



St Wilfrid's
Cowplain

with



Prayer Diary January 2021

January 2021	<p><i>We remember especially - Peter and Jane, Babs; Barbara and Brian; Bob and Sheila; Carol and Richard; Chris and Margaret; Fred and Pat; Freddy; Gillian B; Hannah; Jayne; Joan; Joanie; John M; Josie; June B; Kate and John; Ken; Lesley A; Linda and Peter; Lorna; Maria B; Mark and Amy; Molly; Pam and Colin; Pam and Ken; Pat and Tony; Roy and June; Susan and Paul; Tom; Trish; Vanessa; Vicki and John.</i></p> <p><i>Gwen; Barry, Terry, Samsie, Winifred, Charles, Chris and Graham, Maria and Andy, Sarah and Alison, Carol and Richard, Yolanda and Gerry, Cynthia and Ron, Clive and Debbie; Margaret R's family and friends; Brian and his daughters, Robin, Hilary, Chris and Allie; friends and family of Joan Murphy.</i></p>
1 st	Alison Giblett and her work in the Ukraine; other Missionary Links; St Augustine's. Adapting to Brexit. People working in local hospitals and care homes.
2 nd	Bishop Christopher; Archdeacon Rev Jenny Rowley; Area Deans Ian and Andrew; Jo, Jonathan and Annabelle; Julie, Dan and Noah; Clive and Sue; Terry and Sue in their new home. People struggling with problems of mental health.
3 rd	Those contributing to services and those who are watching; the government and others who have to make important decisions; isolated and lonely people.
4 th	Sharon and Bob; Margaret and Brian; Margo and Martyn; people who work in hospitals; wise decisions regarding the return to education for pupils and students.
5 th	Maria, Andy, William and Sabrina; Marion; people looking after children in cramped conditions; people in hospital; people missing routine events; emergency services.
6 th	DAY OF PRAYER; Marjorie; Mark and Penny; Mary L; people who are desperately worried about money – people who may have little to eat or may fear the loss of their homes. Food banks: those who contribute to them and those who need them.
7 th	Nat, Doug, Thomas, Oliver and Joshua; Pam and Carole; people who work in shops.
8 th	Nellie; Norma; people who work in care homes; Finance Committee; Prayer Team.
9 th	Margaret D; Pam W; Pat D; Pat and David; Norah; emergency services.
10 th	Those contributing to services and those who are watching; Ray; farmers.
11 th	Rhondda; Robert; Sarah A; the programme for vaccination; transporting goods.
12 th	Sally; Sue R; Sue and Allan; Cynthia and Patrick in their retirement; scientists as they seek resolution of the current problems; prisoners; people in QAH.
13 th	Clergy and Wardens; Sara, Stephen, Elliott and Isaac; Sarah C.
14 th	ELAINE and John; Sharon, Neil, Kirsty, Megan and Alex; those unable to visit loved ones in hospital or care homes; volunteers; PCC.
15 th	Sheila and Bob; Sheila H; Shirley H; Shirley and David; people providing transport.
16 th	Sonia; Sophie; Steve and Jane; Steve and Laura; Marian and Charles; carers in the community; people who are working in school; pharmacies; GP surgeries.
17 th	Those contributing to services and those who are watching; the bereaved.
18 th	Rosemary; Sue and Paul; Susie; Darcy, Zach and Luke; Sylvia; people who are picking fruit and vegetables; garages; chaplaincy teams; the postal service.
19 th	Teresa and Mark; Terry; Trudy and Colin; people who are lonely.
20 ^h	PHYLLIS; Val and Dave; Vicky, Rob and Poppy; people who are ill.
21 st	Valerie; Marion and Charles; Shirley P; residents in nursing homes; church finances.
22 nd	SUE and Barry in their new home; Winifred; people who usually use our halls.
23 rd	Yolanda and Gerry; Yvonne and Peter; Zoe, Anna and Alison; Vicky and John.
24 th	Services on line and in church; LUCY and Paul in their new home.
25 th	Phoebe; Steve and Wendy; Theresia; Vera; Sandy; Victoria, Mark, Noah and Luca; people who clear away our rubbish; milkmen; those arranging funerals.
26 th	GILL; Mary and Peter; Mollie-Ann; Ron and Ann; residents in care homes.
27 th	Racquel and Riana; people who are ill and who may not be seeking help.
28 th	Rosie and Joe in their new home; Roy and June; people suffering domestic abuse.
29 th	Jack, Charley and Caleb; people with financial problems.
30 th	HAYLEY, Darren, Scarlett and Matilda; people working in factories and warehouses.
31 st	Those contributing to services and those who are watching Children missing playgroups, nurseries and leisure activities – and their friends.

A Pattern for Prayer

This is a suggestion.

Use it at any time of day.

Adapt it and vary the way you use it to suit your situation.

It can easily be combined with daily Bible reading notes.

Draw near to God

Sit quietly for a minute or so.

Remember God's presence.

Your Heavenly Father is listening.

Christ is praying for you.

The Holy Spirit helps you to pray.

Praise

Think of something for which you want to praise God.

Think of something for which you want to thank God.

You might read Psalm 103:1-5 or your daily Bible reading at this point.

Prayer

Bring to God

the needs of the world and our community (including the people mentioned in this prayer diary)

the needs of the church, worldwide and local work of the Diocese

the sick and others in need, especially people you know things you will be doing during the next 24 hours

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.



*Something to ponder as we begin 2021
(we pondered the same in May 2020)*

An encouragement?

A challenge?

And the people stayed home.

*And read books, and listened,
and rested, and exercised, and made art,
and played games, and learned new ways of being,
and were still. And listened more deeply.*

Some meditated, some prayed, some danced.

Some met their shadows.

And the people began to think differently.

And the people healed.

*And, in the absence of people
living in ignorant, dangerous,
mindless, and heartless ways,
the earth began to heal.*

*And when the danger passed,
and the people joined together again,
they grieved their losses, and made new choices,
and dreamed new images,
and created new ways to live
and heal the earth fully,
as they had been healed.*



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