



## Prayer Diary

‘Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.’ (Philippians 4:6)

Date	Prayer Point
<b>1<sup>st</sup> of the Month</b>	That as a church community we may discern and follow God’s will for us. That we may reflect the grace and goodness of God in our corporate life and with one another.
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> of the Month</b>	For the places to which God has called us to be a part: for the Market Place, the city centre, the city and county of Durham. For the communities of which we are a part.
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> of the Month</b>	For the global church. For the persecuted church across the world. For the church in Burundi and Lesotho with whom our diocese is linked. For our international mission partners across the world.
<b>4<sup>th</sup> of the Month</b>	For our work with young people and families. For Emma Haggis, Sarah Heslop and all those who work as part of our ministry to young people. For parents seeking to raise their children in the faith of Christ.
<b>5<sup>th</sup> of the Month</b>	For the university and our work with students. For Lindsey Goodhew and Ben Coleman. For those who teach at the university and those associated with it. That they are enabled to live as disciples in places of learning and that their lives may reflect the love of God.
<b>6<sup>th</sup> of the Month</b>	For our Government – national, regional and local. For all those faced with decisions which impact the lives of others. That they may seek the wisdom of God and act with justice and compassion.
<b>7<sup>th</sup> of the Month</b>	For our local institutions and those who are part of them. For Durham Sixth Form Centre, the passport office, the indoor market, Freemans Quay, those who work in retail and services based within the city centre.
<b>8<sup>th</sup> of the Month</b>	For all those involved in the work with the international members of our congregation and the work of Amigos and Friends International.
<b>9<sup>th</sup> of the Month</b>	For the work and mission of Durham Cathedral. We pray for all those who work there and we pray for those who visit that they experience the wonder and presence of the living God.
<b>10<sup>th</sup> of the Month</b>	For our Churchwardens, Chris and Naomi, the standing committee, Helen, Sarah and Brian, the PCC and all those who keep the church running day to day.
<b>11<sup>th</sup> of the Month</b>	For all those who serve the church as volunteers. For those who set up and clean up for events and services and others who serve in a myriad of ways.
<b>12<sup>th</sup> of the Month</b>	For Susan and Alison who lead our Pastoral Team and the members of our congregation who are in particular need, especially those with long term illness.
<b>13<sup>th</sup> of the Month</b>	For our leaders that they may carry the weight of responsibility with wisdom and grace. For the leaders of the nations, for our Archbishops, for Bishop Paul, Bishop Mark and the diocesan leadership team.
<b>14<sup>th</sup> of the Month</b>	For those in physical or spiritual poverty. For the homeless and rough sleepers in Durham. That we may recognise Christ in them and have both the wisdom and courage to respond with love and justice.

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15 <sup>th</sup> of the Month	For the work of the Recovery Group. For Tim & Fay Biddlecombe who lead it, those who attend and for Dick Swarbrick and others on the support group. For those who suffer from and battle with addiction.
16 <sup>th</sup> of the Month	Pray for Alison Morton, Jeff Hatton and the work of the Coffee Lounge and all the volunteers and guests who attend.
17 <sup>th</sup> of the Month	Pray for The Gateway Shop & Trust, for Hazel, Ruth and Helen and the others who work in the shop. For those who are supported through the work of Gateway and the presence of the shop as a sign of justice.
18 <sup>th</sup> of the Month	Pray for all our small groups including StuBS/TAP, women's groups and youth small groups.
19 <sup>th</sup> of the Month	For Cranmer Hall, those who lead, teach and study there. For those discerning a call to ordained ministry and those both lay and ordained struggling with the ministry to which they are called. That God might strengthen them in their walk and discipleship.
20 <sup>th</sup> of the Month	Pray for Kate and Mariava in the office, our housekeeping staff Becky, Claire and Ben and for Chris who keeps the church well maintained and cared for.
21 <sup>st</sup> of the Month	Pray for our clergy and readers: Arun Arora, David Day, David Goodhew, Lindsey Goodhew, Jeff Hattan, Jamie Harrison, Peter Johnson, Jo Logan, Maeve Sherlock and Andrew Trigger.
22 <sup>nd</sup> of the Month	Pray for the care of God's creation. For the eco committee and the work of those who are passionate about being stewards of God's earth. Pray for the work of those Christian organisations who challenge us to act responsibly.
23 <sup>rd</sup> of the Month	For those who enable our worship on Sunday – those who play music, operate a/v and sound desks, the welcome team, the flower team, coffee makers, intercessors, those who read the lesson, those who enable our celebration of Holy Communion.
24 <sup>th</sup> of the Month	Pray for our buildings, the opportunities they provide for us to worship and to share our faith with others.
25 <sup>th</sup> of the Month	Pray for members of our prayer ministry team that they will draw closer to God so that others can be drawn closer to God in prayer.
26 <sup>th</sup> of the Month	Pray for the work of the churches across Durham. For Durham Christian Partnership and Durham Churches Together. For the Deanery of Durham.
27 <sup>th</sup> of the Month	For Small Group leaders and members of small groups that they may have wisdom to teach and learn, to care for one another and grow in discipleship.
28 <sup>th</sup> of the Month	Pray for people who are not well enough to be with us in church and for those who are caring for them. Pray for adequate rest and sleep and for them to feel God's loving presence and peace.
29 <sup>th</sup> of the Month	Pray for the Cruse bereavement group, Coffee Lounge charities and the Big Bin project in Stockton. Thank God for the invaluable work they do and for the privilege of being able to support them as a church.
30 <sup>th</sup> of the Month	Pray for all those who work in local hospitals. Give thanks for the skill and wisdom of doctors and nurses and the competence of all those working within this caring profession. Give thanks for our NHS service.
31 <sup>st</sup> of the Month	Pray that as a church we will continually grow in discipleship and fellowship with one another. That we may be a community worthy of the name of the One who calls us.