

*Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November*

Please pray for our Churchwardens, Anne and Una, for wisdom in all the decisions they make, and thank God for their dedication and hard work.

*Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November*

We have a vacancy for a youth minister, pray that the right person will be found, and that the volunteer youth team will see continuing growth with the young people.

*Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November*

Pray for all the staff team, Ian, Tony Christine, Ali, Georgia, Anne and Una, that would be strengthened and encouraged in all they do.

*Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November*

Pray for Garry, Nicky and the family as they prepare to move to Chandler's Ford for Garry to take up the Associate Minister role.

*Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November*

Little Stars, Xplode and Fuse meet today. Thank God for the numbers of children that come to activities here, do pray for Georgia as she heads up our children's ministry.

*Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November*

Many of our home groups meet tonight, pray for those attending that they will grow in their faith and know more of God.

*Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November*

Tonight is a preparation evening for all those parents bringing their children for Baptism. Pray for them as they make this commitment, that for both parents and children it will be a significant step on their faith journey.

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.

Psalms 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



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# PARISH PRAYER DIARY

NOVEMBER 2017

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Thank God for our Parish and all the amazing ways we have seen, and continue to see, God at work.

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Pray for Georgia and the assembly team who will be going into 6 schools in our parish starting today, and then on the 7th, 8th & 9th November.

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

NOVO, our women's group meets this morning. Please pray that it will be a time of refreshment and encouragement for all who attend.

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November

At 4.30pm there will be 500 people at St. Martin's for a Bonfire Party. Please pray for safety and for friendships to be strengthened with the families.

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November

Today is St. Martin's Patronal festival. Thank God for St. Martin's church that has stood for over 50 years, declaring God's love in Chandler's Ford.

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Last night was All Souls' and we remembered those who have died. Pray for those who mourn loved ones, that they may find comfort in God.

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Today Little Stars run two sessions for babies, toddlers and their carers, and Beacon Cafe welcomes the older generation. Xplode runs for school age children, and then FUSE for young people, and the Marriage Course.. Pray for all those coming through the doors of our churches today, that in the welcome they receive, they will sense the presence of the living God.



Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November

Pray for the Fairtrade Open House day today, and for all of us to make wise decisions as to where we spend our money, and to consider the implications of our spending.



Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November

There is a Mothers' Union information day at St. Boniface today. Pray for the work of the Mothers' Union across the world, from literacy projects in Africa to providing holidays for struggling families in the UK.



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

Thank God for all those who lead sung worship in our services, for Hugh and the choir, and all those playing in bands at the 4pm and 7pm services.

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November

Tonight is the Christian Aid Quiz. Let's pray for Christian Aid and its work to relieve the suffering of the poor and campaigning to end injustice.



Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Remembrance Sunday. Thank God for those who gave their lives for us in 2 World Wars, and in conflicts since. Pray for servicemen and women and their families.

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November

The Afternoon Guild meet today. Pray for them that they might make good friendships.

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Pray for all those attending The Marriage Course tonight, that their marriages may be strengthened.

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Our team of Lay Pastors share communion together today. Thank God for all their work with the bereaved, visiting and with baptism families.

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November

The diocese are using St. Martin's for training tonight. Pray for our Bishops, Archdeacons and their staff that they would make wise decisions.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Pray for our clergy Ian, Tony and Christine, and all the staff team.

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November

Pray for Chandler's Ford, and especially those in governance, our local councillors and Hampshire county council making difficult decisions on cuts.



Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November

Thank God for all that is going on in our parish. Pray for Messy Church this morning that the families who come along will have a fun morning, and learn something about our wonderful God.

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November

Please pray for all the Chaplaincy team in Chandler's Ford as they visit workplaces across our parish.

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November

Pray for all those of the older generation who will be coming to the Beacon Café today, and for all in our churches who visit the sick, and take communion to homes and to care homes.



Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Praise and Play meet today and every Wednesday. Pray for families in our parish, especially those struggling with parenting.



Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Tonight all those who volunteer in the parish will be meeting at St. Martin's for a 'thank you' evening. Thank God for all those who will be there, and all those who enable the churches to function.