



# Prayer Diary

## November 2017



**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November : All Saints Day.** Remember in your prayers to give thanks to God for the lives and witness of all those who have died in the past for the sake of their Lord and Saviour. Pray for God's blessing for the lives and witness of His "saints of today" and for those who are yet to come.

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November :** Pray for God's blessing for those attending today's activities: - the Coffee Morning and the Barbershop Choir practice. Pray for the World, for peace and justice in the World. Pray for its Leaders, that God will grant them wisdom to seek harmony and unity.

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November :** Pray for those attending the Alanon support group. Pray for the Sick in our Church, Community and across the World. Pray for God's guidance for those who work with the Sick, may He grant them compassion in their dealings with those in their care.

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November :** Pray for God's blessing for those attending the Prayer Breakfast or Messy Church - may He bless their time together in His service. Pray for the Homeless as winter draws nearer - may they find warmth and shelter from the weather.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November : Bonfire Night** - may those celebrating the event do so in safety. Pray for God's guidance for our Minister, Andrew and Mrs Carol Poole who lead today's services. Pray for God's blessing for Eliza Shaw who comes to be baptised - may God bless her, her family and friends at this time.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November :** Pray for the ongoing work of the AA group and the Rainbows & Brownies. Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance for those attending the Pastoral Committee meeting. Pray for Louise Stanley who celebrates her birthday. Pray for the school which reopens after their half term holiday.

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November :** Pray for the ongoing work of today's groups:- the Parent & Toddler group; the Skylark Community Choir; the ME/CFS support group. Pray for Harry McMullan who celebrates his 7<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Pray for the members of the Circuit Ministry Team who meet at Fulwood.

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**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November** : Remember in your prayers the Bereaved in our Church, the Local Community and the World. Pray for God's loving and comforting hands to surround them during times of sadness at the loss of loved ones.

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November** : Remember in your prayers all those taking part in today's activities:- the Coffee Morning, the Midweek Communion service; the Craft Club; the Lighthouse group; the Barbershop Choir practice; the Trefoil Guild meeting or the outdoor Nativity planning meeting.

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November** : Give thanks for the dedication for all those who provide the musical backing for our services - may God continue to bless them in their work. Pray for the Young People coming to the Senior Youth Group and those who lead the Group week after week.

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November : Remembrance Day.** Give thanks for the courage and the sacrifice of all those who died during the Great War of 1914/1917. Pray for God's blessing for all those coming to the Coffee Morning or the Family Film Night.

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November : Remembrance Sunday.** Give thanks for the lives of all those across the World who have died in conflict over the years - give thanks for their sacrifice to overcome oppression. Pray for God's blessing for Rev Kevin Savage & Rev John Fisher who lead our services. Pray for the Young People attending the Youth Fellowship meeting.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November** : Remember in your prayers those attending the AA Group or the Rainbows & Brownies group. Pray for God's blessing for Charity Lockie who celebrates her 13<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November** : Pray for those attending the Parent & Toddlers group, the Julian Meeting or the Skylark Choir practice. Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance for Rebecca Ainsworth, Judith Laycock and Jason McMahon as they continue their studies to become Local Preachers.

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November** : Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the thoughts and decisions of the Circuit Leadership Team which meets at Ashton. Pray for the Members of all the Methodist Churches in the Circuit - may God continue to guide and bless their work and service.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November** : Pray for God`s blessing for all those attending the Coffee Morning or the Barbershop Choir practice. Pray for God`s blessing for all those attending the Ladies Fellowship and for the work of the North West Ambulance service which is the topic of the session.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November** : **Children In Need appeal night** Remember in your prayers children across the country who will benefit from tonight`s appeal. Pray for God`s blessing for Faith Lockie who is 18 today and for Leslie Ross & Freda Smith who also celebrate birthdays. Pray for the Senior Youth Group & those attending the Blind Forum.

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November** : Give thanks for the work of the Coffee Morning. May God bless all those attending the Brothers in Arms production here at Bamber Bridge or the Crafty Christmas Market at Trinity, Gregson Lane.

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November** : **International Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians**  
Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide and inspire the message that our Minister, Andrew will bring to the Pick & Mix morning service and to the evening Communion service.

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November** : Give thanks for the life, work and witness of HM Queen Elizabeth II and HRH Prince Philip who celebrate their 70 Wedding Anniversary today. May God continue to watch over them and the other members of the Royal Family.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November** : May the Holy Spirit guide the thoughts and decisions of the Circuit Ministry Team which meets at Fulwood and also of those attending the Worship Planning meeting here at Bamber Bridge. May God bless the families coming to the Toddlers group.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** : Pray for the Holy Spirit`s guidance for all those attending the Mission & Discipleship course run by the Blackburn Diocese. Pray for the ongoing work of those attending the Signing course - may God continue to bless all groups who seek to help people with disabilities.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** : Remember in your prayers all those attending the Midweek service, the Coffee Morning, the Lighthouse youth group or the Barbershop Choir practice. Give thanks for their work and pray that God will continue to guide their work.

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**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November** : Pray for the ongoing work of the Street Pastors I Preston and Chorley. Pray for the ongoing work of the Fox Street Shelter and all who use it's services. Pray that God will bless the young people from our church who are going to the "3 Generate" event in Southport.

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November** : Pray for a good turn out for our Christmas Fair. May it be a time for fun and fellowship. Pray for those attending the meeting of the Deaf Church - may God bless their time of worship together.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November : Sunday before Advent** Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance for the message that Mrs Denise Johnson will bring to the Morning service. Remember in your prayers Graham Poole who celebrates his birthday.

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November : 4 weeks to Christmas.** Pray for the ongoing work of the AA Group, the Rainbows and Brownies. Pray for the people who live and work in Bamber Bridge. Pray that they will continue to live in peace and harmony irrespective of race or creed.

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November** : Pray for the families coming to the Toddler Group. Pray for those attending the Julian Prayer group meeting. Give thanks for the work of the Skylark choir. Pray for our Government, may they continue to seek what is best for the people of the UK in their discussions over Brexit.

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November** : Pray for God's blessing for all those attending the Ecumenical Prayer Gathering at St. Saviour's. Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance for all those attending the Circuit Work of God Forum.

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November** : Remember in your prayers everyone coming to the Coffee Morning or the Craft Club. Remember in your prayers Noah Danson who celebrates his 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday - Happy Birthday Noah.



*Next Sunday is the First Sunday in Advent. Christmas will soon be upon us. Pray that God will help each of us to use Advent to reflect on the wonder of Our Saviour's birth and not get too immersed with the commercial side of Christmas.*