

## **St Andrew's and All Saints Prayer Diary – February 2020**

Over the next two months, and following on from the teaching sessions that Peter Myres has been leading, we shall be studying “A Culture of Prayer”. We also are continuing to look at our Front Lines and praying for specific people from our churches.

Remember and continue to hold in prayer those who lead our churches:

Dave and Alice Bruce, Joshua and Eleanor

Peter and Emma Myres, Charlotte, Pippa, James and Alice

For Eddy and Hanna Edwards, particularly for Hanna’s quick recovery from foot surgery

Helen Attree , Kim, Becky and Lauren

**Week 1 – we remember those who are serving the Lord overseas, and in particular for Open Doors and the work they do with the persecuted church.**

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February – pray for Jon and Elise Fletcher working with Urban Neighbours of Hope in Thailand. Remember their children, Elliot, Samuel and Bow. Pray for those who are living in urban poverty and in the slums of Bangkok.

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – Pray for our morning services today in St Andrew's and All Saints. Pray particularly for Andy Worthington from Open Doors and the question and answer session to be held over lunch at St Andrews. Pray for Deeper this evening, where Peter Myres will be talking about Repentance and Truth as the final session in the series on Growing a Culture of Prayer.

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Pray for Ben and Katie Ray heading up Neema Crafts and working with CMS in Tanzania. For those with disabilities who are being given dignity and hope through the Neema centre in Iringa.

Tuesday 4th February – Pray for Mike Bassous, working with the Bible Society in Lebanon. For the distribution of Bibles as well as food parcels and toiletries to families who find themselves living in refugee camps.

Wednesday 5th February – Pray for the Young Adults bowling trip this evening, for them to have fun and fellowship together. Pray too for Alpha at St Andrews this evening.

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Pray for Terry and Hana English, working with Josiah Venture in the Czech Republic. For the training of young people in Ostrava, particularly in music and the performing arts.

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Pray for Revd. George and Happy Otieno, working at Msalato Theological College in Tanzania. For the students at the college and for the funds to support them, and also for the pump to be supplied so that they can irrigate land for their crops.

**Week 2 – Pray this week for marriages and committed relationships, and for God's strengthening of relationships among your own friends which may be shaky or being tested.**

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Pray for Gill Owen and those leading and attending the Divorce Recovery Workshop, beginning a new course today at St Andrews.

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Pray for our morning services today in St Andrew's and All Saints (especially the 1030 service at All Saints where some pupils from Malvern Wells Primary and their families will be joining us). Also for the children and families who go this afternoon to Alive Worcestershire, at the Worcester Arena – especially for the Toddler and Messy Church families. Pray that all may have a great afternoon of fun and high energy worship.

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Pray for those within our churches who have partners who are not yet Christians. For strong and loving relationships between couples. Remember 1 Corinthians chapter 7 verse 14 “Your husband or wife is made holy by having you as a partner” (CEV)

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February – pray for people known to you who are single, either by choice or through circumstances. Pray that the Lord would bring comfort to the bereaved and the warmth of His presence to the lonely.

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Pray for the Waiting Room @ All Saints, and all those who attend that they will have a very special encounter with

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Pray for our young people as they look towards developing loving relationships, and for those of us who are older, that we might model respectful and honourable partnerships.

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – as this is Valentine’s Day, remember in prayer all couples known to you, that the Lord would bless them in their relationship with one another and with Him. Pray for Charlotte and Craig getting married at St Andrew’s this afternoon.

### **Week 3 – an Attitude of Gratitude – Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Give thanks to the Lord for the places where He has put us. of our workplaces and our homes, for our Frontlines wherever they may be.

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Pray for our morning services today in St Andrew’s and All Saints, and in particular for Seminar Sunday @ St Andrews and Youth Church this evening @ All Saints.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – remember the CAP prayer meeting to be held this evening at St Andrews. Pray for all those known to us who are struggling with finances or living close to the “breadline”. Pray for our 36 young people and their leaders heading off to ‘The Rock’ residential until Wednesday. Pray they have a very special time of fun and growing in their faith.

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February – give thanks for the people who have already been helped by CAP. For those who have become, or are close to becoming, debt-free, and for those who are becoming aware of the overwhelming love of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Wednesday 19th February – Pray for all those working for the Bridge, either at Hanley Swan or at the Bridge Business Centre in Barnard’s Green. Pray that they would be refreshed this half term and that they would continue to demonstrate and proclaim God’s Kingdom through their work at the Bridge.

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Pray for those who work in the medical professions from our churches, that they would continue to minister grace and compassion and healing to those they encounter.

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Pray for your neighbourhood and for your neighbours. Ruth and David from our churches are amongst many who regularly walk up and down their streets and pray for their neighbours. Why don’t you try doing the same today? Ask God what you should pray and how you can minister grace and love to those who you live near.

**Week 4 – Declare God’s blessing over our churches, our youth and our communities through this week**

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – In the name of Jesus, we bless St Andrews, All Saints and St Mary’s, that we will encounter the transforming presence of God more deeply.

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Pray for our morning services today in St Andrew’s and All Saints, and for St Andrews shared lunch today. In the name of Jesus, we bless all the churches of our town as they gather in worship, that they will encounter the transforming presence of God more deeply.

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – In the name of Jesus, we bless our children and young people, that they will grow and be filled to overflowing with the Holy Spirit, and shine for You in their schools, with their friends and in their families.

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February – As this is Shrove Tuesday, ask for, and accept, God’s forgiveness for the things we have done which are not in line with His will and purposes. Pray for those who are going to or hosting pancake parties being held in support of CAP.

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February – At the start of Lent, remember all that Jesus sacrificed on our behalf, and give Him thanks. Pray for those attending the Ash Wednesday service @ All Saints.

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February – Pray for Messy Church @ All Saints, for the children who attend and their parents and carers, and for those leading.

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February – In the name of Jesus, we bless our communities that they will flourish with Your life and values, and that lives will be transformed and people’s hearts softened to receive the love of God.

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February – Pour out Your Spirit on us all, and teach us what it means to walk with You.