fellowship. Pray for Ava Morgan who comes to be Dedicated to God - Lord, bless her, her family & friends at this special time. Remember Pat Wilde celebrating her birthday

Monday 13th March - Commonwealth Day

Remember in your prayers H.M. Queen Elizabeth II - may she continue to lead the countries of the Commonwealth with wisdom & compassion. May the Holy Spirit bless all those attending the "Finding a Voice" Lent course at Trinity.

Tuesday 14th March

Pray for the Holy Spirit`s guidance & wisdom to be with all those attending the Circuit meeting at Fulwood. Pray for God`s blessing for Enid Bradshaw as she celebrates her birthday. Pray for the ongoing work of the Toddlers group & the Sky Lark Choir

Wednesday 15th March

Pray for the World, it`s People and it`s Leaders. Pray that it`s People can find peace, a safe place to live, freedom of expression, more harmony & less fear. May it`s Leaders work hard to bring about all these things for the World.

Thursday 16th March

Give thanks for the work of the Coffee Morning and the Charities that benefit from it.

Pray for all those attending the Ladies Fellowship meeting.

Remember in your prayers Miss Pat Preston who will be the speaker.

Friday 17th March - St Patrick`s Day

Pray for God`s blessing for Eileen & Ian Roberts who celebrate their Wedding Anniversary. Pray for the work of the Alanon Group and other groups who offer support to those affected by addictions. Pray for the Young People coming to the Senior Youth Group

Saturday 18th March

Pray for Joshua Sumner who celebrates his 18th Birthday - may God bless him & his family at this special time in his life. Pray that God will bless the fellowship of all those attending the Family Film Night or the "One Voice Choir" event at Central Methodist in Preston

Sunday 19th March - 3rd Sunday of Lent

Holy Spirit guide Rev Webb who leads the morning All Age Worship & the evening Communion. Pray for the family of Tiffany Millar who comes to be Baptised - may God bless this special occasion. Pray for God`s blessing for Sue & Terry Livesey who celebrate their Wedding Anniversary.

Monday 20th March - Spring Begins

Rejoice that Winter is officially over and marvel at the wonders of God`s creation as Spring begins.

Pray for all those attending the 3rd session of the "Finding a Voice" Lent course at Trinity. Pray for the ongoing work of the Rainbows & Brownies.

Tuesday 21st March

Remember in your prayers Mary Ryan who is 70 today. Pray for the members of the Circuit Ministry Team who meet at Fulwood. Pray for all those attending the Toddlers Group. Pray for all those taking part in the Methodist Action Away day taking place at Bamber Bridge.

Wednesday 22nd March

Remember in your prayers Wendy & Lynton Yates who celebrate their Wedding Anniversary and Maurice Perry who celebrates his Birthday. May God bless them and their families at this time.

Thursday 23rd March

May God bless everyone attending the Midweek Service. Pray for the Holy Spirit`s guidance for those attending today`s events:- the Coffee Morning; the Craft Club; the M.E. Group and the Lighthouse junior youth group.

Friday 24th March - Red Nose Day

Remember in your prayers all those who lead the Senior Youth Group - may God continue to bless & guide their work. Pray that lots of money will be raised to help improve the lives of people in the U.K. & Africa.



Saturday 25th March

May God bless all those coming to listen to Judith Laycock as she speaks of her recent experiences in Sierra Leone - give thanks for her safe return. Pray for the ongoing work of the Deaf Church which meets today.

[Clocks go forward at 2am Sunday morning]



**Sunday 26th March - 4th Sunday of Lent
Mother's Day & Summertime begins**

May the Holy Spirit guide Mr David Evans & Rev Malcolm Hickox who lead the services. Pray for Mothers across the World - may God continue to watch over them whatever their situation.



Monday 27th March

Give thanks for the work of the AA group & the Rainbows & Brownies groups. Holy Spirit guide the Fund-raising group which meets to seek fresh ways to raise money for church funds. May God bless all those attending the 4th "Find a Voice" session at Trinity.

Tuesday 28th March

Remember in your prayers the families attending the Toddlers group - may God continue to bless all of them. Pray for the ongoing work of the Sky Lark choir. Pray for God's blessing for Pat & Jack Wilde who celebrate their Wedding Anniversary,

Wednesday 29th March

Pray that God will bless everyone taking part in the Ecumenical Prayer Gathering at St, Aidan's. Remember in your prayers all those attending the Men's Fellowship meeting. Remember in your prayers Martin Roscoe who celebrates his birthday - may God bless him and his family at this time

Thursday 30th March

Remember in your prayers Linda Ward who celebrates her birthday. Give thanks for the ongoing work of the M.E. Group. Pray for M.E. sufferers across the country - may God bring them relief from their condition.

Friday 31st March

Lord may Lent be a time of inward searching that makes us more able to look with compassion at the needs of the world. Amen

Give thanks for the work of the staff & pupils of Cuerden School over the last term as they start their Easter break