

Wednesday 24th Pray for the support staff in the parish, for Suzie in the office, Jo (Ian's PA), and all those who volunteer in the office each week.

Thursday 25th A group from the parish will be going in to Challoner House to take a service today. Pray that both the team, and those who attend, will be blessed by the time spent together.

Friday 26th Pray for the clergy and leadership team Ian, Garry, Tony, Christine, Ali and Georgia, that they may find rest amongst the business of all going on in the parish.

Saturday 27th Please pray for the home group leaders, for their work in teaching, encouraging and supporting others, that they too would be encouraged, and have the wisdom and strength they need in their role.

Sunday 28th Thank God for Chandler's Ford, and as we worship together today let us pray we would be empowered to serve God in our daily lives.

Monday 29th Pray for local charities, Winchester Churches Night Shelter, the Basics Bank, ARK and Fledge, and all those who work with them.

Tuesday 30th Pray for Georgia and the Assembly Team as they go in to Hiltingbury Infant and Junior Schools today, that lots of fun will be had and the message of God's love clearly communicated.

Wednesday 31st ...and today the Assembly team are in St. Francis School. Please pray that both children and staff will be receptive to the message they hear.

Prayer is at the heart of all we do in this parish, and this diary is an aid to your personal prayer. Please use it however fits best with your pattern of prayer.

May my prayer be set before you like incense; may the lifting up of my hands be like the evening sacrifice.

Psalm 141:2

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests...be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

Ephesians 6:18



PARISH PRAYER DIARY

JANUARY 2018



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CHANDLER'S FORD

Monday 1st As we start the new year we pray for God's Spirit to lead us each step of the coming year. We ask for His wisdom, strength and power to be constantly present with us.

Tuesday 2nd Beacon Café meets this morning, pray for all those who spend most of their time on their own, and those who provide services for them.

Wednesday 3rd Pray for Garry and Nicky Roberts, Caitlin, Joshua and Meghan as they settle in to Chandler's Ford and prepare for Garry's licensing. Pray that they will settle quickly, make new friends and feel at home.

Thursday 4th Please pray for those visiting our local care homes, to visit individuals and to take services. May there be blessings both for the residents and those who visit.

Friday 5th Pray for the Street Pastors who will be out tonight talking to young people on the streets. Pray that they will build good relationships and be a positive presence in Chandlers Ford

Saturday 6th Pray for all those who came to our services over Christmas, that they may be prompted to think more about the message that God is with us. Pray for those who may be considering coming to Alpha, that they will come along.

Sunday 7th Today is Epiphany Sunday. As we consider again the story of the wise men who travelled far to see the baby Jesus, how can we seek God in our lives? *"You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart."* Jeremiah 29:13

Monday 8th Pray for Rev. Garry Roberts and the family as Garry is licensed as our Associate Minister this evening. Thank God for him as we look forward to his ministry in Chandler's Ford.



Tuesday 9th Little Stars, Xplode and FUSE all start a new term today. Pray for Georgia and the youth team for a renewed enthusiasm and vision as they start the year.

Wednesday 10th Pray for all those with young children attending Praise and Play at St. Boniface this morning, and every Wednesday.

Thursday 11th Tonight is the first night of the Alpha course. Please pray for good relationships to be built, fruitful discussions and wisdom for those who lead the sessions.

Friday 12th Thank God for the retired clergy in our parish, Peter, David and Andrew, and for all the work they do.

Saturday 13th This morning is the Wedding preparation morning for couples who will be married in our churches this year. Pray for the couples that they will develop loving, strong and enduring marriages.



Sunday 14th Thank God for Heather Dibb who is running the Traidcraft stall at St. Boniface today, and for Tricia, who runs the stall at St. Martin's. Pray for justice in trade, and that we will be committed to considering the impact of our spending decisions.

Monday 15th Holiday at Home for senior citizens meets today, pray that those who attend will have a good day with lots of fun.

Tuesday 16th Beacon Café. Thank God for the friendships blossoming at the Beacon Café, and answers to prayers we have seen. Please continue to pray that those attending will be richly blessed.

Wednesday 17th Pray for our mission partners. We particularly remember Heather Johnstone serving in Tanzania, managing the Rehema project which employs marginalised women. Pray that today Heather will be encouraged.

Thursday 18th The Lay Pastors meet today. Thank God for their faithful service and pray that they will continue to be a blessing to those to whom the minister. Pray also for Alpha meeting this evening.

Friday 19th Pray for the trustees of the Friends of St. Anne's Hospital Liuli, that they would have wisdom and God's guidance in the decisions they make.



Saturday 20th Please pray for all the Chaplaincy team in Chandler's Ford, for compassion and wisdom as they minister in workplaces across our parish.

Sunday 21st Pray for all those worshipping in our churches today that they may be strengthened and encouraged. Pray for those attending Messy Church this morning, that they will receive a warm welcome, may have a fun time and hear the good news of Jesus.



Monday 22nd Pray for all those who volunteer in our two churches, whose hard work makes our services and missional activities possible.

Tuesday 23th Again Little Stars, FUSE and Xplode meet today. Pray for the youth team as we seek a new youth minister, and pray that the right person will be found.